



Your Wedding
AT FAIRCHILD





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ABOUT FAIRCHILD

Discover the enchanting allure of Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, a renowned botanical sanctuary nestled in the Coral Gables suburb of Miami, Florida, since 1938. Spanning 83 acres, this lush haven boasts an exquisite collection of rare and tropical plants, endangered species, and exotic butterflies—captivating visitors with its timeless beauty and rich history.

Imagine yourself saying “I Do” surrounded by lush gardens and romantic vistas. That’s what you can expect when you have your event at Fairchild. What better way for your family and friends to experience the captivating beauty and romance of this unique paradise as you and your partner set off to start forever!



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VENUE HIGHLIGHTS

PREMIER LOCATION

Located in historic Coral Gables is a unique venue that combines stunning natural beauty with convenient access to Miami's vibrant cultural scene.

AMPLE PARKING

Fairchild offers ample parking for guests, ensuring a convenient and hassle-free experience for everyone attending your special event.

ALL STAR TEAM

Fairchild boasts a dedicated and experienced team committed to expertly executing your event and ensuring your wedding day is a resounding success.

VOTED BEST BOTANIC GARDEN

THREE YEARS IN A ROW

Fairchild stands out as a one-of-a kind, award-winning botanical garden offering unparalleled beauty and an extensive, diverse and rare plant collection.

TRUSTED VENDORS

Fairchild allows the flexibility to choose your own vendors. As a convenience, we do offer our own curated list of trusted vendors.

ROOTED IN EDUCATION AND CONSERVATION

Fairchild is a non-profit organization, and one of the premier conservation and education-based gardens in the world. We lead the way in student-led botany programs and STEM initiatives.



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ROSE-MCQUILLAN ARTS CENTER

Capacity: 300

Uses: Ceremony, Cocktail Hour, Reception

The Rose and McQuillan Arts Center at Fairchild is an exceptional choice for couples seeking a distinctive and elegant wedding venue. Spanning 3,000 square feet, this sophisticated space effortlessly integrates design with the beauty of nature, offering a refined atmosphere for your celebration. With its contemporary design, high ceilings, and large windows that frame the lush garden views, the Arts Center provides a stunning backdrop for both intimate cocktail hours and grand receptions. Its versatility and aesthetic charm ensure that every wedding here is both elegant and memorable, creating a perfect setting for your special day.



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SIBLEY AMAZONICA POOL

Capacity: 270

Uses: Ceremony, Cocktail Hour

The Sibley *Amazonica* Pool is a breathtaking highlight at Fairchild, featuring the world's largest water lilies, *Victoria amazonica*. The pool's tranquil waters are adorned with these magnificent lilies, whose expansive leaves and delicate blooms provide a spectacular yet Zen-like atmosphere. Surrounded by lush, verdant foliage, vibrant tropical plants and towering trees, this setting is an oasis of natural beauty and elegance.

The pool's expansive and open-air environment can accommodate both intimate gatherings and larger celebrations. The space is versatile, allowing for creative arrangements and décor that complement its exotic charm.

GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA AMPHITHEATER

Capacity: 200

Use: Ceremony only

The Garden Club of America Amphitheater is an enchanting setting for your wedding ceremony. Nestled in the heart of lush tropical gardens and coconut palms, this outdoor venue offers a breathtaking backdrop of natural beauty. The Amphitheater's graceful design and expansive views create a serene and elegant atmosphere, perfect for exchanging vows in a picturesque open-air environment. With its seamless blend of natural splendor and refined architecture, the Garden Club of America Amphitheater provides a truly magical and memorable setting for your special day.



ALLÉE AND OVERLOOK VISTA

Capacity: 80

Uses: Ceremony, Cocktail Hour

Perched gracefully, the Allée and Overlook Vista offer sweeping views of the Garden's expanses and the dramatic vistas of tree-lined avenues. This elevated vantage point creates a sense of openness and grandeur, perfect for hosting intimate weddings. The Overlook's spacious and open design allows for versatile arrangements, making it ideal for ceremonies or cocktail hours.



