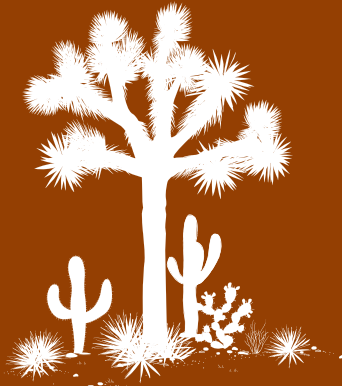


How to Elope in Joshua Tree

LOCATIONS, ITINERARY, VENDORS, & MORE



REMEMBER TO PACK:

- Belt/Suspenders
- Cuff Links
- Dress
- Hair accessories
- Hiking shoes
- Jewelry (earrings, bracelets, necklaces, other rings)
- Makeup (for touch ups)
- Marriage License & Pens
 - Driver's license
 - Birth certificate
 - Passport
 - Military identification card
- Pocket Square
- Rain Jackets
- Sentimentals (something old, new, borrowed, blue)
- Sunscreen
- Tissues
- Veil
- Warm Jackets/Shawl/Fur
- Watch
- "We Elope" sign
- Wedding bands
- Written Vows
- Free-standing arch
- Rugs or Runners
- Water, water, water

Obtaining the Marriage License

WHAT TO KNOW

- You do NOT need to be a California resident to obtain a marriage license. However, you DO need to make an appointment at the **San Bernardino Office**:
 - (855) 732-2575
 - Appointments required on Monday & Friday
 - Walk-ins allowed TWH from 8:00--11:00am and 2:00--4:00pm
- Joshua Tree also has its own permit office, which is open to marriage license appointments on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-2:30pm.
- Remember to bring:
 - Driver's license
 - Birth certificate
 - Passport
 - Military identification card



MORE PERMIT INFORMATION

- Click **here** to read about JT Park Permits
- For weddings of 25 people or less, expect a special use permit fee of \$120.
- For weddings of 26-100 guests, expect an additional \$200, and the wedding must take place in the Indian Cove Amphitheater.
- Don't forget, a photography permit is very common for national parks. As of now, the JT photo permit fee is \$120.

Vendors

HAIR & MAKEUP

Sabrina Bennett Makeup

<https://www.instagram.com/sabrinabennettmua/>

Tanya Marie Hair

<https://www.facebook.com/hambtm/>

FLORALS

Wheelhouse Design + Florals

https://www.instagram.com/wheelhouse_designflorals/?hl=en

Nichehitch

<https://www.instagram.com/nichehitch/>

Cactus Mart

<https://cactusmart.com/>

Reed & Rye

<https://reedandrye.com>

** Order a custom dried bouquet and mail it

PROP RENTALS & STYLING

Desert Pop Up

<https://www.desertpopup.com>

Desert Rose Creative

<https://desertrosecreative.com>

Skywild Design (tablescapes))

<https://www.instagram.com/skywilddesign/?hl=en>

CATERING AND FOOD

Pie for the People (Pizza)

<https://www.pieforthepeoplepizzadicirco.com>

Joshua Tree Wedding Company/Chef Charlie

<https://www.instagram.com/joshuatreeweddingcompany/>

Elopement Locations

Click [here](#) for a map of the park.

TURKEY FLATS

- Allows up to 35 guests
- Accessible parking 8 cars
- Views of Pinto Mountain
- Wide desert with brush
- 2 miles



HIDDEN VALLEY PICNIC AREA



- Allows up to 35 guests
- Accessible parking 8 cars
- Beautiful for sunset ceremonies
- Known for beautiful rock formations
- 1 mile

SPLIT ROCK

- Allows up to 15 guests
- Accessible parking 5 cars
- Also known for rock formations
- 2 miles of moderate hiking



PORCUPINE WASH

- Allows up to 12 guests
- Accessible parking for 4 cars
- Known for lush wildflowers and rock formations
- 8 miles



CAP ROCK



- Allows up to 25 guests
- Accessible parking for 8 cars
- Gorgeous views
- Rock formations with desert shrubbery
- 1 mile

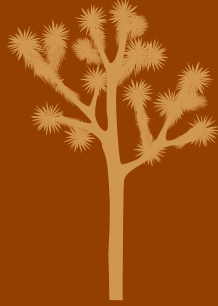
OTHER RULES:

- Leave no trace. These items are NOT permitted in the park:
 - Drones
 - Dried flowers
 - Non-battery powered candles
 - Bubbles
 - Any live animals, including doves, butterflies, etc
 - Confetti
 - Rice
 - Birdseed
 - Balloons
 - Smoke Bombs

WORDS OF WISDOM

- Get to the trails before sunrise to beat the crowds
- Pack warm clothes in case
- Go with the flow

Proposed Itinerary



STAGE I: ELOPE

- 3:00am Wake up
- 3:00--4:00 Get ready
- 4:00--5:00 Drive to Elopement Location
- 5:00--5:15 Bathroom Break/Touch Ups
- 5:15--5:30 First Look
- 5:30--5:50 Ceremony
- 5:50--6:00 First Dance
- 6:00--7:00 Sunrise Photos near ceremony location
- 7:00--7:30 Drive the park for other photo spots

STAGE II: BREAKFAST

- Option I: Picnic in the park
 - Hand-packed assortment of cheeses, breads, jams, fruits, & coffee
- Option II: Find a breakfast spot

STAGE III: NAP

- Rest & recover at home

STAGE IV: PHOTOS ROUND 2

- epic hike
- steamy couple's session
- reception with friends and family
- park activity (horseback riding, rock climbing, swimming, etc.)



Cabin Cabin Cabin

https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/7303044/photosadults=2&source_impression_id=p3_1583901681_fc3Z8W7jwc_auP2w2&guests=1

- 1 king bed
- boho-desert theme
- adorable backyard with steamy session tub

The Mojave House

https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/29149253adults=2&source_impression_id=p3_1583902677_tEVUdfpKTkG9PsDp_&guests=1

- Sleeps 6
- rustic desert theme
- homey and warm backyard for hosting intimate reception

Casa de la Rosa

https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/22147552/photosadults=10&source_impression_id=p3_1583902481_Lbsqav_z5TQJm2vW7&guests=1

- Sleeps 8
- colorful latin theme
- large and spacious with pool. Great for reception and party

HDP Wellness Retreat with Heated Pool

https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/31884589s=67&c=.pi115.pk0_9&a4ptk=4926_0_9_41086&af=115&source_impression_id=p3_1640733129_AnBtfNvS1I5HxSjW&guests=1&adults=1

- Sleeps 10
- modern boho theme
- treat yo'self. Be bougie. Beautiful backyard with heated pool for entertaining.

The Park Blvd House

https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/2735768adults=2&source_impression_id=p3_1583901725_YlhYYAINy5vZZjyD&guests=1

- Sleeps 4
- funky, off-beat desert theme
- spacious yard for reception

Dome in the Desert

https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/plus/2093755source_impression_id=p3_1583901757_MqOlYBVkP1tiCjEe&guests=1&adults=1

- Sleeps 4
- It's a dome. And it's weird. But also rad.
- Big open space for you to make what you want with it. Your blank canvas.

