Photography Policy for the Ephrata Cloister

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Photography Classifications

Individual Portrait or Class Picture:

- A photographer is required to pay a full entrance fee for his/her subject and self, based on the applicable admission fees as posted.
- If the photographer is a member of the Ephrata Cloister Associates, he/she must show a valid membership card and will be admitted free, but will be required to pay a full entrance fee for his subject and any other accompanying them on the property.
- The photography session may not interfere with the normal flow of visitors or business at the site.

Group or Wedding Pictures

- Must Complete a Location Release Form and pay the $75 group photography fee.
- The photography session permits only exterior photography and may not interfere with the normal flow of visitors or business at the site.
- Checks should be made payable to: Ephrata Cloister.

Requirements:

- Upon arrival, entrance fees as outlined above must be paid at the front desk of the Visitor Center and a Location Release Form signed for group/wedding photos.

- No flash photography, tripods, or video cameras permitted inside of any building

- All rules and regulations for visitors apply

- Scenic photographs of the site to be sold for profit must acknowledge the name of the historic site “Ephrata Cloister” and its administrator “The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission”

All persons using the Ephrata Cloister for film or publication must sign a separate contract in advance with the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, please contact Site Director at least three months prior to date photography.