

Ideas for Impromptu Elopements

DEPLOYING SOON? Request a "SIGN & GO" option, i.e., no frills, \$300: *Bring your valid Washington marriage license and paperwork and your two witnesses and meet me at my location in Olympia to sign your marriage paperwork. You will be married in minutes. Bring a black ink pen to sign. I'll prompt you to sign marriage paperwork, exchange I DO's, and then pronounce you married. VOILA. As short and sweet as it gets. Sorry, no kids, no groups at my location. If you have more than 2 people attending with you, we must have ceremony at your chosen location.*

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\$350+ SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR SMALL, IMPROMPTU ELOPEMENTS in OLYMPIA ("Small" = 5 people = wedding couple, 2 witnesses, and Officiant)

Tolmie State Park, 7730 61st Ave NE, Olympia, WA - beautiful marine park
West Bay Park, 700 West Bay Drive NW, Olympia
West Bay Marina, 2100 W Bay Dr NW, Olympia, WA
Boston Harbor Marina, 312 73rd Ave, NE, Olympia, WA
Fiddlehead Marina/Percival Landing, 611 Columbia St NW, Olympia, WA
Swantown Marina, 1022 Marine Drive NE, Olympia, WA
Squaxin Park, 2600 East Bay Drive NE, Olympia, WA
Capital Lake Park/Heritage Park, 5th Ave SW &, Water St SW, Olympia, WA
Tivoli Fountain at the Capital, 103 Capitol Way, Olympia, WA

\$450+ ELOPE AT THE BEACH IN OCEAN SHORES

[Chance A La Mer beach access](#) nearest to town in Ocean Shores, WA; you can drive directly down onto the beach near the Shilo Inn. Stay on the beach road and avoid driving on the soft sand. Bathrooms? Yes. Has established/plumbed public bathrooms and kept relatively clean. During tourist and clam digging season, the floors are covered in sand.

[Damon Point](#) in Ocean Shores. Park your car then walk down to the cove. Bathrooms? Kind of. Portapotty. Cleanliness is hit and mostly miss. But if you need one in an emergency, it is better than nothing.

[North Jetty](#) in Ocean Shores. Park your car and walk down to the rock jetty. A wet & wild location during storms! Bathrooms? Kind of. Seasonal portapotty. If you need one in an emergency, it is better than nothing. Otherwise a 6-min drive back to town.

[Damon Road beach](#) access off of SR 115, near Best Western Lighthouse Inn in Ocean Shores. You can drive directly down onto the beach. Stay on the beach road and avoid driving on the soft sand or you will get stuck. Bathrooms? Nearby at Oyhut State Park just up the road.

[Roosevelt Beach access](#) - a 20min drive north of Ocean Shores. You can drive directly down onto the beach here. Stay on the designated beach road. Yes, still be careful about driving in soft sand. But I drive on this beach in my little car with far less worry of getting stuck. I have seen full size RVs driving on the hard sandy beach here during clam digging season. Bathrooms? Kind of. The Roosevelt approach has a vaulted toilet I recommend for emergencies only.

Discovery Pass/entry fee may be required for some parks. Special wedding permit may be required for bigger wedding parties. Please confirm all rules and hours of operation with your desired location.

Remote locations are ideal for spring & summer ceremonies. Not recommended for winter or in adverse weather conditions. Please pay attention to tides for beach weddings and to the sunrise/sunset times for park and rain forest weddings. Rates listed here are examples and your individual quote may be higher depending if any amount of hiking or off road driving is involved to reach the ceremony location or if a ferry or hotel is required. Please discuss your ceremony date, time, and specific ceremony location conditions with officiant when you call for a rate quote. All rates are subject to change without notice. Sign your marriage paperwork in BLACK INK only. You are responsible for obtaining marriage licenses and for any necessary park passes or permits if you have a large group!



DID YOU KNOW? Your Washington marriage license is valid ANYWHERE in Washington!

After the mandatory 3-day waiting period, it is valid for 60 days from date of issue.

Check with your local county auditor for more info.