

Weddings

AT RACE POINT LIGHTHOUSE

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Two miles within the Cape National Seashore, sits the Race Point Lighthouse. Quietly nestled amongst sandy dunes, with the sparkling Atlantic ocean stretching out as far as the eye can see... who could imagine a more beautiful spot to have one's wedding ceremony than at the historic Race Point Lightstation?

The information provided here will outline the details you should be aware of when considering holding your wedding ceremony out at Race Point. To best share this beautiful, historic site with everyone, we ask that you kindly

remember that we are a volunteer staffed, non-profit organization and that the lightstation operates along side three Federal agencies: the National Park Service, the U.S. Coast Guard, and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service; all restrictions and guidelines mandated by these entities and the Cape Cod Chapter, must be abided by. We thank you for your understanding and we are happy to be able to help you make your special day an unforgettable memory.

— THE DETAILS —

THE WEDDING PARTY COUNT:

Maximum of 10 people; this number must be inclusive of the couple being married, the Officiant, the photographer and all other attending wedding party member/guests.

RATE AND TIME:

Ceremony reservation cost is \$250, allowing for you to remain onsite for up to 1 hour. Ceremony time must not exceed the hour limit. All wedding ceremonies are asked to be held after 2 pm, May through early November of the current year. Reservations for wedding ceremonies planned for the following year must be made after November 1st of the current year.

LOCATION:

When having your wedding ceremony out at Race Point, your reservation allows for you to have use of the light tower. If climbing the tower, please wear proper footwear; no heels, flip flops or bare feet when climbing. Please remember we run overnight stay programs at the Keeper's House and the Whistle House; to respect the staying guests' privacy, we do not allow access to the other buildings. You are permitted access to the gift shop, which is located in the downstairs portion of the Keeper's House. If you are interested in taking home a memento to commemorate the day, please ask the on-site Keeper for further assistance.

TRANSPORTATION:

Being located in such a unique setting, of course that means it requires unique transportation to get there! Race Point Lightstation sits 2 miles within the Cape National Seashore (NPS), and access is via sandy trails that can only be traversed by four-wheel drive vehicles. We do not provide transportation to the lightstation for wedding ceremonies, so please remember that you are required to get yourselves out to the lighthouse. Any four-wheel drive vehicles driving within the Cape National Seashore must have current-year oversand driving permits from the NPS.

If you do not have your own personal four-wheel drive vehicle, not to worry! You can charter Art's Dune Tours, a local tour company that specializes in oversand tours of the Cape National Seashore, to drive you and your wedding party out to the lightstation. They may be reached at 508-487-1950 for further details on their pricing and times.

— RESTRICTIONS —

- No food/catering/beverages (including alcohol) are permitted
- No receptions/parties are permitted after the exchanging of vows; we do not allow anything other than simple wedding ceremonies, so as not to interfere with the privacy of our guests.
- A room reservation at either the Keeper's House or the Whistle House in conjunction with a wedding ceremony is prohibited.
- No decorations of any kind are permitted on any of the buildings or the tower, or anywhere around the site.

Please remember that we are a historic site on U.S. Coast Guard property and located within a National Park; there are policies in place by both us and the involved agencies that we and our guests/patrons must comply with in order to protect the integrity of the historic site, the environment surrounding the site, and of course our guests and visitors... again, we thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

— RESERVATIONS —

To make your reservation for your wedding ceremony, please call us at 855-722-3959. Payments may be made using credit cards or personal checks. Should you have additional questions that have not been answered in the information provided to you, please contact us. We will be happy to provide you with any further details you need.

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