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THE ARBORETUM

Capacity: 200

Uses: Ceremony, Cocktail Hour

For ceremonies and cocktail receptions, the Arboretum provides a picturesque backdrop with its grand, shaded tree canopies for both intimate and open atmospheres. The dappled sunlight filtering through the foliage adds a touch of magic to your vows, making it an ideal setting for a romantic and elegant exchange of promises amidst a rare and diverse collection of trees.



CYCAD VISTA LAWN

Capacity: 275

Uses: Ceremony, Cocktail Hour

The Cycad Vista Lawn is an ideal venue for intimate events and is particularly well-suited for cocktail hours following ceremonies at the Bailey Palm Glade. This charming lawn offers a serene setting surrounded by unique cycads and lush greenery, providing a relaxed and inviting atmosphere for your guests. Cycad Vista Lawn seamlessly complements the grandeur of the Bailey Palm Glade.

BAILEY PALM GLADE

Capacity: 375

Uses: Ceremony, Cocktail Hour

The Bailey Palm Glade is our most sought-after wedding ceremony venue. Celebrated for its spectacular vistas, this stunning location features sweeping views of the Garden's lush landscapes and tranquil waters, providing a breathtaking backdrop for your vows. With its elegant palm-lined setting and panoramic scenery, the Bailey Palm Glade offers an unparalleled and picturesque environment that captures the essence of a tropical paradise. Ideal for couples seeking a breathtaking and unforgettable ceremony, the Bailey Palm Glade combines natural beauty with a sense of grandeur, making it a top choice for a memorable wedding celebration.



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ELLIPSE MOSAIC PATIO

Capacity: 300

Uses: Ceremony, Cocktail Hour

The Mosaic Patio's distinctive tiled surfaces, adorned with intricate patterns and vibrant hues, create a visually stunning backdrop for your event. Surrounded by lush greenery and a dramatic staircase (perfect for photos!), the patio offers a unique and inviting atmosphere for both ceremonies and cocktails. The artistic mosaic not only enhances the visual appeal but also reflects the creativity and beauty of the Garden's environment. The compass rose is the ideal way to set your marriage in the right direction. A perfect cocktail hour transition for a Marquee Tent reception.



Photo by Cortiella Photography.



Photo by: KG Ohh Snap.

GARDEN HOUSE & LAWN

Capacity: 400

Uses: Ceremony, Cocktail Hour, Reception

Originally constructed in 1949, the Garden House was designed to envelop the Garden and flow beautifully to the outdoors with sets of French doors and windows that open into a view of the dramatic lawn. The column-less, clear-span building allows for an unobstructed view within a 5,600 square feet area, complete with terrazzo flooring and elevated wooden stage. The nearby Fountain Court contains a picturesque lily pond and original Chihuly art. You will also find a connected catering kitchen, restrooms, and adjacent wraparound loggia.



THE LAKESIDE MARQUEE ON PANDANUS LAKE

Capacity: 500

Uses: Cocktail Hour, Reception

The Lakeside Marquee is our most popular event space for receptions, offering a stunning and versatile setting for your celebration. With its expansive design, the 7,800 square foot tented marquee can comfortably accommodate 300 to 500 guests, providing ample space for grand affairs. Situated by the tranquil Pandanus Lake, this venue offers breathtaking views and a serene atmosphere. The Marquee can be transformed into anything you dream of, from elegant and classic to modern and chic, ensuring your vision comes to life in this versatile and enchanting space.

GLASSHOUSE CAFÉ

Capacity: 50

Uses: Reception only

The Glasshouse Café boasts stunning glass walls that immerse you in the surrounding tropical splendor, allowing natural light to flood the space and offering unobstructed views of Wings of the Tropics butterfly exhibit. A highlight of the venue is the captivating Chihuly glass chandelier, which adds a touch of artistic grandeur and visual intrigue. The intimate yet spacious layout is perfect for small receptions, accommodating up to 50 guests. The venue's outdoor terrace provides an ideal space for cocktail hours or an alfresco dining experience, where your guests can enjoy the gentle breeze and the tranquil landscape. Use of our in-house catering, Le Basque, is required at this venue space.



