



**Stone Mountain Memorial Association**, a State authority that is self-supporting and receives no tax dollars, is responsible for Georgia's Stone Mountain Park. SMMA's mission is to preserve, protect and enhance this wonderful 3,200 acre natural resource for the people of Georgia and for our visitors from around the world.

### **Weddings at Stone Mountain Park in the “Natural District”**

**Stone Mountain Memorial Association** allows people to get married on top of the mountain or in areas located inside the Park's Natural District. The Natural District encompasses most of the land from the Grist Mill/Covered Bridge area, around the back of the mountain to just past Confederate Hall. The mountain itself is also part of the Natural District. Please note the following regulations and policies that apply:

1. If you get married in the natural district you are totally on your own. We do not offer assistance to anyone.
2. No group or individual can reserve an area on top of the mountain or anywhere in the natural district. You can not block any building or the public's access to any area of the park. In other words, you are sharing the area with the general public.
3. We do not allow any kind of sound system, so any music or ceremony cannot be amplified.
4. Guests who take the Summit Skyride to the top of the mountain must stand in line just like other guests waiting to ride. They must also purchase an admission ticket for the Skyride.
5. For safety reasons, tents or chairs are not allowed on top of the mountain due to high winds.
6. The park is very busy from late May to late August.
7. We cannot make any accommodations if it rains. You are on your own if the weather is bad.
8. All vehicles entering the Park must pay the \$10.00 vehicle fee or have a valid annual parking permit. Call (770) 498-5600 if you have a question relating to gates or park attraction policies.

While many couples have successfully been married on top of the mountain, as well as in other areas of the natural district, there have been many problems with the logistics. Timing seems to be the biggest problem, so we recommend that you are flexible with your schedule. Depending on the crowds inside the park or those waiting to get inside, this may result in performing the ceremony late, as well the guests arriving late for your ceremony.

If you decide to go through with your plan to marry on top of Stone Mountain or in another area of the natural district **please e-mail Chuck Kelly with the Stone Mountain Memorial Association at [c.kelly@stonemountainpark.org](mailto:c.kelly@stonemountainpark.org) when the date is confirmed** so that the information can be communicated to the Park Police.