

Special Event Rentals

Through our special event rental program, allow Fort Fisher to host your wedding or special event amongst the gnarled live oaks and scenic views of the Cape Fear River and the Atlantic Ocean. Last year, the site hosted over 3,000 people and more than four dozen special events.

Choose from multiple locations to host your event. We have two ocean front gazebos (South Gazebo not available from May 15-Sept 15) and two maritime forest groves. Many couples have chosen the North Gazebo for its spectacular view of the ocean and the convenience of their guests to the visitor center. The South Gazebo, located at the southern end of the historic site, offers opportunities for couples wishing for more of a beachfront wedding atmosphere. Couples generally use the Ocean Grove area as it provides a maritime forest grove area that brings shade during summer weddings and includes an oceanfront bluff. Those couples seeking a more secluded area and an amazing view of the Cape Fear River, especially at sunset, recommend the Fort Grove area behind the fortification's earthen walls.

Site specific permits are required for any special events conducted on Fort Fisher's property or to use the facilities. The dollars generated by the permits will ensure that Fort Fisher State Historic Site will be able to support its mission to visitors for years to come.

To receive a copy of Fort Fisher's special event permit application, fee structure, and site usage guidelines, contact Si Lawrence at (910) 458-5538 or si.lawrence@ncdcr.gov.

