

BUFFALO TRAIL ORCHARD PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

Rules, Regulations, & Photographer Agreement

Welcome to our orchard! We love serving as a beautiful backdrop for your professional and professional-style memories. To ensure a safe, operational, and enjoyable environment for both your clients and our harvesting guests, all professional photographers must review, sign, and adhere to the policy guidelines below.

1. Fees, General Information & Check-In

- **Photography Fee:** A flat fee of \$100 per two-hour session is required for all professional or commercial-use photography. You'll have access to our farm, that is open to the public, for a 2 hour time slot during our business hours! If you need more than a 2- hour session, you must reserve another time slot. It is \$100 for every 2 hours. This is not exclusive access to the farm, as our regular guests will be enjoying the farm as well.
- **General Information:** Buffalo Trail Orchard provides the location only. We do not provide photographers. Guests are responsible for hiring their own photographer.

Content Guidelines: All photography sessions must remain family friendly. Nudity, implied nudity, or sexually suggestive content is NOT permitted. Alcohol and drugs of any kind are strictly prohibited.

Photography Session Disclaimer: Photography session bookings do **not** grant permission to host events on the property. This includes: weddings, elopements, parties, receptions, or gatherings of any kind beyond a standard photography session. Clients may not bring additional guests, seating, décor, or vendors (such as officiants, caterers, musicians, etc.) for the purpose of conducting an event.

- **Mandatory Check-In:** Photographers must check in at the apple barn upon arrival to pay fees and sign this agreement.

2. Scheduling & Public Flow

- **Advance Booking:** Sessions must be reserved at least 3 days in advance of the scheduled shoot by sending an email to peottinger@gmail.com stating date and time requested and size of family to be photographed.
- **Photography Time Slots:** Photography Sessions shall be scheduled on U-Pick apple Saturdays during the time slots below:
9:30 am - 11:30 am
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Photography sessions may also be scheduled on U-Pick apple Sundays from 2:30 – 4:30 pm. Shooting must occur strictly during regular public operating hours unless otherwise approved in writing.

- **Shared Public Spaces:** Photographers cannot block off walkways, set up barriers, or restrict regular customers from accessing trees. No areas can be cordoned off.

3. Crop Safety & Property Respect

- **No Climbing:** Absolutely no climbing trees, hanging from branches, or standing on farm tractors or machinery.
- **Fruit Handling:** Fruit may not be picked to be used temporarily as props. Any fruit or flowers picked must be purchased according to U-Pick guidelines.
- **Stay on Designated Paths:** Ducking ropes, walking through closed rows, or entering pesticide/spray zones is strictly prohibited.

4. Equipment, Drones & Food Safety

- **Equipment Limits:** Large props, heavy lighting grids, large reflectors, step stools, or ladders are not permitted. Keep gear compact and mobile. No firearms, fireworks, or other dangerous materials are allowed as props.
- **Drone Ban:** Aerial photography and drone use are entirely banned due to guest safety and privacy regulations.
- **Strict No-Pet Policy:** To comply with Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) food safety regulations, no pets or animals are allowed anywhere in the food production fields.

5. Liability & Compliance

- **Liability Disclaimer:** The orchard assumes no responsibility or liability for personal injury, or for any damage, loss, or theft of photography equipment.
- **Social Media Tagging:** We ask photographers to please tag @buffalotrailorchard for all photographs posted on social media by the photographer.

PHOTOGRAPHER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & AGREEMENT

By signing below, I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to fully abide by all the orchard photography rules outlined above. I assume full responsibility for my party's actions and understand that violations may result in immediate removal from the premises without a refund.

Photographer Business Name: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Phone: _____