

# Back To Me Roots Farm

## Photography Policy

Effective Aug 2021

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY PHOTOS (non-paid photographers)

#### **We Welcome Amateur Visitors to:**

- Take photos during business hours only. No one is allowed on **Back To Me Roots Farm** property before or after business hours.
- Use a camera or cell phone.
- Take photos on any public part of the Farm.

#### **We ask you NOT to:**

- Enter any of the areas marked No Access, Do Not Enter, or areas with working farm equipment.
- Disturb flowers, vegetation, crops, displays, etc.
- Bring any kind of PETS for your photo.

### PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS:

We welcome those who wish to use **Back To Me Roots Farm** as a backdrop/setting for any portrait/commercial photography, even if the photographer is not compensated, financially or otherwise. Please contact Brad & Heidi Tumey at [backtomerootsfarm@gmail.com](mailto:backtomerootsfarm@gmail.com) or call 302.584.3109 to purchase a **Back To Me Roots Farm - Photography Pass**.

- Portrait photography is defined as, but not limited to: Senior, Engagement, Family, Graduation, Wedding, Lifestyle, Maternity, Holidays etc.
- Commercial photography is defined as, but not limited to: catalog, fashion, advertisement, promotion, etc.

### **Photography Pass Options:**

**Annual:** \$125 (Good for up to 1 year from date of purchase)

**Seasonal:** \$75 (Good for one Season of your choice)

**Daily:** \$30 (Good for one day of your choice)

### **Important Information:**

- This pass is for use by the photographer named on the pass and may not be shared with anyone else. All photographers will require their own pass. A copy of the Photographer's government issued ID will be required for purchase.
- A photography pass will be provided and must be carried with the Photographer at all times while on Back To Me Roots Farm. This should be made readily available if requested by a member of our team.

### **Photography session times:**

- Photography sessions can take place during our regular business hours. As a courtesy, please stop by our check out stand to let us know of your arrival.
- Photography sessions can take place outside of business hours but require pre-notification to the owners and owner approval prior to the session to avoid any conflicts with pre-arranged farm work.

### **Locations**

- You can only access the PUBLIC parts of the Farm.
- You may NOT enter any of the areas marked No Access, Do Not Enter, or areas with working farm equipment such as the equipment shed / pole barn on site.
- You may not touch or get on any farm equipment such as tractors, attachments or tools.

### **Farm Rules:**

We are a farm first...we want to honor and respect the land and the crops we are growing. Please help us do that.

- Please respect the natural environment and the crops we are growing. Use care and caution around landscaping.
- Please supervise children at all times, this includes the photographer's own children, while on Back To Me Roots Farm property. Also, ensure they are not injuring plants, and items that are growing in any way.
- Nothing may be picked and used during your session. Sunflowers, Wildflowers, Watermelons and Pumpkins are available for purchase.
- Multiple clothes changes on site are not appropriate as these can interfere with our other guests.
- Vehicles are only permitted in the designated parking area - stone / grassy parking lot.
- All props must be carried to your photoshoot location. Props or equipment that cannot be carried easily should not be used.
- All props must be removed upon departure.
- Please be respectful and Leave No Trace. As such, we require that all trash is removed

- from your photo site.
- Absolutely NO PETS are permitted on the Farm.

### **Important Reminders**

- The use of drones is strictly prohibited during normal business hours. Please inform us if you wish to use a drone during a private session.
- All photos should be family friendly in nature.
- No public area may be closed or blocked to customers during regular business hours during a photo shoot.
- Please be courteous and polite to all visitors and customers.
- Our Staff is not responsible for directing clients to your photo shoot location. Make sure your clients have your cell phone so that they can contact you upon their arrival.
- Back To Me Roots Farm reserves the right to halt any photography sessions deemed to be disruptive.
- Back To Me Roots Farm assumes no responsibility for loss, theft, or damage to any equipment or belongings.

Any unauthorized portrait/commercial photography sessions will be escorted from the Farm.

Any breach of this policy is cause to revoke your Photography Pass with no refund.

### **Photo Credit/Social Media**

**All** photos shall be identified as being photographed at **Back To Me Roots Farm**

Any online photo galleries or images shall have a link to our website

[www.backtomeroots.com](http://www.backtomeroots.com)

If photos are posted online or on social media sites, Back To Me Roots Farm requests attribution and requests photos are tagged [@backtomerootsfarm](https://www.instagram.com/backtomerootsfarm) on social media.

### **Liability Disclosure:**

In consideration of Back To Me Roots Farm (The Farm) providing me use of their Farm for the express use of my Photography Business, I / We agree as follows:

- I agree to only come to The Farm when I and all the members of my household are feeling healthy, I or any members of my household are not required to self-isolate and to the best of my knowledge have not been exposed to anyone sick with COVID 19.
- I agree to **completely release** Back To Me Roots Farm and its owners and any companies owned by or associated with Back To Me Roots Farm as well as all representatives of Back To Me Roots Farm from any claims of physical or emotional injuries, damages, or death as well as any loss or expense that I or my next of kin may incur, as a result of my participation in visiting The Farm for Photography. I understand that a farm does have machinery present

that is dangerous. I also understand that domesticated livestock, wild animals and things that might cause allergic reactions such as poisonous plants or stinging insects might be present.

- I **indemnify and hold harmless** Back To Me Roots Farm and any owners, family members or next of kin and /or representatives from any liability, property damage or injury to any third party that may incur, as a result of my actions or inactions.
- I **waive any and all claims** against Back To Me Roots Farm, any of their affiliated and or associated companies and any or all of their representatives.
- I agree that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon myself, heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators or assigns.

**I have read and understood this agreement.**

I understand that I am waiving legal rights which I or my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and or assigns, may now or in the future have against Back To Me Roots Farm and its owners or family members.

**By purchasing a Photography pass to use the Farm for my Photography business, I hereby acknowledge and accept these risks.**

***Thank you for choosing us as your photography site and following our photography policy!***