

**Woldumar Nature Association  
Photography Policy and Permit Application**

As a private nonprofit association with a mission *to educate people about the natural environment*, we encourage people to experience nature through a camera lens. Visitors may take pictures for their own personal use during regular business hours. General trail fees apply.

Portrait photography (amateur or professional), commercial photography, and photography classes or clubs require a permit and additional fees may apply. Under this policy, commercial photography is defined as any photography conducted:

- for a fee;
- for the purpose of selling photos (digital or prints);
- for the promotion of a business, product or service; or
- for any purpose except personal, private use.

Photography sessions must be scheduled and prepaid at least 7 days in advance. Under each permit, a photographer may work with up to 2 different clients for 2 hours total. Shoots scheduled for more than 2 hours, sessions with more than 2 clients, or any shoots that deviate from these guidelines require a separate agreement.

Under no circumstances do we allow nude or sexually suggestive poses, photography deemed hateful, disparaging, or otherwise inappropriate by the Association or its appointees.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of shoot: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of shoot: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of people involved in shoot: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of shoot:

- \_\_\_ \$35 for senior pictures, engagement shoots, couples, individuals, or pet portraits
- \_\_\_ \$50 for wedding parties, families, other groups (up to 16 people/group)
- \_\_\_ \$175 Photo Tour – A staff member will use a golf cart to chauffeur a photographer & clients to scenic sites on the property.

Where specifically on the property do you want to take photos?

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**Agreement and Waiver of Liability**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby agree to the policies described above and will respect the grounds, facilities, staff, and other visitors. I will abide by “leave no trace” principles to ensure the stability of Woldumar’s diverse habitats. I release and hold harmless the Woldumar Nature Association, its employees, volunteers, agents, officers and affiliates from any and all injuries, damages, losses and claims arising out of my time spent on the Woldumar property.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

**This policy is enforceable under MCL 750.552, PA 328 of 1931. Legal recourse will be sought for activities conducted in violation of these terms.**