



PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER POLICY

We enjoy looking at all of the beautiful pictures and sharing in the wonderful memories made at The Family Farm on Avent Ferry. We receive numerous requests and questions from professional photographers about using our farm for photo shoots. In an effort to provide better communication, we have created this professional photographer policy:

- We currently offer 1-hour and 2-hour photo sessions. We now require all photography requests to be booked and paid in advance. You may book your appointment here: <https://the-family-farm-on-avent-ferry.square.site/>
- All appointment openings will coincide with our hours of operation. If we are closed and our gate is closed, please do not trespass on our property.
- Please arrive no more than 15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment. Please exit no more than 15 minutes after the end of your appointment. If you have booked the final time slot of the day, we ask that you are mindful of our closing time and exit accordingly.
- Once you have arrived at The Family Farm, please meet with either Keith or June Propes to check-in for your appointment.
- Please be considerate of our customers when you are here.
- We decorate the farm to provide photo spots for our customers (i.e. the red pickup truck and other staged areas). If a customer is waiting to take a picture, please pause long enough to allow them to take a few photos. Failure to do so may result in the termination of current and future photo sessions.
- You may bring props for your photo shoots. However, please ask prior to setting up.
- Pets are welcome if they are leashed and well-behaved. We also ask that you pick-up behind them.
- We also have our own pets at The Family Farm. You may see a barn cat playing amongst the trees or sleeping on some comfy hay bales. If they are in your preferred shot, please leave them alone. Also, we ask that you keep dogs away from our animals. In particular, our donkeys are not fans.
- Parking at our farm is limited. We ask that photographers and their clients park in the grassy area to the left of the entrance gate. The gravel parking is reserved for customers.
- Other photographers may be at the farm and we request that you respect each other and the property.
- Lastly, this is a working farm and with that comes inherent risks of injury. Please be mindful of any and all posted signs and warnings.

[Under North Carolina 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.]

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