

Tampa Bay Beaches and Wedding Venues

The following are the beaches and other venues we recommend for your Florida wedding plans!

Where a point of contact is provided, please go through this person if you need more information, and please let them know you heard about them through Simple Weddings!

Beaches

Pass-a-Grille – Located at the southern end of St Pete Beach (approximately [800 Gulf Way, St Pete Beach, FL 33706](#)), Pass-a-Grille is a beautiful white sand beach. Advantages include plenty of (metered) parking, and a few nice restaurants (see our preferred vendors list) right across the street, making it popular with our clients who want to have their wedding and reception/dinner in the same location. Contact us for more info.

Sunset Beach – Located at the southern end of Treasure Island (approximately [7700 West Gulf Blvd, Treasure Island, FL, 33706](#)), Sunset Beach is a relatively quiet residential area with a very long and wide beach, making it easy to find a more secluded and quiet spot for your beach wedding. Metered parking is available (**quarters only!**). Adjacent to Sunset Beach is the [Sunset Beach Pavilion](#), which can be reserved for around \$300 and makes a nice venue for a cocktail hour or the wedding itself in case of rain. Contact us for more info.

Sand Key Park – Located just south of Clearwater Pass (approximately [1200 County Road 699, Clearwater FL 33767](#)), Sand Key Park is a beautiful county park situated on the white sands of Clearwater Beach. There is ample (metered) parking, easy beach access, and a picnic shelter than can be reserved for a small fee. [Click here for more info.](#)

To see pictures of beach weddings held at these locations, check out our blog at www.SimpleWeddingsBlog.com!

Other Wedding Venues

The St Pete Beach Community Center – If you want to be ‘on the water’, but not necessarily ‘in the sand’, then the St Pete Beach Community Center is exactly what you’re looking for. They have multiple indoor and outdoor wedding and/or reception venues to suit a wedding party of any size. From their manicured waterfront lawn and pavilion, to their outdoor breezeway, to their grand Boca Ciega Ballroom. They truly have it all, and at very affordable rates that include tables and chairs!

www.weddingwire.com/StPeteBeachCommunityCenter

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Sunken Gardens – Sunken Gardens is a historic botanical garden located near downtown St Petersburg, and has several stunning outdoor wedding/reception venue options available, as well as an indoor banquet/reception room. A little known fact: For small, intimate weddings (20 people or less), they allow “walk-in” weddings for just the price of admission! Contact us or [click here](#) for more info.

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The Snell Isle Gazebo – Located across from the Snell Isle Country Club, the Snell Isle Gazebo is one of the best kept secrets in St Petersburg! The beautifully landscaped gazebo area is maintained by the City of St Petersburg and can often be used at no charge (if not in use) or reserved for a small fee. Contact us or [click here](#) for more info.

Downtown St Petersburg – Downtown St Petersburg is full of beautifully landscaped waterfront parks: Vinoy Park, Straub Park, North Shore Park, Demen’s Landing...the list goes on and on, which can be used for free or for a small fee. Contact us for more info.