PHILLIPS COURTYARD

Capacity: 60

Uses: Arrival, Ceremony, Cocktail Hour

Phillips Courtyard, with its captivating charm, offers a tree-covered setting for your wedding welcome, cocktail hour, or ceremony. The Courtyard is adorned with lush tropical greenery, limestone, and intricate wrought iron fence creating a sophisticated and historical atmosphere. A highlight of the space is the Gatehouse, an enchanting architectural feature that adds a touch of historic elegance.



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THE PALMETUM

Capacity: 200

Uses: Ceremony, Cocktail Hour

The Palmetum is a distinguished event venue, featuring a grand expanse of lush lawn framed by a majestic stone arch and surrounded by one of the largest collections of palms in the world. This elegant setting offers a spacious and refined atmosphere for a range of events. The stone arch adds a touch of timeless charm, while the verdant surroundings create a serene and inviting environment. Ideal for those seeking a blend of grandeur and natural beauty, the Palmetum provides a stunning backdrop for a memorable event.





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CEREMONY PACKAGE

At any of our designated ceremony locations



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CHOOSE YOUR CEREMONY LOCATION

- Bailey Palm Glade - Capacity 375 guests
- Garden Club of America Amphitheater - Capacity 200 guests
- Cycad Vista Lawn - Capacity 275 guests
- Garden House and Lawn - Capacity 300 guests
- The Palmetum - Capacity 200 guests
- Allée and Overlook Vista - Capacity 80 guests
- The Arboretum - Capacity 200 guests
- Ellipse Patio - Capacity 300 guests
- Phillips Courtyard - Capacity 60 guests
- Amazonica Pool - Capacity 270 guests
- Arts Center - Capacity 300 guests

Max capacity shown

RENTAL RATES

- Based on 1-25 guests \$2,500++ for any ceremony location, including your choice of white resin or mahogany padded ceremony chairs.
 - Additional \$30 per guest
 - Base rental rates reflect a ceremony-only event

EVENT DETAILS

- Ceremonies are scheduled for two hours during Garden hours of 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Restrictions/exceptions may apply regarding ceremony location and event time frame. Please consult your Fairchild wedding coordinator for details.
- Event exclusivity is not included. Fairchild reserves the right to host multiple, concurrent weddings, ceremonies, or other private Garden events.
- All ceremonies are required to have a day-of wedding coordinator.

FEE SCHEDULE

- A deposit of 50% is required to reserve your requested date. Deposit is refundable for up to 10 days after contract signing, less a \$100 processing fee, unless the ceremony is within 30 days from booking.
- Remaining balance is due 14 days prior to the ceremony date. Balance of payment is non-refundable.
- All fees are subject to Florida Sales Tax
- Additional fees may apply. See your contract for details



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GARDEN HOUSE PACKAGE

Garden House and Lawn



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- Phillips Courtyard - Capacity 60 guests
- Amazonica Pool - Capacity 270 guests
- Arts Center - Capacity 300 guests

Max capacity shown

RENTAL RATES

- Based on 1-100 guests for any ceremony location, cocktail hour, and Garden House or Lawn reception for a six-hour event
 - Additional \$30 per guest
 - Friday/Sunday evenings, prices start at \$8,500 ++
 - Saturday evenings, prices start at \$10,000 ++
 - Monday-Thursday evenings, prices start at \$6,500 ++

EVENT DETAILS

- Restrictions/exceptions may apply regarding ceremony location and event time frame. Please consult your Fairchild wedding coordinator for details
- Event exclusivity is not included. Fairchild reserves the right to host multiple, concurrent other private Garden events
- All weddings are required to have a month-of wedding coordinator
- Includes: catering kitchen access (with restrictions), restrooms, shuttle service for guests (inside Garden), one-hour guided photo session with couple

