

A R K A N S A S
BRIDE

*Wedding Day
Timeline & Checklist*

SUGGESTED TIMELINE

(Insert desired times next to the traditional order of events provided.)

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| _____ Begin hair and makeup; time to get ready! | _____ Cocktails and appetizers served |
| _____ Vendors begin to arrive and setup (for ceremony <i>and</i> reception) | _____ Bride and groom make their entrance |
| _____ Florist delivers bouquets, boutonnieres and corsages for photos | _____ Dinner is served |
| _____ Take any first-look, wedding party and family photos, if desired | _____ First dance, followed by father-daughter and mother-son dances |
| _____ Bride and groom return to separate quarters to freshen up; take final getting ready photos | _____ General dancing begins |
| _____ Doors open for ceremony | _____ Cake cutting; dessert is served |
| _____ Guests begin to arrive, pre-ceremony music starts | _____ Toasts; thank you speech by groom and/or father-of-the-bride |
| _____ Doors close, ceremony begins | _____ General dancing continues |
| <i>Optional: Leave a 15-minute window for late guests before beginning the ceremony.</i> | _____ Bouquet and garter toss (optional) |
| _____ Ceremony ends, guests directed to the reception | _____ Last call; general dancing wraps-up |
| _____ Optional time for bride/groom portraits and photos with family and wedding party | _____ Guests directed to exit for bride and groom getaway |
| | _____ Bride and groom getaway |
| | _____ Final gratuities paid |
| | _____ Guests depart |
| | _____ Vendor takedown and cleanup begins |



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 BRIDE Checklist: What to bring with you

WEDDING DAY CHECKLIST — THE BRIDE

ATTIRE

- Dress
- Veil
- Garter
- Jewelry
- Shoes (*consider traction pads for heels*)
- A comfortable pair of flats (*just incase*)
- Other accessories
- Nice hanger for wedding dress photos

TOILETRIES

- Makeup
- Makeup remover wipes and/or blotter pads
- Hairspray/hair products
- Iron/steamer
- Lint roller
- Emergency/repair kit
- Tweezers

- Sewing kit with needle & white thread
- Tide-To-Go pen or Shout wipes
- Safety pins
- Q-tips
- Band-Aids
- Double-sided tape
- Tampons/similar
- Deodorant
- Pain medicine
- Breath mints

GIFTS & OTHER

- Groom's band
- Groom's wedding gift
- Thank you gifts for parents, bridesmaids or other, if you haven't presented them already
- Water and snacks
- Fully charged cell phone and charger

WEDDING DAY CHECKLIST — THE GROOM

ATTIRE

- Suit or tuxedo
- Tie, vest, cummerbund, pocket square, etc.
- Cufflinks
- Shoes
- Socks
- Handkerchief
- Other accessories

TOILETRIES

- Hair products
- Deodorant
- Breath mints

- Blotter pads
- Tweezers
- Lint roller
- Iron/steamer

GIFTS & OTHER

- Marriage license
- Bride's wedding band
- Bride's wedding gift
- Thank you gifts for groomsmen, if you haven't presented them already
- Water and snacks
- Fully charged cell phone and charger