Planning a North Carolina Beach Wedding

When Planning a Beach Wedding, Consider the Following:

- When is high tide?   You'll want to avoid the possibility of your ceremony being dampened by waves and to ensure there is enough beach to set everything up on. Be Sure To Check Our Local Tide Charts To See When Low Tide Occurs On Your Special Day To Ensure Event Location Possibility (Visit: Tides.Willyweather.Com). We highly recommend you plan your event as close as possible to the time of low tide. Please note: we cannot control the tides or Mother Nature. A back up plan is highly encouraged as average storms can changed the tides and beach structure at any given time.
- What's the forecast?   If rain is predicted, you'll need a contingency plan. Make sure you have an indoor space to host your ceremony and reception in the event of bad weather.
- How windy will it be?   You may need to windproof and weigh down some of your décor. (And rethink that cathedral-length veil!)
- How noisy will our site be? Crashing waves, rustling breezes, and general beachgoer chit-chat can all add up to a pretty loud environment. Your sound system should be set up so that all your guests can hear your vows.
- How hot will it be, and is there any shade?   Wild guess, but you're probably used to wearing a swimsuit on the beach. Now imagine being in a suit and tie, which is what your guy guests will likely be sporting... If there's no shaded area, consider giving out parasols can offer some protection from the sun.
- How crowded will the beach be? Again, a beach wedding isn't exactly private. If you really want to avoid the droves of summer bodies, consider an off-season wedding.
- Sand. Sand is a beach.   Keep some towels and baby powder handy so you and your guests can dust off before the reception.

Additional Parking & Accommodations

At Topsail Manor, approximately 12 vehicles can be parked in the driveway, carport, and gravel parking areas (depending upon the size of the vehicle). If you are in need of additional parking, we recommend using the two closest public beach parking lots (please know that they are first come, first serve and do not allow overnight parking). One is located approximately 360 feet away from Topsail Manor while the other is located approximately 1600 feet away (please see included map for locations).

At Access Realty, we also offer additional housing options for your guests to stay near Topsail Manor. These homes are individually owned but located within walking distance to Topsail Manor: Bella Vita, Surfin' Pelican, Hemenway Dunes, and A Windsong. If you are interested in renting any of these homes, contact our rental staff at (910) 327-2050.

Myrtle Dr

A Windsong

Hemenway Dunes

Public Parking #2:
1600 ft away

Island Dr

210

Surfin' Pelican

Bella Vita

Topsail Manor

3658 Island Drive

Island Dr

Public Parking #1:
360 ft away

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