FEE SCHEDULE

- A deposit of \$3,000 is required to reserve your requested date. Deposit is refundable for up to 10 days after contract signing, less a \$100 processing fee, unless the ceremony is within 30 days from booking
- Remaining balance is due 14 days prior to the ceremony date. Balance of payment is non-refundable
- All fees subject to Florida Sales Tax.
- Additional fees may apply. See your contract for details



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ARTS CENTER PACKAGE

The Rose-McQuillan Arts Center



Photo by: Merari Teruel Photography.



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- The Arboretum - Capacity 200 guests
- Ellipse Patio - Capacity 300 guests
- Phillips Courtyard - Capacity 60 guests
- Amazonica Pool - Capacity 270 guests
- Arts Center - Capacity 300 guests

Max capacity shown

RENTAL RATES

- Based on 1-150 guests for any ceremony location, cocktail hour, and Arts Center reception for a six-hour event.
 - Additional \$30 per guest
 - Friday/Sunday evenings, prices start at \$10,500 ++
 - Saturday evenings, prices start at \$12,500 ++
 - Monday-Thursday evenings, prices start at \$8,500 ++

EVENT DETAILS

- Restrictions/exceptions may apply regarding ceremony location and event time frame. Please consult your Fairchild wedding coordinator for details
- Event exclusivity is not included. Fairchild reserves the right to host multiple, concurrent other private Garden events
- All weddings are required to have a month-of wedding coordinator
- Includes: catering kitchen access (with restrictions), restrooms, shuttle service for guests (inside Garden), one-hour guided photo session with couple

FEE SCHEDULE

- A deposit of \$4,000 is required to reserve your requested date. Deposit is refundable for up to 10 days after contract signing, less a \$100 processing fee, unless the ceremony is within 30 days from booking
- Remaining balance is due 14 days prior to the ceremony date. Balance of payment is non-refundable
- All fees subject to Florida Sales Tax
- Additional fees may apply. See your contract for details



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MARQUEE PACKAGE

The Lakeside Marquee and Pandanus Lawn



Photo by: Merari Photography.



Photo by: Katie Lopez Photography.

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- The Arboretum - Capacity 200 guests
- Ellipse Patio - Capacity 300 guests
- Phillips Courtyard - Capacity 60 guests
- Amazonica Pool - Capacity 270 guests
- Arts Center - Capacity 300 guests

Max capacity shown

RENTAL RATES*

- Based on 1-250 guests for any ceremony location, cocktail hour, and Lakeside Marquee Tent reception for a six-hour event
 - Additional \$30 per guest
 - Friday/Sunday evenings, prices start at \$18,000 ++
 - Saturday evenings, prices start at \$20,000 ++
 - Monday-Thursday evenings, prices start at \$16,500 ++

*Rain reserve options available for an additional \$1,500 (ceremony & cocktail hour)

EVENT DETAILS

- Restrictions/exceptions may apply regarding ceremony location and event time frame. Please consult your Fairchild wedding coordinator for details
- Event exclusivity is not included. Fairchild reserves the right to host multiple, concurrent other private Garden events
- All weddings are required to have a month-of wedding coordinator
- Includes: catering tent access (with restrictions), restrooms, shuttle service for guests (inside Garden), one-hour guided photo session with couple, bridal waiting room

FEE SCHEDULE

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- Remaining balance is due 14 days prior to the ceremony date. Balance of payment is non-refundable
- All fees are subject to Florida Sales Tax
- Additional fees may apply. See your contract for details



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VENDORS

Our venue follows a “bring-your-own-professionals” model, so you can curate your dream team for all aspects of your wedding, ranging from event planners and caterers to music and décor. Below you can find our general rules and guidelines when it comes to your team of all-star vendors.

