

Coronado Wedding Information

Anyone can be married on Coronado as long as the ceremony is not on private property and no one is trespassing.

Weddings on the beach, or in a park not bordering the bay, and with 25 or fewer people, do not require a permit. With 25+ people, a permit issued by the Coronado Recreation Department is required. Call (619) 522-7342. A deposit of \$50 is required, refundable if the area is left clean. You must have proof of insurance of \$1 million liability which can be purchased from the city. Electricity is available in the gazebo at Spreckels Park. You can decorate the gazebo and have a reception catered in the park. NO ALCOHOL allowed on either the parks or beaches and this is strictly enforced.

All decorations must be environmentally responsible. No latex balloons.

For weddings in parks bordering the bay, with 25 or fewer people, no permit is required. For 25+ people, a permit is required from the San Diego Port District @ (619) 686-6222.

Marriage License Information

You must have a marriage license issued at the San Diego County Building, 1600 Pacific Coast Highway, second floor, room #273. Other locations are in San Marcos at 141 E. Carmel St., and in El Cajon at 200 S. Magnolia Ave. Appointments are required. Hours are Mon-Fri, 8:00 – 4:00. Telephone number for all locations is (619) 237-0502. There is a \$70 fee. You will get your license the same day. Both parties must bring a valid photo ID. In addition to the photo ID, your birth certificate is recommended. A blood test is not required. There is no residency requirement in California. Your license is effective immediately and remains valid for 90 days everywhere in California.

If you were previously married and the dissolution is not yet final, even if it will be final before the wedding date, you will not be issued a marriage license. If the dissolution was final within the past 90 days, please provide a copy of your final judgment.

Coronado Walking Tours

For your wedding company and guests, schedule a Private Group Walking Tour, guided by the docents of the Coronado Historical Association (CHA). The CHA offers tours of the Hotel del Coronado and of the historic district of central Coronado. Fees apply. Please call the manager of the Coronado Visitor Center at (619) 437-8788.