

Hello,

Thank you for the inquiry regarding your planned wedding at the Chocorua Lake Conservancy's Grove and Narrows Bridge adjacent to Chocorua Lake, the site of occasional wedding ceremonies for many years.

The CLC owns and maintains the Grove for use by visitors and residents. The CLC is also responsible for periodically replacing the wooden railings on the Narrows Bridge. The Town of Tamworth owns Chocorua Lake Road, which passes through the Grove and over the Narrows Bridge.

**Please let us know the preferred date and time of your wedding ceremony and associated activities by sending an email to [events@chocorualake.org](mailto:events@chocorualake.org), and we will confirm that the date is available. We allow only one wedding per day on a first-come basis.**

Please be sure to read both the [information sheet](#) and [waiver form](#) from the Town of Tamworth that outlines the Town rules and procedures to follow—you will be asked to fill out the waiver form and return it to the Town Administrator, and to let the Tamworth Police Department know the date and time of the event. In addition to the Town procedures, you should be aware of certain CLC requirements:

1. The CLC does not charge any fees for use of the Grove or other CLC-owned sites but we are pleased to accept donations. The CLC receives no state or town funding and is dependent upon donations to continue its work. Your donation will be used to continue the CLC's dual mission of ensuring the natural beauty and protection of the Chocorua Lake Basin and providing visitors with convenient, attractive public access to Chocorua Lake and surrounding conservation lands. You can donate to the CLC at [www.chocorualake.org/donate](http://www.chocorualake.org/donate).
2. The Grove area and Narrows Bridge are often very busy from Memorial Day through Columbus Day weekend, particularly on Saturdays and Sundays. If you want to have your wedding ceremony in the Grove or take wedding photos on the Narrows Bridge, we encourage you to consider doing so on a weekday when the area is less crowded.

3. The Grove and Narrows Bridge area must remain accessible by other members of the public during your wedding. We encourage you to limit the size of your party to 15 members or less, to use the bridge for photography purposes only and to do your best to ensure that your wedding guests leave some parking spots open for other members of the public. If possible, ask your guests to carpool to the Grove (or rent a van to shuttle guests) to minimize the number of cars that need to park in the Grove.
4. The CLC does not allow the use of caterers, any commercial activities, or fires of any kind, in the Grove or other CLC-owned properties. The Grove is not an appropriate venue for wedding receptions.
5. You will be responsible for removing all wedding associated materials and trash.

We are sorry to burden you with various rules and requirements, but hopefully you will find them relatively easy to follow.

Please let us know if we can answer any questions or concerns. We are delighted that you are considering this beautiful location for your wedding while understanding that the Chocorua Lake Conservancy (CLC) is a non-profit conservation organization dedicated to the preservation of the scenic and natural resources of the Chocorua Lake Basin, its surroundings and its wildlife.

You can access the CLC website, which has lots of information, at [www.chocorualake.org](http://www.chocorualake.org).

Thank you so much.