- **Vendor Approval:** All vendors, including caterers, photographers, and florists need to be pre-approved by the Garden; this is to ensure they are familiar with the Garden’s regulations and can operate within its constraints. Any vendor who has not worked at Fairchild previously, must schedule a mandatory site visit 30 days out of event day.
- **Insurance Requirements:** Vendors are required to provide proof of insurance coverage. This includes general liability insurance to cover any potential damage or accidents.
- **Load-In and Load-Out:** Vendors are responsible for setting up and breaking down their equipment and ensuring the area is cleaned up after the event. Load-in/out will vary by event.
- **Restrictions:** There could be restrictions on the types of vendors or services allowed, such as limitations on loud music and specific types of decorations. Please consult your contract for more details.
- Fairchild is happy to provide our curated list of preferred vendors at your request.

À LA CARTE

Enhance your wedding experience with our customizable à la carte options:

- Personalize your celebration with a commemorative brick engraved with your wedding date and names.
- Enjoy the convenience of a private pre-ceremony waiting room.
- Choose from elegant white resin or classic mahogany folding chairs.
- Premium guest shuttles for seamless in-Garden transportation.

Pictured Below: Le Basque Catering is Fairchild’s preferred wedding and event design, production and catering partner. For more than two decades, Le Basque has exclusively produced many events for Fairchild, including our annual Gala in the Garden and Splendor in the Garden.



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OUR SERVICES

At Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, we are dedicated to making your wedding day exceptional with a range of inclusive services. Enjoy the convenience of complimentary guest parking and day-of Garden access for a seamless experience. Take advantage of a complimentary one-hour guided photo session on your wedding day, ensuring stunning photographs in our breathtaking surroundings. Our professional and operations staff will be on-hand throughout your event to provide support and ensure everything runs smoothly. We also offer rain backup options, along with various a-la-carte enhancements and wedding rehearsal services to tailor every detail to your vision.

OTHER MILESTONES

Celebrate your special moments with us! Discover a range of events that can be hosted at our venue, including:

- Intimate proposals
- Elegant elopements
- Serene bridal showers
- Sophisticated rehearsal dinners
- Joyful wedding welcomes
- Guided Garden tours

No matter the occasion or milestone, our dedicated team is here to ensure every moment of your celebration is unforgettable.

Please visit our website www.fairchildgarden.org for more details and contact your Fairchild Professional for any questions.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Wedding Planner: We highly recommend that you hire a professional wedding planner to help guide you through the entire process. We require a professional one-month wedding coordinator to ensure you enjoy this most important day stress-free. While we understand that you may prefer to delegate day-of responsibilities to a friend or family member, please note that we are unable to accommodate this request.

- **Insurance Requirements:** You and your vendors are required to purchase general liability event insurance. Please consult your Wedding Guidelines and Regulations for information.
- **Conserving Fairchild:** Much of the beautiful plant life you see here at Fairchild is endangered or threatened. Our Wedding Guidelines and Regulations ensure that you and your guests have a splendid celebration while also preserving our marvelous plant collections. Please review them carefully as you are required to acknowledge that you have read all guidelines.

NOW WHAT?

- Contact us for date availability.
- **Have your deposit ready to reserve your date**, and now you're all set!
- **Take a deep breath, relax and know that you are in good hands!** We look forward to your wedding day as much as you do!



DIRECTIONS

Main Visitor's Entrance

If you are driving Southbound on Old Cutler Road: First entrance on your left. If you are driving Northbound on Old Cutler Road: Second entrance on your right.

Phillips Gate Entrance (South Entrance)

If you are driving Northbound on Old Cutler Road: Second entrance to the left.
If you are driving Southbound on Old Cutler Road: First entrance on your right.

