

## **WEDDING AND PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY OPERATING PLAN – EXHIBIT B**

### **OVERVIEW**

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This CUA allows the holder to conduct services for portrait and wedding photography. This type of photography includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- a. Wedding Ceremony Photography
- b. Engagement Photography
- c. Family Portraits and Photography
- d. School/Graduation Portraits
- e. Pet Portraits (must abide by park pet policy)

### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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1. This CUA is required for photography of a wedding ceremony. If the wedding is taking place in the park, then a wedding permit must also be obtained by contacting the park's Special Use Permit Office. Information on obtaining a wedding permit can be found at: <https://home.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/weddinginfo.htm>.
2. Photography of a wedding ceremony is limited to the location and number of guests listed on the wedding permit.
3. Wedding photographs may be taken at locations other than that listed on the wedding permit but are required to follow the location and group size limits described in this document.
4. Portrait and wedding photography in public, non-congested areas not listed under number 5 of this operating plan is limited to a maximum of 15 people, including photographers (or any other portrait subjects such as pets), unless otherwise stated on a special use permit.
5. Group size for all portrait and wedding photography is limited to 5 people, including the photographer, in areas of the Yellowstone Canyon between Silver Cord Cascade and Inspiration Point and between Chittenden Bridge and Upper Falls and in any thermal area park-wide; travel in these areas is restricted to NPS designated trails and boardwalks.
6. Photography is prohibited in thermal areas and the aforementioned areas of the Yellowstone Canyon between the hours of 9 a.m. – 7 p.m., from May 15<sup>th</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>, to reduce visitor use conflicts in these congested areas.
7. Photography is permitted in front country areas open to the public, on boardwalk areas, and on hiking trails within ½ mile of the road. Photography is prohibited at Boiling River.
8. Visitors may not be asked to move and areas may not be closed to accommodate photographs.
9. Groups must utilize areas in a way that allows for the free flow of other traffic on roads, boardwalks, and trails. Clients participating in photography sessions must not conflict with the public's normal use of park areas.
10. All individuals are required to comply as directed by NPS staff engaged in administering wildlife management operations or managing wildlife viewing opportunities.
11. Equipment will be carried at all times, except for the use of tripods used to hold cameras. Photography taken at indoor areas that have been reserved in advance may accommodate additional equipment with prior approval from the Business and Commercial Services Office.
12. Filming is not authorized under this CUA. Filming and the use of models or props may require a commercial film permit. For Commercial Film Permit inquiries, please contact the [Film Office](#) at (307) 344-2722 or (307) 344-2115.
13. If you have any questions regarding your authorization, please contact the Concessions Management Office at 307-344-2320.

**I have read and agree to the Wedding and Portrait Photography CUA conditions. I hereby confirm that myself and all relevant employees will be trained in the requirements of this CUA, the Yellowstone CUA Special Park Conditions, and this Operating Plan.**

**CUA Holder's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_