Tips for Selecting a Wedding Site on a Budget

1. Consider having your wedding reception at someone's home, your home, a club, park or a museum.
2. Modify catering menus at a site to make them less expensive if they will let you. For example, choose a salad selection that may be less expensive putting main focus on the entrée.
3. Some sites provide a meeting planner on site. This will take stress off of you and they are included in the facility rental price. Hiring a wedding planner also helps because they also know how to save money on weddings!
4. Some sites include linen, chairs, tables, free parking in the facility rental fee which can save you a lot of money if you are having more guests than you thought. Call around to see what sites include in the rental fee!
5. Make sure to ask about set up/break down times and if having extra time costs extra.
6. Ask to schedule a site inspection before you decide to book your perfect day. Site inspections are always free.
7. Ask if gratuity for the serving staff is included in the cost.
8. Ask if there is security on site and if it costs. Usually security is included in the facility rental fee.
9. Ask the site about a back up plan if you are having your wedding outside. The weather can change quickly. Be sure to get everything in writing.
10. Don't forget to ask about hidden costs on a facility rental!

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