



Professional Photography Policy Agreement

All property use, including commercial photography, is subject to Ijams Nature Center policies, as well as the City of Knoxville's Code of Ordinances (Chapter 20 Parks and Recreation) and Knox County's Parks Rules and Regulations in their entirety. We strongly encourage all applicants and Photo Pass holders to familiarize themselves with these documents. Chief among them, concerning Photo Passes:

1. Private boats in Mead's Quarry Lake are prohibited
2. Swimming anywhere other than designated areas is prohibited
3. Open fires, fireworks, bonfires, rockets, or other such explosives are prohibited
4. Photographers and/or participant(s) may not pick, remove, damage, or add plants or wildlife
5. Photographers and/or participant(s) may not hunt, harm, trap, chase, tease, or otherwise harass wildlife
6. Photographers and/or participant(s) may not mark, tamper, displace, or remove any fixtures (e.g. tables, benches, etc.); signs or notices, whether temporary or permanent; or any other boundary markers, structures, or equipment
7. Photographers and/or participant(s) may not throw or otherwise place any substance in the waters of any pond, lake, or other body of water in or adjacent to Ijams Nature Center
8. Photographers and/or participant(s) may not dump, deposit, or leave any garbage or other waste, refuse, or trash outside of their proper receptacles
9. Photographers and/or participant(s) may not drive any vehicles on any area except paved roads or parking areas, unless said area has been specifically designated by Ijams' staff
10. Photographers and/or participant(s) may not ride a bicycle on other than a paved road or path designated for that purpose
11. Photographers and/or participant(s) may not possess firearms outside the parameters of current state law. Photographer(s), and/or participant(s) may not possess air guns, bows and arrows, slings, or any other form of weapon or instrument that can be loaded with and fire cartridges of any kind, or any kind of trapping device
12. Photographers and/or participant(s) may not possess alcoholic beverages, unless provided by an Ijams-approved vendor and consumed within designated areas
13. Photographers and/or participant(s) may not cause, permit, or allow any animal in their care or control to run at large; all animals must be restrained by a chain, leash, or other means of visible control
14. Photographers and/or participant(s) may not neglect to clean up and properly dispose of animal waste by any animal under their care or control
15. Photographers and/or participant(s) may not expose or offer for sale any article or thing
16. Photographers and/or participant(s) may not partake in any activity or use of property that unreasonably interferes with or detracts from the general public enjoyment of Ijams
17. Photographers and/or participant(s) may not partake in any activity or use of property that may be used to incite violence, crime, or disorderly conduct

In addition to these policies, ordinances, and rules and regulations, Photo Pass holders must understand:

1. Nude photography is strictly prohibited
2. Ijams Nature Center has first priority in scheduling events in all areas of the nature center, and may require a photoshoot be moved and/or adapted to a new location at any time
3. Ijams Nature Center does not guarantee access to electricity or any other resource, natural or otherwise
4. A Photo Pass must be kept on-hand and readily accessible during program
5. Photographers and/or participant(s) must be courteous and flexible when it comes to use of the property and sharing space with other Ijams' visitors
6. Due to their impact on wildlife, rice, balloons, confetti, glitter, and styrofoam products are prohibited

7. Storage of any items on site is strictly prohibited. Unattended items will be regarded as abandoned.
8. Any activities that include the temporary collection of biological specimens for study must be approved by Ijams' staff

I have read and understand that any disregard to the above policies, ordinances, or rules and regulations may result in termination and revocation of Photo Pass without a refund of the non-refundable Photo Pass fee.

PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE