

## Wedding Guest Frequently Asked Questions

Welcome to NatureBridge in Olympic National Park. Located a few hours west of Seattle, we are a primary educational partner of Olympic National Park. By choosing to support your friends or family by attending their milestone event, you are also supporting our mission to connect youth to the natural world! This sheet provides helpful information to prepare for your stay with us.

How can we make reservations?

The person designated by the wedding party will handle all reservations for our cabins. Please share your questions, special requests and needs with this person.

What time is check out? If you are spending the weekend on our campus, please have all of your items out of the cabin no later than 10am. You are welcome to enjoy campus longer, but our staff needs to begin the cleaning process early in order to be ready for our next guests.

How and where are meals served? Will we need to wash our own dishes?

Meals are served buffet style in the dining hall at pre-arranged times. For the highest quality meals, please plan to be on time. (The wedding party will determine specific meal times.)

We provide dishwashing service, but unless the bridal party has hired or designated extra people to be servers, you will be responsible for bringing your own dishes to the dish tubs near the kitchen.

We can accommodate vegetarian, vegan, gluten and dairy-free special requests.

If you are staying on campus, a refrigerator will be available near our kitchen to store small items of food.

## Do you have Wireless Internet?

Wireless internet is available in our main buildings, but it can be intermittent. It is free for our guests.

Will our cell phones work? Do you have a landline telephone we can use?

AT&T wireless devices generally work on our campus. Verizon has been spotty this year. An emergency landline phone can be located in the Fireside Room in Rosemary Inn.

When we arrive on campus, where do we go?

The group coordinator designated by the wedding party will greet you and point you to your room or to the wedding or rehearsal activities.

Will there be any NatureBridge staff available to assist us?

A host will be on campus during this event to orient you, and answer questions. Our kitchen staff will be preparing your meals, and washing your dishes.

What do we need to know about safety?

Emergency Dispatch: 911

Emergency Phone # is posted in every cabin

There is an AED in Rosemary Inn, on top of the mantle in the fireside room.

If you hear the sound of an air horn, gather by the big tree (near the windmill) down by the lake for further instructions.



The weather can be unpredictable. Be sure to bring layers so you will be prepared for all kinds of weather.

Please be sure to follow all National Park rules.

Can we pitch tents or park RV's on campus or in the parking area?

Unfortunately, Olympic National Park only allows camping in designated areas. Our campus is not a designated camping area. The closest campgrounds are Fairholme Campground (approximately 6 – 8 miles west of campus on Hwy 101), Shadow Mountain (approximately 6 – 8 miles east of campus on Hwy 101), and Log Cabin Resort campground (approximately 8 miles from campus on East Beach Road.)

## Can we bring our pets?

Unfortunately, our campus does not allow pets in any of the buildings. Dogs can be on leash on our campus and on certain designated trails, but none of the major trails.

Our campus in Olympic National Park makes for a beautiful and incredible setting for a wedding. However, please keep in mind the following restrictions to help preserve this beautiful location inside the National Park:

- o No candles indoors
- o No helium balloons
- o No throwing rice or birdseed
- o No fireworks or sparklers
- o Garbage and cigarette butts need to be disposed in a waste container