The People Purple Bridge is divided into five main sections or spans running from Newport to Cincinnati. Two separate pedestrian areas run side by side for the entire span of the bridge. One walkway -- named Pagan’s Path -- is only three feet wide and is always open to pedestrians. The other walkway, which is 20 feet in width, originally was constructed to carry vehicular traffic. This portion of the bridge is used by pedestrians and bikers but can be closed and used for private events and receptions.

Shown here is a graphic that displays an enlarged portion of one of the bridge’s four 200-foot-long spans that can be used as an event or reception space. This graphic shows six potential table configurations available for various types of events. The maximum seating for events is about 320 people per span, but that makes for a tight event space. Because of the long-and-narrow architectural design of the bridge, we recommend an event space that is at least approximately 200 feet long by 20 feet wide to maximize the bridge experience for event attendees.

The event host must supply all stages, dance floors, tables, chairs, tents, etc. Food and/or alcohol providers will need to acquire permits from the appropriate government agencies. Trucks or other vehicles must have permission from the Newport Southbank Bridge Co. before entering the bridge.

Electric is available on the bridge but there are no restrooms located there. If an event requires temporary restrooms, the event hosts must also provide these facilities at their own cost. Public restrooms are available on the Kentucky side of the river, a short walk from the end of the bridge inside the Newport on the Levee dining and entertainment complex.

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FROM THE NEWPORT SIDE THE FIRST 4 SPANS ARE 202' LONG AND 19' WIDE
THE 5TH SPAN IS 511' LONG AND 17' WIDE
FROM THE NEWPORT SIDE THE FIRST 4 SPANS ARE 200' LONG AND 17' WIDE
THE 5TH SPAN IS 500' LONG AND 19' WIDE