

Staunton State Park

AMPHITHEATER

Events – Frequently Asked Questions



What is the cost to rent the Amphitheater?

It costs \$100 for the day - \$90 rental fee and a \$10 non-refundable reservation fee. A park pass is required for all vehicles attending including vendors.

How far is it to walk from the Ranch Hand group picnic area to the Amphitheater?

The short hike is approximately 200 yards.

What is the seated capacity for the Amphitheater?

The seated capacity is approximately 60. There are 6 rustic benches on each side that hold around 5 on each bench.



What time frame is a day?

The park opens at 6 am and closes at 10 pm. The area would need to clean and vacated by 10 pm. Hours of availability are 9 AM – 9 PM unless other arrangements are made.

What is included in the price?

You and your guests get the use of the Amphitheater for the entire day.

What does the Amphitheater have?

It is a rustic setting that works beautifully for wedding ceremonies and group events. There are 12 rustic seats and a beautiful log archway for the ceremony. We calculated that the seats will hold approximately 5 guests per bench. Some may hold more and some may hold less. Keep in mind that the seats are rustic. Some weddings have chosen to bring in covers for the seats. The seats are wiped down before your wedding.



Is there any electricity?

No

May I throw bird seed, rice, or rose petals down the aisle?

No, but bubbles would be permissible.

What are the measurements of the arch?

The tallest vertical post is 12 feet. The horizontal length of the post on top is 23 feet.

Is there parking close to the Amphitheater?

The closest parking is the Upper Lot (Meadow). If you reserve the Ranch Hand Group Picnic Area, you have that entire parking lot included. Many weddings park in the Ranch Hand Group Picnic Area and walk the trail to the Amphitheater.

How close can I get to unload supplies for the wedding?

The closest access is the Upper Parking lot (Meadow) and then a short hike on Staunton Ranch trail.

May I have music?

Music is permitted but volume must not interfere with the use and enjoyment of other park visitors, as determined by park staff.

May I hang signs to direct people to the event?

Signs cannot be nailed on trees or adhered to existing park signage. You can bring in free standing sandwich boards that do not block any guest's use of the park.

What if I transport my guests in a commercial bus, is there a different fee?

Yes, 1-15 passengers is \$10, 16-30 passengers is \$40, and 31+ is \$50. This pass can be purchased at the entrance station.

Here are some ideas of arch decorations.

The first three pictures were before the signs were put up. The last one shows how the signs can be covered.



