



Tree to Tree

REHEARSAL REBOOT

Modernize your wedding rehearsal with these group-themed activities.



BrewBarge

ONE OF THE MOST thrilling things about a wedding is the joy of joining family and friends from both of your lives. But it also presents a challenge: how to make the newly acquainted group feel comfortable and cohesive. Enter the revamped rehearsal. Sure, traditional rehearsal dinners can be lovely, but there's nothing like a group activity to really break the ice.

For serious and novice cyclists alike, **BrewCycle** bike tours get everyone working together for that most Portland of rewards—pints of local craft beer. Also from the BrewGroup, check out the **BrewBarge**, a people-powered sternwheeler that gets your friends and family out on the river for a 90-minute, BYOB pleasure cruise.

First-time visitors might enjoy a taste of Portland's spooky past with an **Underground Portland** walking tour. Meandering through Old Town, your guests will stroll through the city's gritty past and even catch a glimpse of the storied, subterranean Shanghai tunnels.

Backyard barbecues become all the more competitive with game rentals from the **Recreation Department**.

Bride-side vs. groom-side cornhole? Just add cocktails to get everyone ready to play as one big team on the wedding day.

For the truly outdoorsy, rough and rugged, let's-get-muddy wedding party,

Tree to Tree's Aerial Adventure

Park is an ideal place to play. Treat your friends and family to a zipline canopy tour through the forest around Henry Hagg Lake, or put them through the ropes (and wobbly bridges and balance beams and Tarzan swings) in one of Tree to Tree's six aerial obstacle courses.

If your crew is more into intellectual adventure, an evening in a **Portland Escape Room** might be just the bonding experience you're looking for. Whether

your group would rather work together to keep the "Steampunk Airship" afloat, or simply survive being "Trapped in a Room with a Zombie," one of the six escape-room experiences is sure to suit your wedding party's fancy.

And if you're looking to truly appeal to everyone's tastes—or rather, tastebuds—look no further than a private chocolate-making class with local chocolatier **Alma Chocolate**.

Specializing in single-origin chocolates and confections, Alma's workshop and café is a dreamy place to host a private chocolate-making class for your guests. Try your hand at a classic dark chocolate ganache, or stir up a batch of bourbon-infused truffles. Whatever you create, there's no better way to send everyone off to bed than with the treats you've whipped up together—powerful enough to conjure sweet dreams of the wedding day ahead. —MIRANDA RAKE



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