



Weddings in Vermont State Parks

Host your wedding ceremony or reception in a Vermont State Park. Choose from over 40 unique locations across the state and make sweeping landscapes and romantic views the backdrop for your celebration, naturally enhancing the beauty of your special day.

Vermont State Parks are perfect for weddings or any group event. Shelters and picnic areas can accommodate groups of 50 to 300 depending on the location. All parks offer diverse recreational opportunities such as fishing, swimming, kayaking, canoeing, and hiking to name just a few.

Enjoy an indoor, tented, or open air gathering by a lake or mountain top. Festivities for you and your guests can include a stay in one of our cozy cottages, cabins or campsites with varied amenities. For a truly special experience and memories you and your guests will treasure, **book your celebration today: 1-888-409-7579.**

General Information

Reservations – You can make reservations up to eleven months in advance by calling our Reservations Call Center at 1-888-409-7579, Monday – Friday, 9am to 4pm. Our agents can help explain our facilities, pricing, and policies.

Season – Most day recreation areas open on the Friday before Memorial Day and close the Tuesday following Labor Day. Some parks are open through Columbus Day weekend.

Park Hours – Day recreation areas open at 10:00am and close at 9:00pm or sunset, whichever comes first. Your rental includes: Shelter use, picnic tables, grills for outdoor locations; tables and chairs for indoor locations; use of kitchens for some indoor facilities; and use of the park’s beach, trails, games, etc.

Fees – Group day use fees of \$2.00 per person apply if you have over 25 people and make prior arrangement with park staff to pay in one lump sum. Otherwise, everyone pays regular per person day use fees of \$3.00 per person. Kingsland Bay’s rental fee includes all day use fees, chairs, tables, and trash disposal. All shelters require a refundable damage/compliance deposit of \$100; Kingsland Bay \$500.

Button Bay half shelter	\$150
Button Bay full shelter	\$300
Camp Plymouth Harwood Pavilion (enclosed)	\$300
Kingsland Bay dining hall (Mon—Thurs)	\$900
Kingsland Bay dining hall (Fri—Sun) *	\$2500

*Includes Hawley House and Theatre

Shelters - \$100 per day (plus regular day use fee per person) except those noted above. Some shelters are free Monday-Thursday. Call 1-888-409-7579 for more information.



Carry-in / Carry-out – You’ll be glad to know that as stewards of Vermont’s park resources, “Carry-in / Carry-out” is our motto! Shelter renters are responsible for removing garbage generated by their event. We thank everyone for helping in this effort. Optionally, you may make prior arrangements with park staff to place your garbage in the park dumpster for a fee (Kingsland Bay fees include this) or many caterers provide this service on request.

Alcohol – Alcohol is permitted, however, kegs of beer or alcoholic beverages in bulk containers (greater than one gallon) are prohibited in state parks except when served by a liquor-licensed caterer. Group members are welcome to bring their own beverages, but any alcohol served other than to the person who brought it, must be served by a liquor-licensed individual or caterer. (Title 7 VSA, Sec. 61)

Pets – While most Vermont State Park camping areas are pet friendly, for the comfort and safety of our human visitors, pets are not permitted in day use areas or parking lots unless they are service animals.

Accessibility – Most day use facilities can accommodate visitors with disabilities. Contact the park ranger for more information.

Our most popular venues—*book early to secure your reservation.*

Kingsland Bay, Ferrisburgh - Large enclosed hall with fireplace and spacious porch situated in an estate-like setting on a quiet cove on Lake Champlain; capacity for 150 people; large parking lot. Swimming area; canoe and kayak rentals available.

Camp Plymouth, near Ludlow - Three unique shelters to choose from: A large, enclosed dining hall with full kitchen at the edge of a pine grove; capacity for 300 people; considerable parking. Or, two smaller open air shelters, accommodating 100 or 60 people situated on expansive grassy lawns screened by woods. All shelters located near Echo Lake. Large beach area, canoe and kayak rentals available; Cottage rentals also available.

