

THE GARDENS AT THE COVERED BRIDGE – CEREMONY

FAQ

Q Will a Sun Peaks Wedding Coordinator be present at my ceremony?

A To support you on this special day our Sun Peaks Wedding Coordinator will be present at your ceremony rehearsal to answer any and all questions you may have in regards to the venue or your event. As well as to train your selected individual you have chosen to cue the bridal party down the aisle in the case you do not have a Wedding Planner. On the day of we will then have a Banquet Team Member present for your ceremony to ensure that all goes smoothly.

ACCESS, SET UP, & DÉCOR

Q When is the venue available to decorate? And when do we need to take the decorations down by?

A You will have a 3 hour booking period for your décor set up, take down, and ceremony.

Q Can I rent additional time for décor access and take down?

A Yes, additional time is available with a \$150.00/hour fee.

Q Will the venue be set up with tables and chairs?

A Yes, we will set your ceremony site with our tables draped with white mid-length linen as well as white plastic chairs for all of your guests.

LOCATION

Q Does this venue offer a complimentary alternative option if the weather is poor?

A While this venue does not come with an alternative option indoors, we suggest that you rent a tent or in turn touch base with the Sun Peaks Grand Hotel to check availability of one of their banquet rooms as soon as you have suspicions from the weather forecast. Please note that this hotel venue will be an additional rental with an additional cost to your ceremony venue.

Q Can I have my ceremony in the bridge as a rain alternative?

A Unfortunately no for the bridge is a public path for guests. While we cannot restrict walking/golf cart traffic from going through the bridge our team will be present to ensure that everyone passes slowly, quietly, and respectfully. Our team also will ensure that no one will go by during key photo opportunities within your ceremony including the processional, first kiss, and recessional.

Q When do the gardens typically get planted each year?

A Gardens are typically planted late June each year.

Q Will the snow be groomed for my winter ceremony?

A Yes, the resort team will indeed groom the snow at your ceremony site during their regular nightly routine.

Q Is there a power source at this venue?

A Yes, there is an outlet available for you to use for power.

Q Is this venue wheelchair accessible?

A Yes, in the Spring, Summer, and Fall for this venue features a manicured lawn accessible by a casual stroll through the village.

Q Is this venue pet friendly?

A This venue welcomes all family members, including your fur babies.

SURROUNDINGS

Q Are there washrooms nearby and is there a place where guests can buy refreshments?

A Should a Cocktail Hour not be arranged for immediately after your ceremony, guests are welcome to purchase their own beverages and light snacks at The Snack Shack on the golf course which is located nearby. Washrooms are then about a two-minute walk to the closest restaurants and hotels.

RESORT REGULATIONS

Q Can we use a drone with our wedding photography?

A As per the Sun Peaks Resort Drone (Uav) Policy... out of safety concerns for guests, employees, and resort property, as well as concerns for individual privacy, Sun Peaks Resort prohibits the operation or use of unmanned aerial vehicles/drones by the general public, including recreational users and hobbyists. This prohibition includes drones used for filming, videotaping, and/or photography for recreation or by hobbyists, as well as any drone use by media or journalists operating above or within Sun Peaks Resort boundaries, the Controlled Recreation Area (CRA).

Q Is smoking permitted at this outdoor venue site?

A As per Sun Peaks Resort Policies... we are implementing a smoke-free initiative for the mountain. This initiative includes a policy that bans smoking of all types including tobacco, vaping, and cannabis (both recreational and prescribed). The plan is to implement a multi-phase approach to smoking throughout the destination of Sun Peaks. The purpose of this initiative is to create a welcoming environment for all our guests who are recreating in the mountains. It also has many additional important benefits including summer wildfire prevention, reducing litter, and protecting wildlife.

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