## **Ballard Nature Center Rental Application for Weddings/Ceremonies**

Contact person:	umber:	
Address:	City:	State:
Email:		_
Wording for Reserved Sign:		
Rental Information:		
Kids' Fishing Pier and/or Location o	on the Grounds \$	200 Rental Fee
Date of event:	Time of th	e event:
Number of expected guests:	Weddings of more	than 125 guests are not allowed.
Specify the location below: Fishing Pier		
Yard West of Large Pavilion		
North Side of Fishing Pond		
Other		
A non-refundable reservation fee of \$200 n	nust be paid at the tir	me of arranging the reservation.
staff inspects the area and is satisfied with it	s condition.	The cleanup/damage fee will be returned after
The rental fee assures you that no other major have use of the small pavilion.	or event will be going	g on at the time of you ceremony and you will

Policies: In order to receive the refundable deposit, the following must be adhered to:

- The grounds must be free from trash.
- Decorations must <u>not</u> be attached by nailing or stapling into any wooden structures. Decorations must be removed afterward and disposed of in the trash receptacles.
- If tables, benches, etc. are moved out of the pavilions for the ceremony, they must be returned.

I have enclosed a non-refundable **\$200** to reserve the **pier** and/or **location on the grounds** and the refundable **\$50 deposit.** (Make a separate check for deposit, dated the day of the event.)

- Maximum of 40 vehicles for event. Parking spaces must be left for visitors to the center.
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed at Ballard Nature Center.
- Grounds close at dark.
- The visitor center and the Ballard Nature Center grounds will be open to the public during normal hours of operation. Children must be supervised when visiting the display room.
- No balloon releases or live animal releases allowed.

It is fully understood and agreed that the Renter guarantees to hold Ballard Nature Center board, volunteers, & staff harmless against any and all suits, claims or actions of any manner which might arise as the result of any activities, and the Renter agrees to defend Ballard Nature Center and indemnify it against any and all expenses incurred in the defense of any suit, claim of any time arising out of the activity or any damages, judgements or decrees which might be awarded against Ballard Nature Center in the event that a suit should be brought as a result of the activity(ies).

for the conduct and safety of the Center for any damages done to	Renting Group and its the facility used by the to the same condition	s participants further agree to assure members, and to make payments to Renting Group. I also agree to cle as it was prior to the event. In the it shall forfeit all deposit herein.	to Ballard Nature an the facility	
I,	, understand and agree to the above fees and policies.			
(Renter's signature)	date	(Staff's signature)	date	
Office Use:Rental Fee rec		Deposit Received (\$50)	_ Deposit returned	

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