# Getting “Hitched” at Dead Horse Point State Park




## A guide to getting married in the park

Permits, Venues, Frequently Asked Questions, and more!

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**Dead Horse Point State Park is a perfect venue for any nature loving couple looking to host a small to medium sized wedding ceremony for their big day.**

**This packet will help you decide if DHP SP is the right fit for you and walk you through the permitting process so that the big day will go as smooth as possible.**

## Things to consider before you get started:

- Most sites do not have wheelchair accessibility, except under the shade shelter at Dead Horse Point.
- All sites are open to the public and will not have exclusive use of the area.
- Live or cut flowers are allowed to be brought into the Park. However, the use of Pampas Grass and similar plants are highly discouraged due to their high potential of establishing and becoming invasive.
- Only domestic dogs are allowed at the wedding locations and all park regulations for dogs apply.
- Drone use is prohibited between March and October. November through February, drones may be used by a special use permit holder (this is a separate permit from the permit for the ceremony itself). For more information on drone use visit:
    - https://stateparks.utah.gov/parks/dead-horse/drone-regulations/
- Existing trails must be used to access the wedding location.
- Cars must be parked in the agreed upon parking area(s).
- All fees must be paid in advance of the wedding or immediately following.
- Tossing seeds, confetti, rice, and/or releasing wildlife are prohibited.
- Amplified music, artificial lighting, open flames are not permitted.

## Frequently Asked Questions

How far in advance do I need to plan for my wedding?
Contact the park at least 30 days prior to the desired date you plan to get married in the Park to ensure adequate time for the permitting process.

Which wedding site is the most accessible?
The Shade Shelter Site at Dead Horse Point is the most accessible site in the Park.

How much does it cost to hold a wedding at DHPSP?
The Special Use Permit costs varies depending on the size of the event.

- Permit Fee: $60 ($10 application fee and $50 permit fee)
- Site Fee (parties up to 50 people): $100 per hour
- Site Fee (parties 51-100 people): $150 per hour
- Ceremony rehearsal reservation: $100
- Picnic Shelter reservation: $50

The day of the wedding will cost $20 per vehicle (this covers up to 8 people in each vehicle), or if you bus in your attendees we charge $5 per person. These fees can be paid in advance of the event.

What is the earliest or latest I can have a wedding in the Park?
Seasonally: We allow weddings all year long.
Daily: We allow weddings at all times of the day (6am-10pm) with the Special Use Permit.

