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Photography Policy

Dillon Nature Center offers a beautiful backdrop for photography. We welcome the opportunity to host photographers and their clients on the grounds. At the same time, we need to ensure minimal interruption to sensitive areas and scheduled programs on the property. We invest substantial funding and effort each year to ensure the grounds and buildings are well maintained. To maximize enjoyment and use by all of our guests, photography memberships and day passes have been implemented as part of this policy.

Professional photographers who wish to use Dillon Nature Center for commercial use are required to purchase a \$50 annual photography membership or a \$20 photography day pass. These funds directly support the maintenance and development of the property. A membership card will be issued and must be worn at all times when working on the property with clients. One-year photography memberships must be current and renewed annually.

For the purposes of this policy, a professional photographer is defined as anyone who is being paid to take photographs on nature center property. We encourage hobby photography of the grounds, and photographers that are not using their photos for commercial purposes do not require photography memberships or day passes.

Photography Guidelines

- Call ahead to schedule at least one week in advance to ensure availability.
- Please be respectful of the nature center property and other guests.
- Photographers and clients must remain on the trails at all times to avoid damaging sensitive habitat areas.
- Visitors must remain on trails in the prairie – no photography is permitted within the prairie vegetation.
- Plants, planters, decorations, rocks and furniture can be included in pictures but must not be moved.
- At no time should wildlife be chased, teased, petted, fed or otherwise harassed.
- Do not ask staff/volunteers to stop work or move equipment/tools.
- Other guests on the property, existing programs, and rental space users must not be approached and asked to relocate their activity.
- All pathways must remain accessible to Nature Center visitors at all times.
- The Nature Center's driveway cannot be blocked at any time.
- Alcohol is not permitted on the property.

Dillon Nature Center staff reserve the right to approach anyone conducting a photography shoot to enforce this policy. Thank you for abiding by our policies.



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Photography Membership Application/Renewal

Name of Company: _____

Photographer Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

_____ \$50 Annual Photography Membership (unlimited number of photography sessions for one year)

_____ \$20 Photography Day Pass (one day use pass, during DNC regular open hours)

Your photography membership also includes these benefits:

- Company name listed on the Dillon Nature Center website.
- Subscription to the *Naturalist Notebook* newsletter.
- Discounts on nature center programs, trips and purchases from the gift shop
- Special members-only sales and activities
- Reciprocal membership benefits with hundreds of nature centers throughout the U.S.

Terms and Conditions

- To keep Dillon Nature Center trails clean and wildlife safe, the following items are prohibited - glitter, confetti, sidewalk chalk, rice, peanut shells, fireworks, silly string, balloons and large animals (horses, ponies etc.)
- Alcoholic Beverages are prohibited.
- Firearms should not be used as props for photography at any time.
- Appropriate clothing must be worn at all times.
- Photography at DNC cannot be used to imply endorsement by DNC.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I have read the Dillon Nature Center's photography policy and I agree to abide by these conditions.

Signature of Applicant

Date