

DAY-OF TIMELINE

What time can we come in the day of our wedding?

Your arrival time is your venue rental time - noted on the first page of your event contract. The rental time will be the time you and any of your vendors can have access to the venue. Earlier access costs \$500 per hour and must be pre-approved by Oaks management.

What time should my wedding ceremony start at The Oaks?

When selecting a ceremony time, you'll want to consider various factors including average temperatures, sunset time, time for photos and your contracted time at the venue. For evening weddings, our average ceremony time is 5pm (5:30pm in mid-summer / 4:30pm in early spring or late fall). If you are hosting a winter wedding, you may want to consider an earlier event due to Daylight Saving Time. Earlier ceremony times must be approved by Oaks management.

The earliest ceremony we can accommodate is 4:30pm. If you are hosting a morning wedding, ceremonies normally begin between 9:30 and 10am.

Please review your timeline with your event coordinator and photographer before making a final decision. We want to make sure your wedding day flows as smoothly as possible.

What time do we have to exit?

If you're hosting an evening event, please schedule your final activity (i.e. last dance, send-off, etc.) no later than 15 minutes prior to your event end time (10:45pm in most cases). If you are hosting a morning wedding, please schedule your final activity no later than 1:45pm. Vendors are allowed a 30-minute grace period after the contracted end time to complete breakdown and exit the venue.

Sample timeline for buyout (April - October)

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| 10am | Access to The Oaks begins Ladies: hair & makeup |
| 12pm | Gents arrive Lunch for the wedding parties |
| 3pm | Maybe a first look / first touch and couple photos Wedding party photos |
| 4:30pm | Guests begin to arrive |
| 5pm | Ceremony |
| 5:30 - 6:30pm | Cocktail hour Family photos, couple photos |
| 6:30pm | Seat guests for dinner Couple / wedding party is announced Maybe a welcome toast or blessing |
| 7pm | Dinner service |
| 7:45pm | SAMPLE SUNSET TIME |
| 8pm | Toasts Cake cutting Traditional dances Dancing and fun continues . . . |
| 10:30pm | Bar closes |
| 10:45pm | Last dance / send-off |
| 11pm | Event ends guests exit vendor breakdown begins |

wedding day timeline

Sample timeline for a buyout (November - March)

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| 9am | Access to The Oaks begins Ladies: hair & makeup |
| 11am | Gents arrive Lunch for the wedding parties |
| 2pm | Maybe a first look / first touch and couple photos Wedding party photos |
| 3:30pm | Guests begin to arrive |
| 4pm | Ceremony |
| 4:30 - 5:30pm | Cocktail hour Family photos, couple photos |
| 5:15pm | SAMPLE SUNSET TIME |
| 5:30pm | Seat guests for dinner Couple / wedding party is announced Maybe a welcome toast or blessing |
| 6pm | Dinner service |
| 7pm | Toasts Cake cutting Traditional dances Dancing and fun continues . . . |
| 9:30pm | Bar closes |
| 9:45pm | Last dance / send-off |
| 10pm | Event ends guests exit vendor breakdown begins |

Sample timeline for 3pm access

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| 3pm | Access to The Oaks begins Ladies & Gents arrive: get dressed |
| 4:30pm | Guests begin to arrive |
| 5pm | Ceremony |
| 5:30 - 6:30pm | Cocktail hour Couple photos, wedding party photos, family photos |
| 6:30pm | Seat guests for dinner Couple / wedding party is announced Maybe a welcome toast or blessing |
| 7pm | Dinner service |
| 7:45pm | SAMPLE SUNSET TIME |
| 8pm | Toasts Cake cutting Traditional dances Dancing and fun continues . . . |
| 10:30pm | Bar closes |
| 10:45pm | Last dance / send-off |
| 11pm | Event ends guests exit vendor breakdown begins |