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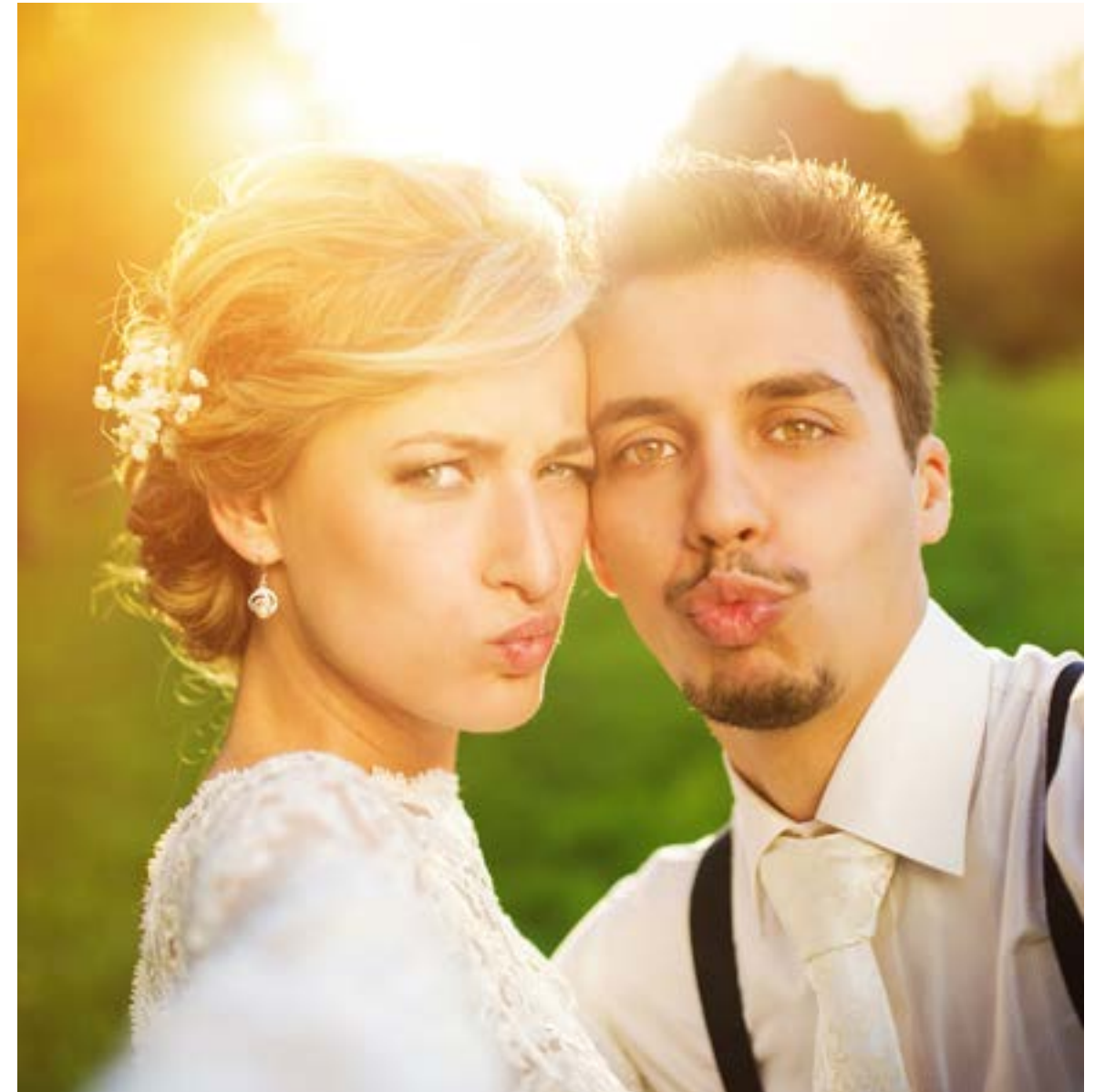
PARKING

Main Visitor's Entrance

You may park in either lot at the Visitor Center. If open, continue around the cul-de-sac and through the far-right gate to the Lowlands parking area.

Phillips Gate Entrance (South Entrance)

You may park in any of the designated parking spots. Limited parking.



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