

Highland Barn Visitor/Photography Policy

Individuals or professional photographers wishing to visit the farm or photograph on the grounds of The Highland Barn for portraits of individuals, couples, friends and families, engagement, graduation, prom, maternity or styled shoots are required to make a reservation by emailing Aubry, the Venue Manager, at aubry@highlandbarnwedding.com at least 7 days prior to the proposed time of their visit. Once the reservation is confirmed, the individual or photographer must complete payment at highlandbarnvirginia.com/book to reserve the time slot. Farm visits include up to 10 participants., larger groups will incur additional fees. We recommend that photographers/visitors carry a copy of this policy with them during their session for reference. Those who do not make an appointment will be denied access to the property. We ask that you respect our property and require that all visitors, photographers and their subjects abide the following regulations:

- Photography sessions and visits are scheduled between the hours of 8 am – 8 pm and may not be scheduled for times outside of this window.
- We kindly ask that all participants drive 10 MPH on our gravel roads and do not park or drive on any grass, unless it is marked as a designated parking area.
- Photography sessions are limited to only outside spaces; no interior photography sessions are permitted without prior approval.
- Please always keep children under control and in your sight.
- No standing or walking through flowerbeds or shrubbery.
- Do not move flower pots, benches, chairs, or any other lawn ornament.
- No climbing or sitting on gates, statuary, walls, fences, trees, buildings, and farm equipment.
- There are no changing facilities or restroom facilities provided for visitors/photography subjects.
- Please note that we are a working farm, so there may be farming activities being conducted during your visit such as haying, animal handling, etc.
- Only the photographer and subjects are allowed on the property during photography sessions. Do not bring additional people to the session.
- Be aware that we are surrounded by forested areas and that you may encounter wildlife.
- Please keep your dog on a leash at all times.
- Private props may be used with prior approval.
- Highland Barn LLC does not provide electricity, restrooms, seating or other logistical support for photography sessions/farm visits.
- The operation of drones is prohibited without special permission from the Venue Manager.
- Visitors are responsible for the repair and/or replacement of property damaged by their activities.

- Highland Barn LLC has the right to refuse any photography that would interfere with or threaten the safety of others and the historic structures and grounds.
- Photography sessions that are booked to include a Highland cow must be specified and designated in advance for planning purposes. As animals can have a mind of their own, there may be instances where they are not willing to cooperate, despite our best efforts. In these situations, we will provide a refund for the additional amount paid for photography with the cows.

Under Virginia law, there is no liability for an injury to or death of a participant in an agritourism activity conducted at this agritourism location if such injury or death results from the inherent risks of the agritourism activity. Inherent risks of agritourism activities include, among others, risks of injury inherent to land, equipment, and animals, as well as the potential for you to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to your injury or death. You are assuming the risk of participating in this agritourism activity.