Seyon Lodge, Groton - Inn style accommodations on remote pond with expansive lawns and mountain views. Entire lodge and/or grounds can be rented; Catering service is available. Trail access to Groton State Forest. Nearby there are six state parks. Camping also available in vicinity. (\$1500)

Other choices

Allis, Brookfield - CCC era log shelter with fireplace; fire tower with panoramic view; capacity for 100 people and parking for 50 cars. One of our most private settings.

Coolidge, Plymouth - One medium-sized shelter at the top of the park road has capacity for 60 people and parking for 30 cars. Located in the expansive Coolidge State Forest, this is a quiet and pristine setting rich in CCC history. Camping available.

Molly Stark, Wilmington - A medium-sized, open shelter in the picnic area; capacity for 60 people and parking for 20 cars. Hiking trail to top of Mount Olga with fire tower and panoramic views. Private and quiet setting; Camping is also available.

Mount Ascutney, Windsor - A small stone shelter three miles up the mountain road with views of the Connecticut River Valley; capacity for 30 people and parking for 20 cars. Easy highway access. Camping available.

Silver Lake, Barnard - A large open shelter located on a grassy knoll overlooking Silver Lake; capacity for 100 people and 50 cars. Large swimming beach, canoe and kayak rentals available; concession stand. Camping available.

Bomoseen, Castleton - A large open shelter in the picnic area overlooking Lake Bomoseen; capacity for 100 people; large parking lot; concession. Camping available.

Emerald Lake, Dorset - A large shelter located near the park entrance in a private wooded setting; capacity for 100 people; large parking lot. Camping available; Concession available.

Shaftsbury, Shaftsbury - A large shelter on the shore of Lake Shaftsbury; capacity for 100 people and parking for 100 cars. Nature trail, large beach, canoe and kayak rentals available.

Button Bay, Ferrisburgh - A very large, open shelter located on bluff overlooking Lake Champlain; capacity for 300 people at picnic tables; considerable parking. Swimming pool, nature trail, great biking. Camping available.

Kill Kare, St. Albans - Large open shelter in the picnic area on Hathaway Point in St. Albans Bay on Lake Champlain; capacity for 100 people. Easy ferry or boat access to Burton Island State Park. Canoe and kayak rentals available.

DAR, Addison - A recently refurbished medium-sized stone shelter with fireplace located in a commanding setting on top of a bluff on Lake Champlain; capacity for 60 people and parking. Camping available.

Mount Philo, Charlotte - A charming stone and wood enclosed shelter with large screened windows on top of Mount Philo with panoramic views of the Champlain Valley and Adirondacks. Capacity for 60 people and 40 cars. Camping available.

Knight Point, North Hero - A large open shelter in picnic area overlooking Lake Champlain; capacity for 100 people, large parking lot. Nature trail, canoe and kayak rentals available.

Underhill, Underhill - A medium-sized log shelter with capacity for 50 people and parking for 30 cars. One of our more remote shelters for adventurous visitors. Access to Mount Mansfield trails; Camping available.

Boulder Beach, Groton - A large shelter located in wooded picnic area near the shores of Lake Groton; capacity for 100 people; large parking lot a short distance away. Large beach area, canoe and kayak rentals available; Located in the expansive Groton State Forest area. Camping available nearby.

Elmore, Lake Elmore - A recently renovated large open shelter is located in the picnic area; capacity for 100 people, large parking area; Hiking trails to fire tower nearby.

Maidstone, Maidstone - A historic and secluded medium-sized log shelter with fireplace with capacity for 60 people and parking for 80 cars. Privately located, yet close to Maidstone Lake beach and swimming area.

New Discovery, Peacham - A recently renovated, historic large log shelter with fireplace located on the shore of Osmore Pond, capacity for 100 people and parking for 40 cars.

