

## Photography at Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center

Everyone is welcome to take casual photographs of our wonderful landscape and pictures of their family during visits to Dogwood Canyon. However, anyone doing professional photography, videography, or portrait photography such as, but not limited to photos of brides in wedding gowns, couples getting engaged, girls in quincenera dresses, families in look-alike outfits, outfit changes, graduates in caps and gowns, cheerleaders, or other persons in formal attire or costume while on Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center Property must pay a photography fee.

**Photography Fees:**

**Commercial/video rates**

Indoor areas \$75/hr per day; if available.	minimum \$1,500/day
All outdoor sites \$50/hr per day.	

**Photography & Videography Guidelines:**

ALL PROFESSIONAL AND PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHERS/VIDEOGRAPHERS MUST SIGN-IN UPON ARRIVAL. YOU WILL BE ISSUED A PHOTOGRAPHY PERMIT THAT YOU WILL DISPLAY ON YOUR PERSON OR EQUIPMENT. Please time your arrival so that you can sign-in at the Information Desk during business hours.

Please follow these guidelines while taking photographs:

**DO**

- Sign-in at the Information Desk EVERY TIME you plan to use Dogwood Canyon in your photos/video.
- Pay for your time PRIOR to taking photos/video.
- Pick up your dated permit at the Information Desk at the time of payment.
- Display your permit prominently on your person or equipment.
- Stay on the walkways and trails.
- Set up your shoot in a manner that does not disrupt events, prairie, ecosystem, building or maintenance.

**DON'T**

- Have your patrons stand in, sit in or walk through plant beds—or do so yourself.
- Obstruct the paths, bridges or walkways
- Tamper with hoses, equipment, tools or signs.
- Enter an area posted or barricaded in any manner.
- Allow or encourage your patrons to climb on trees or other features.
- Allow your patrons to pick flowers, foliage or to damage plant material or hardscape.
- Attach any item to plant material, trees, or buildings.
- Bring animals into Dogwood Canyon except as assistance to disabled individuals.
- Interrupt or obstruct access to festivals, weddings or other scheduled events.

Staff may approach you to display your permit or ask for your name to check against the sign-in list.

Staff may approach you to discuss alternatives for your shoot if habitat maintenance is in progress.

No refunds are made for inclement weather, but an alternate day and time for the shoot may be scheduled.

If you have been hired to take pictures for a scheduled wedding here, there is no additional photography fee.

Any exception to the above MUST have prior written approval of the Center Director or designee.