




Wedding & Elopement Location Comparison Guide

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Location	Best For	Accessibility	Tide Sensitive	Parking	Overall Feel
ELOPEMENTS & MICROWEDDINGS (2–30 Guests)					
Arcadia Beach	Elopements / Microweddings	Moderate	Minimal	Small lot	Rock formation, coves, open shoreline
Arch Cape Beach	Elopements / Microweddings	Limited	Yes – must be negative tide for rock formations	Street parking	Secluded beach, cathedral-like rocks (tide dependent)
Chapman Beach	Elopements / Microweddings	Moderate	No	Street parking	Quiet, cove, dunes, Haystack Rock views
Ecola State Park	Elopements / Microweddings	Good	No	Large lot \$12 per car	Elevated, panoramic views of Cannon Beach
Elk Flats Trail (2-10 guests)	Adventurous elopements	Limited (hike)	No	Roadside pullout (fills in summer)	Cliffside, dramatic, expansive views, cathedral-like rock formations
Hug Point	Elopements / Microweddings	Limited	Yes – low tide required (best at < 3 ft)	Small lot (fills in summer)	Dramatic, caves + waterfall, forest
Indian Beach (2-10 guests)	Elopements / Microweddings	Moderate	Best at <4 ft	Large lot \$12 per car	Moody, Forest-framed, beach and overlook, storybook bridge
Short Sand Beach	Elopements / Microweddings	Limited (½-mile trail)	Minimal	Large lot \$12 per car (fills in summer)	Forest cove, secluded, waterfall during low tide

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LARGER & ACCESSIBLE WEDDINGS (2-75+ Guests)					
Cannon Beach	Larger weddings	Moderate	No	Street + public lots	Iconic Haystack Rock, expansive, can be crowded
Del Rey Beach	Larger + accessible weddings	Excellent (drive-on beach)	No	Parking lot or park directly on beach	Expansive, simple, drive on
Manzanita Beach	Larger + accessible weddings	Excellent  beach wheelchairs available	No	Street + multiple access points	Wide, calm, guest-friendly, mountains, dunes
Pacific City (Beach)	Micro to large weddings	Good 	Cape ≤4 ft	Public lot (fee for parking)	Bold, 300 ft dune + red rock, private coves during low tide
Pelican Brewery (Pacific City)	20+ guests	Good	No	Venue parking	Seamless beach ceremony + reception
Seaside Beach	Larger + accessible weddings	Excellent  mobi-mat, beach wheelchairs available	No	Street + public lots	Wide, lively, mobi-mat for accessibility
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