



Bloedel Reserve Photography Policy

Bloedel Reserve welcomes special occasions and portrait photography, including engagements, family portraits, and other commemorative sessions for our members. 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.**
We are not able to accommodate same-day or walk-in requests.
- **Session Wimes are available:**
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays & Sundays
(No sessions on Mondays or Saturdays)
- **Special Occasion Photograph Session fees:**
 - \$250 limited to 10 guests plus photographer.
 - *The number of guests that exceed the membership level limit must pay admission fee.*
- **Session length:**
 - 90 minutes.
 - Extendable by 30 mins for \$50 (max total time 2 hours).
 - Photographer may arrive 30 minutes prior to scheduled session.

Photography Session Requirements

- Photographers wear the Special Occasion Photographer lanyard for visibility.
- **Photography is allowed in outdoor gardens only.**
- Portrait sessions require a reservation and advance payment of fees and admissions. 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.
- Rescheduling requires a \$25 fee.

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, or large tripods.
- Drones are strictly prohibited.
- Tripods and easels are not allowed indoors.
- Groups are limited to 10 participants.
- All parties must enter together and check in at the main entrance.

- Permits and IDs must be presented when requested.
- Special Occasion Photographer lanyard must be visibly worn.

Additional Notes

- Professional photographers must show proof of insurance.
- Ceremonies must be booked through Private Events.
- Sessions cannot disrupt other guests or events.
- Press/media must coordinate with the Communications Department.

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:

Date:
