



Photography Policy

Blandford Nature Center provides a beautiful backdrop for photographs. We welcome the opportunity to host photographers and their clients for photography sessions. All photographers scheduling sessions must have a photography membership. BNC is West Michigan's community-owned Nature Center, supported exclusively through philanthropy, membership, admission & program fees.

Photography Membership

Photography membership is \$150 per year. This allows the photographer to bring up to 8 clients at a time on every visit. The photographer can visit multiple times per day. It also gives all the perks of a regular membership, including discounts on programs, etc. Groups larger than 8 may be subject to additional fees.

All photographers must purchase a Photographer membership or pay the admission fee for themselves and all clients (\$5/person over 2 years old). Photographer members are allowed on the grounds from dawn until dusk.

Before scheduling your sessions, please call 616-735-6240 to find out if any events will be taking place in the area in which you would like to shoot on a particular day. Any programs and events held at Blandford have use and parking priority.

Guidelines for Use:

Please be respectful of BNC land, property and other visitors at all times

Please park in the parking lots and not along the drive

Photographers and clients must stay on the trail to avoid damaging sensitive habitat areas, ie. hanging from trees, climbing in creeks, or crushing tall grasses

Please take photos of clients only, protecting other visitors confidentiality

Props such as BNC benches, rocks, etc. may be background in your photos, but should not be moved from their original place

Changing in restrooms is permitted, however all parties must be respectful of the needs of other visitors

No smoking or drinking allowed on the property

To purchase a membership: [Click this link](#)