

Any photographers that would like to utilize Kelso Lavender Farm for photography must pay the Photo Permit Fee. This includes and is not limited to commercial, lifestyle, and portrait photography. The permit applies to all photographers regardless of whether or not financial compensation or otherwise is provided.

1) Photo Permit Fee

A semi-private photo permit (for non-public hours only) is required for each photographer or videographer. This permit is required for any engagement, wedding, family photos, tripods, or lighting equipment. The rate is \$250.00 plus tax for two hours during the weekdays and \$300.00 plus tax for two hours during the weekends.

For a full field photo permit (giving you exclusive use of our entire field, for non-public hours only) please email us directly for more information on price and our reserved dates.

All photo permit sessions are available between June 23rd and July 30th. We suggest you book professional photo shoots in July during the second or third week as our lavender is in peak bloom. The semi-private photo permit grants only one photographer to take photos of clients; others (friends/family) are not permitted during this time. Only 4 mini sessions of 30 minutes are allowed per photographer over the course of your two-hour session. All clients must leave right after their session and cannot roam the fields.

2) Client Limitations

For photographers planning mini-sessions, we kindly request that no more than four mini-sessions (totaling sixteen people) take place during the two-hour period.

*****To ensure smooth coordination, please notify us via email about the number of individuals accompanying you.**

Additionally, if you are interested in taking photos for a special occasion (wedding, engagement, birthday, etc.,) or want to book the entire field, please email us.

3) Field Etiquette

The photographer is required to check in upon arrival at the store. We have reserved parking in the first lot for photography sessions. Please come at your appointed time, we suggest you arrive five minutes before. It is the photographer's responsibility to manage the conduct of their clients. Please respect the photo backgrounds of the other photographers and coordinate taking photos at the opposite ends of the field and then rotating. Photography clients must respect private property by not trespassing, littering, or damaging the lavender plants. Clients must exit fields once their photo session is over. You are responsible for the removal of all props, accessories, and trash after your photo session. Please remember that Kelso Lavender is a working farm.

Do not pick or cut the lavender unless you have discussed and purchased a "U-Pick" in advance.

***Dogs are allowed during photography sessions but please keep your dog on a leash as much as possible and clean up after them.

4) Cancellations and Refunds

We do not operate by forecast but rather by actual weather conditions. We will accommodate cancellations due to heavy rain or thunderstorms. We have limited accommodated dates to reschedule if needed. If you want to cancel for any other reason, please ensure it is two weeks prior to your session, anything after two weeks will be at our discretion with possible cancellation fees of 50%.

Any unauthorized photography will be stopped immediately and the photographer and co. will be asked to vacate the premises.

If you have any other questions, please contact us at kelsolavender@gmail.com.