

Summer Morning Wedding Timeline

A joyful experience by the lake

Early Preparations (5:00 AM - 8:00 AM)

5:00 AM: Wake Up & Hydrate

- Start the day with a refreshing drink and light stretching.

5:30 AM: Light Breakfast

- Enjoy a light and healthy breakfast to fuel the morning.

6:00 AM: Hair & Makeup Begins

- The hair and makeup team arrives to start pampering the bridal party.

The early morning is crucial for a relaxed start. Waking up early allows for a slow, peaceful beginning, avoiding any last-minute stress. Ensure everyone involved has a clear understanding of the timeline. Light breakfast options like fruit, yogurt, or pastries are ideal. The goal is to create a calm and joyful atmosphere as preparations begin.

Getting Ready & Portraits (8:00 AM - 11:00 AM)

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM: Getting Ready Photos

- Photographer captures candid moments of the bridal party getting ready.

Allocate ample time for getting ready photos. These candid shots are precious memories. Ensure the photographer has a shot list beforehand. Location scouting around Lakefront Acres or the chosen Texas venue should be done in advance to maximize the beauty of the surroundings. Consider the natural light available at this time for the best photos. Remember to stay hydrated!

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM: Individual & Group Portraits

- Bride & Groom individual portraits and group shots with bridesmaids and groomsmen.

Ceremony & Cocktail Hour (11:00 AM - 12:30 PM)

11:00 AM: Ceremony Begins

- The wedding ceremony starts at the chosen lakeside location.

A morning ceremony offers a fresh and romantic atmosphere. Keep the ceremony concise and heartfelt. During the cocktail hour, ensure a variety of beverages (including non-alcoholic options) and light bites are available. This is a great time for guests to mingle and congratulate the newlyweds. Pre-select music to set a joyful tone.

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM: Cocktail Hour

- Guests enjoy cocktails and appetizers while the couple takes additional photos.

Brunch Reception & Celebrations (12:30 PM - 3:30 PM)

12:30 PM: Brunch Reception Begins

- Guests are seated, and the brunch reception commences.

A brunch reception is a delightful way to celebrate a morning wedding. Plan a menu that reflects the time of day, featuring breakfast favorites and refreshing beverages. Coordinate with the DJ or band to create a playlist that encourages guests to dance and celebrate. The toasts and speeches should be heartfelt and concise. Capture those special moments of the first dance and cake cutting.

1:00 PM: Toasts & Speeches

- Best man, maid of honor, and family members deliver toasts.

1:30 PM: First Dance

- The bride and groom share their first dance.

1:45 PM: Dancing

- Open dance floor for guests to enjoy.

2:30 PM: Cake Cutting

- The bride and groom cut the wedding cake.

Grand Exit (3:30 PM - 4:00 PM)

3:30 PM: Final Dance

- One last dance for everyone on the dance floor.

End the celebration on a high note with a memorable grand exit. Sparklers, bubbles, or confetti can add a touch of magic. Ensure guests are aware of the exit plan. The final dance is a perfect opportunity for everyone to share one last moment of joy. Capture the grand exit with stunning photos or videos.

4:00 PM: Grand Exit

- The bride and groom make their grand exit, surrounded by loved ones.

Summary

This summer morning wedding timeline provides a detailed schedule for a peaceful, joyful, and organized celebration. From early morning preparations to the grand exit, each moment is carefully planned to create a memorable experience for the couple and their guests. Remember to personalize

the timeline to reflect your unique style and preferences. With careful planning and attention to detail, your lakeside Texas wedding will be a dream come true!