



# ***2015 Say "I Do" in the Parks Contest***

## **Official Rules and Prize Details**

*We want to make your wedding special by having it in one of our beautiful Monmouth County Park System parks!*

### **Rules**

#### **Photo Submissions Procedure**

- While you're having fun at one of our beautiful park sites, take a picture of you and your fiancée. Photos can be serious, romantic, fun or silly!
- Upload your photo using the form above and, in a few sentences, tell everyone a little bit about yourselves and how you met.
- Photo/story submissions will be accepted from Monday, March 9 at 12 p.m. through Monday, April 13 at 12 p.m.

#### **Voting Procedure**

- Public Facebook voting will begin on Tuesday, April 14 at 12 p.m. and will remain open until Thursday, April 30 at 12 p.m.
- Only one vote per Facebook account will be allowed.
- The photo with the most votes at the end of the voting period will be our winner.

#### **Photo Guidelines**

This contest is meant to be fun and family-friendly. Photos for submission **MUST NOT** contain:

- Profanity, nudity or offensive content.
- Any material that condones violence, bullying or unlawful behavior.
- Advertising for other businesses or organizations.

*Photos submitted that contain any of the above will be immediately removed and disqualified.*

## Prize

The winner of the 2015 *"Say 'I Do' in the Parks"* contest will receive use of one of our beautiful parks for their wedding ceremony. Specific locations and details can be found below. You will also enjoy access to the park's gorgeous grounds for your wedding photographs (photographer not included). A Park System staff coordinator will be available to assist you with any questions you have regarding the ceremony site you choose.

- **Wedding Location Choices:**
  - Deep Cut Gardens, Middletown
    - Maximum of 75 people
  - Hartshorne Woods Park (Claypit Creek section), Locust
    - Maximum of 150 people
  - Holmdel Park, Holmdel
    - Hill Top Pavilion - Maximum of 125 people
  - Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park, Long Branch
    - Boat Ramp Area - Maximum of 150 people
  - Thompson Park, Lincroft
    - Old Orchard Pavilion - Maximum of 125 people
    - Visitor Center Lawn - Maximum of 150 people
  - Turkey Swamp Park, Freehold
    - Sandy Run Pavilion - Maximum of 250 people
- Wedding date must be within the 2015/2016 calendar year.
- Dates may be restricted to the site's availability.
- Prize allows for the use of the Park System site for the ceremony as well as for photographs (valued at over \$400). Ceremony necessities (chairs, flowers, decorations, officiant, etc.) are not included and are the responsibility of the winner. Our staff coordinator would be happy to recommend some local vendors to assist you with those necessities.
- When making arrangements for chairs, flowers, decorations, etc., please note that these items must be removed after the completion of your wedding ceremony and is the responsibility of the wedding couple to designate the company or persons to do so.
- Use of any buildings within the park for bridal party preparations may not be available depending on programs or events already happening indoors. If a building at your site is available, a fee may be charged for the use of various indoor spaces.
- Alcohol is not allowed within any of the Park System's sites.
- It is understood and agreed that the wedding party and guests may have their pictures used, without fee, for Monmouth County Park System's promotional use and publicity purposes.