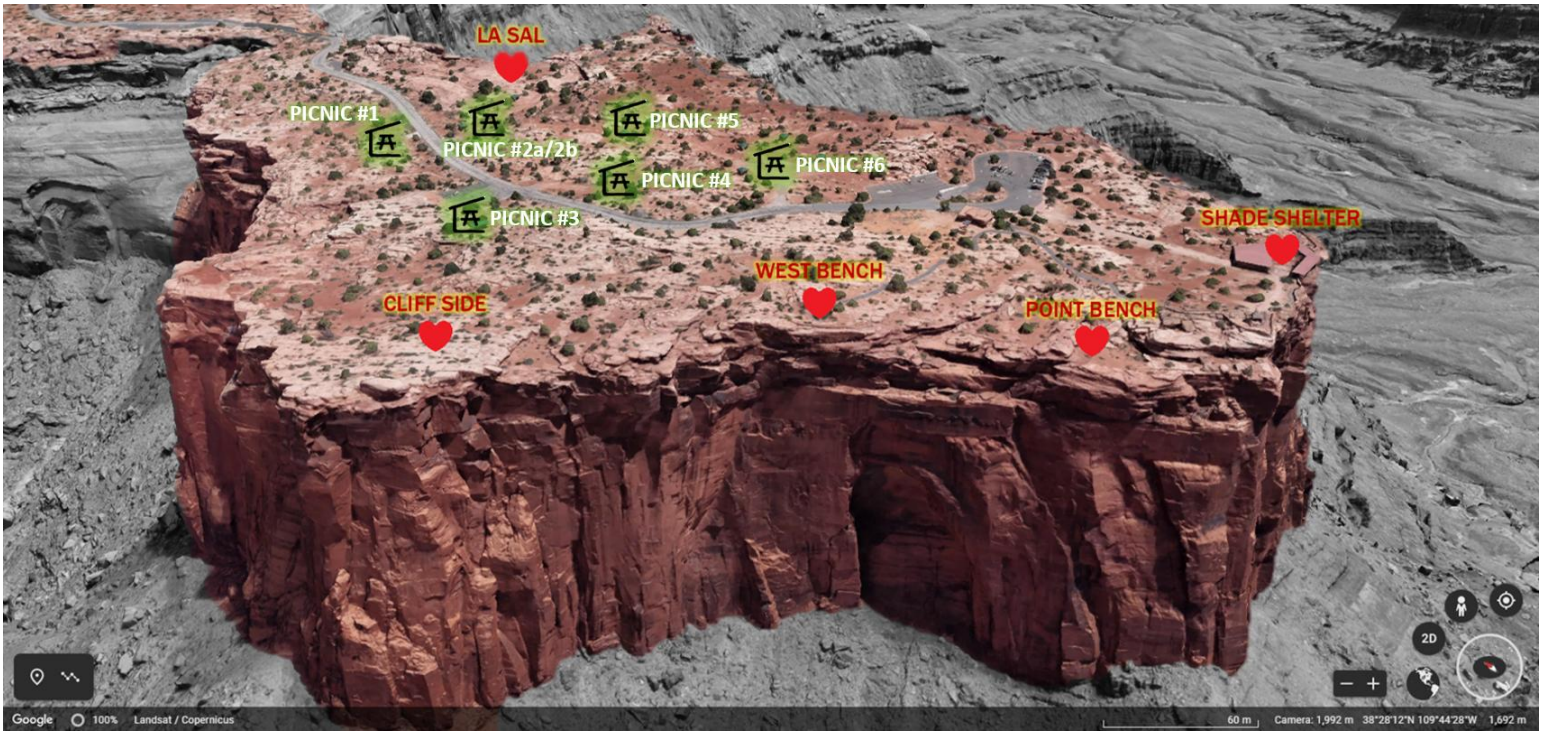
## Step One: The Special Use Permit Application

All couples wanting to use DHP SP as the venue for their wedding ceremony must have a fully executed Special Use Permit prior to the desired date. The application for this permit can be found at:

- https://stateparks.utah.gov/parks/dead-horse/special-use-permits/

Please fill out the form in as much detail as possible.

# Ceremony Sites (❤) and Picnic Shelters (🏕) at Dead Horse Point State Park




## La Sal Site 38°28'23"N 109°44'25"W (38.473056, -109.740278)



Location



View

| Pros | Cons |
|---|---|
| Very scenic | Uneven surface |
| Can accommodate 25 people | Sloping grade |

## Cliff Side Site 38°28'14"N 109°44'32"W (38.470556, -109.742222)



Location



View

| Pros | Cons |
|---|---|
| More isolated | Uneven surface |
| Very scenic | Exposure |
| Can accommodate 20 people | |

## West Bench Site 38°28'12"N 109°44'28"W (38.470000, -109.741111)



Location



View

| Pros | Cons |
|---|---|
| Easy access | Favorite view area for visitors |
| Very scenic | Uneven surface |
| Can accommodate 50 people | |

## Point Bench Site 38°28'10"N 109°44'25"W (38.469444, -109.740278)



Location



View

| Pros | Cons |
|---|---|
| Very scenic | Uneven surface |
| Easy access | Can only accommodate 5 people |

## Shade Shelter Site 38°28'10"N 109°44'21"W (38.469444, -109.739167)

**NOT AVAILABLE MARCH-JUNE OR SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER**

(only dates for January-February, July-August, November-December will be approved)



Location



View

| Pros | Cons |
|---|---|
| ADA accessible | Favorite view area for visitors |
| Chairs permitted | |
| Shade cover nearby | |
| Can accommodate 100 people | |

**Picnic #1** One shelter/one table



**Picnic #2a/2b** One shelter/one table

**2a**





**2b**

**Picnic #3** One shelter/three tables and a large parking area





**Picnic #4** Two shelters/two tables





**Picnic #5** One shelter/one table



**Picnic #6** Four shelters/four tables







**Thank you for considering Dead Horse Point State Park for your wedding venue!**

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