

The guerilla wedding

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When two of my friends were getting married (to each other), there was of course a lot of effort spent on finding the right wedding location. To relieve the tension, when we got together, we would amuse ourselves by coming up with *guerilla wedding locations*, which was our term for surreptitiously holding a wedding ceremony at a location without the site owner's knowledge. Everybody would converge on the designated location, wait for the secret signal, and then spontaneously assemble for a wedding ceremony, wrapping it all up before anybody else knew what happened. Here are some ideas in the Seattle area we came up with:

- A Seattle ferry. (Oops, turns out this is normal!)
- A Metro express bus.
- The top floor of Lincoln Square. (Reception to be held on floor 27.) Though apparently the Bravern cafeterias are even more amazing.
- The viewing pavilion of the Groundcover Garden at Bellevue Botanical Garden.

Even now, with the wedding planning a dim memory, when we find a particularly nice location, we still find ourselves turning to each other and saying, “guerilla wedding.”

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