

W.H. Sommer Park 2016



Dear Bride and Groom,

Thank you for considering W.H. Sommer Park for such a special day. We take extra pride in weddings and are very eager to do all we can to make your day memorable.

Sommer Park provides several options for wedding ceremonies and receptions.



Step back in time and make your wedding memorable by getting married at the 1850s style School House-Chapel, our most popular place for weddings. The quaint chapel can seat 75 people. Once married, the bride and groom can choose to ring the antique school bell as they greet their waiting guests on the front porch.

Pre-wedding parties, wedding ceremonies, rehearsal dinners and receptions can be held at any rental shelter at the park. The Prairie Shelter can accommodate 250 guests and is the most rented for receptions. The shelter contains electricity, ceiling fans and restrooms. For a more secluded setting, the Woodland Shelter is tucked within towering white pines and tulip poplars and has a capacity for 60 guests. The shelter area has electricity ceiling fans and portable restrooms.

The Front Porch has electricity, modern restrooms and large open green-space. Kitchen facilities are available at this location for an additional charge.

Guest who rent the park can use any catering service of their choice. This alternative allows the Bride and Groom the opportunity to select the appropriate menu and price.

All sites can be set-up to meet your needs and are available spring, summer and fall. Because Sommer Park is a use-by-reservation facility, guests are assured of getting full use of the area they reserve.

To truly get an idea of the unique possibilities, a visit to the park is a must! Please call to set up an appointment. Our phone number is (309)691-8423. The staff at Sommer Park wishes you the best during this exciting time in your life.

Visit our website at <http://www.peoriaparks.org/weddings-at-sommer-park>

Sincerely,

W.H. Sommer Park Staff

2016 Fees:

2.5 hour use of wedding chapel	\$400.00
and 1 hour optional rehearsal	

Wedding Reception Package

Rent the Prairie Shelter for the entire day for only **\$700.00**. This exclusive package allows guest enough time for rental deliveries, catering set-up, inflatables and decoration of the shelter the day of the wedding. Use of the shelter the night before for set-up, decoration and/or rehearsal dinner is \$150.00-flat fee. Additional fees will apply for use of tent on site, tables, etc.

Wedding Reception and Chapel Package

Together, the Prairie Shelter & Chapel rental fee is only \$1000.00.

Alcohol Policy

Groups may arrange for permission to supply their own beer and/or wine; **no liquor and no glass bottles allowed**. A \$100.00 security deposit is required which will be refunded following the event if there are no damages and no extra clean up required. Additionally, a signed Alcohol Agreement and a Certificate of Insurance showing explicitly **host liquor liability** coverage, **Peoria Park District as additional insured**, and **W. H. Sommer Park** as the site for your event on **the date**.

Peoria Park District-W. H. Sommer Park
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