

Department of Administrative Services **Guidance Document**

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GUIDELINES FOR WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHS IN THE NEBRASKA STATE CAPITOL

The Nebraska State Capitol is a National Historic Landmark. The building is often considered as a location for wedding photographs. However, because the Capitol is a public building, private activities such as wedding photographs must follow the guidelines below.

1. Wedding photographs must occur during normal public hours and ***must not last more than one hour.***

Monday – Friday	8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday and Holidays	10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
2. Wedding photographs must be taken in the following public areas of the Capitol; 2nd Floor Rotunda, 14th Floor Memorial Chamber, 2nd Floor Courtyard Galleries, and Capitol Courtyards and Grounds.
3. **WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHS CANNOT BLOCK PUBLIC ACCESS IN ANY AREA OF THE CAPITOL.** Capitol tours have priority and photography must not interfere with the ability of the tour to have access to the Vestibule, Foyer and Rotunda, and the visiting public's ability ***to see and hear the tour.*** Photographs must not interfere with other official activities of government or other previously scheduled events. ***Furniture and signage must not be moved.***
4. Decorations, props, or equipment other than cameras ***may not*** be brought into the building. Available-light photographs only, ***no supplemental lighting except camera mounted.*** No equipment will be provided by the Office of the Capitol Commission.
5. Flowers allowed: those to be worn or carried by the wedding party. No other floral arrangements may be brought into the Capitol.

DUE TO THE TOUR SCHEDULE AND SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE CAPITOL, IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF THE CAPITOL COMMISSION OF THE PROPOSED DAY AND TIME OF YOUR CAPITOL WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHS TO AVOID DISRUPTION OR OTHER CONFLICTS.

Please contact the **Tourism Supervisor, at (402) 471-0449** if you need additional information. Please return the attached form to the address listed below.