



## **Bloedel Reserve Photography Policy**

Bloedel Reserve welcomes special occasions and portrait photography, including engagements, family portraits, and other commemorative sessions. To protect the experience of all guests and preserve the beauty of our unique living museum, all photography sessions must adhere to the following guidelines:

- **Sessions must be scheduled at least 2 weeks in advance.**  
Same-day or walk-in permit requests will not be accepted.
- **Session times available:**  
**Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays & Sundays 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 3:00 PM**  
(No sessions on Mondays, or Saturdays.)
- **Photographer Admission fees:**
  - 1–10 guests: \$250
  - *Photographer's admission included in the permit fee. All other attendees must purchase regular admission.*
- **Session length:**
  - 90 minutes
  - Extendable by 30 mins for \$50 (max total time 2 hours)

## **Photography Session Requirements**

- Photographers wear the lanyard with photography permit for visibility.
- Photography is allowed in outdoor gardens only.
- **Portrait sessions require a permit** — even for non-professionals.  
This includes family, engagement, maternity, prom, senior portraits, etc.
- **Commercial photography and videography are not permitted.**  
This includes brand promotion, fashion shoots, product ads, and stock photos.

## **Please note:**

- No dressing rooms or wardrobe changes allowed. Come fully prepared.
- No props, signs, balloons, glitter, confetti, flower petals, etc.
- No large equipment: carts, light stands, reflectors, large tripods.
- Drones are strictly prohibited.
- Tripods and easels are not allowed indoors.
- Groups are limited to 20 participants.
- All guests must enter together and check in at the main entrance.
- Permits and IDs must be presented when requested.
- Photography badges must be visibly worn.

### **Additional Notes**

- Professional photographers must show proof of insurance.
- No ceremonies are allowed without booking through Private Events.
- Sessions cannot disrupt other guests or events.
- Press/media must coordinate with the Communications Department.
- Artwork may not be photographed for commercial use. Photographers are responsible for securing copyright permission.

### **Prohibited Uses & Behavior**

- Use of the space for promotional/commercial purposes
- Clients arriving without proper attire (e.g., swimsuits, lingerie)
- Moving plants or benches; climbing trees or statues
- Standing off designated paths (dirt/mulch/flower beds)
- Smoking, including e-cigarettes
- Bringing in pets (service animals permitted)

Bloedel Reserve reserves the right to revoke permits or stop sessions at any time for non-compliance. Policies may change without notice



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## Photography Session Agreement

### Bloedel Reserve

Photographer/Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Session: \_\_\_\_\_

Session Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Group Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Fee Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I agree with the following:

1. I have read and understood the Bloedel Reserve Photography Policy.
2. I will ensure my group abides by all rules and follows staff directions.
3. I understand that non-compliance may result in immediate termination of my session and forfeiture of fees.
4. I acknowledge that commercial photography is prohibited.
5. I release Bloedel Reserve from liability for any loss, damage, or injury that may occur during our session.
6. I understand that all fees must be paid, and paperwork completed before the session begins.

**Signature of Photographer/Client:**

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**Date:**

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