

The Wildflower Barn - Notes for Photographers and Videographers

The Wildflower Barn welcomes photographers from all over the area to provide services to our wonderful couples. We know every venue has different rules and we do have our own policies in place regarding photography. We hope this will help you better plan your day with us and meet the needs of your clients while at our venue.

We have 2 venues, The Bluebonnet Barn and the Meadow Barn. There are 2 weddings every day, be sure to find out from your customer which venue they rented so you end up in the right place.

Arrival: A member of The Wildflower Barn staff will be present when you arrive to set up. We always introduce ourselves so that you have a point of contact with the venue. Our staffers are courteous and happy to have you on property as part of the wedding fun. Please treat them with the same kindness. Our staffers will be on site for the entire event and have sole discretion in determining if our policies are being met. If we ask something of you, we have a good reason for it – please respect our few rules.

Unloading: There is no direct vehicle access to the barns. Expect to have to transport your equipment up to 100ft. We do provide carts, but if you have your own cart then you will not have to wait on another vendor. There is an unloading area but after all equipment is brought inside please move your vehicle to a parking space. The retention chain and/or other barriers will not be removed for you. Do not attempt to drive down the crushed granite walking paths to the barns. Do not drive in the woods to circumvent the retention chain or other barriers.

Throughout the event: Our space has been designed with you in mind. (Really, the owner is a photographer too!) There are numerous places to take great photographs while on site. We ask that you respect our landscaping and naturalistic surroundings. Please do not break tree branches, crush plants, or alter the grounds in any way.

Please respect signage and barriers, particularly to our wildflower field. Even outside of spring, when flowers are not blooming, we are working to cultivate the fields for springtime. **Do not** attempt to walk behind ropes into the wildflower field, **even when flowers are not in bloom**. Do not allow any posing in the field, no exceptions. Do not pick flowers or other on site foliage. We strive to keep the field looking great for the many weddings we will perform during the season and do so by limiting foot traffic into the field.

Please stay within the barn area rented by your clients. Do not attempt to take photos at the other location on site, even if there is not an event scheduled there. Do not wander outside of our front gate to take photos as you will be trespassing onto neighboring property.

If you are going to employ the use of a drone to take photos and video please limit the flying to our property. We respect the privacy of our neighbors.

Do not unplug our lights or plug into our lights. The barn has several strings of lights to create a beautiful ambiance for our couples. Please do not unplug these lights to plug in your equipment. Also do not plug your equipment into the ends of these lights as it could cause a short that would result in us needing to replace entire light strings. The On Site Facility Manager is happy to show you where you can plug in with ample power available.

Please bring everything you need for the day, including extension cords and ladders, as we will not be able to assist with providing any equipment.

Vendor Visits: If you have not been to our venue before, we invite you to set up an appointment for a tour. We will gladly show you the space. We can point out where all available plugs are located, show you the unloading zones, etc. We have found these tours often help in determining what your needs will be as a DJ the day of the wedding.

Whew that was a lot to get through. We know reading through rules can seem rather unfriendly. We assure you we are fun loving folks that are glad to meet you and build our vendor relationship with you. We appreciate your understanding of why these policies are in place. Now that all the unpleasantness is out of the way we look forward to a great wedding day with you!