

PHOTOGRAPHY PERMIT AGREEMENT & RULES

1. The Permittee may not use the restricted tour path to the Cave or photograph at the Cave, Riverwalk, or anywhere beyond the tour start area for any reason. Violation of this rule shall result in revocation of the permit.
2. Regular park activities — including cave boat tours, programs, and venue rentals — must not be disrupted. Park visitors, as well as wedding parties and their guests, have the right of way throughout the park, including but not limited to on the bridge, in the back field, and along the trails.
3. The Permittee must submit a certificate of insurance (details at lostrivercave.org/photography) with Friends of the Lost River DBA Lost River Cave listed as an additional insured.
4. Photography permit access is valid for the calendar year only. If a certificate of insurance expires before the year ends, Photographers are responsible for sending a new certificate of insurance to keep their permit active.
5. The Permittee must check in at the LRC Gift shop, and the provided photographer sash must be visible at all times during scheduled photo sessions.
6. The Permittee is liable for any damages, expenses, or losses resulting from their photo session.
7. The Permittee shall not permit trash, garbage, or other refuse to accumulate in the session area and must take all trash with them upon leaving the park.
8. The Permittee is prohibited from removing, relocating, modifying, or attaching any item to any structure, appurtenance, or other feature of the park.
9. The Permittee must adhere to park hours (dawn to dusk).
10. The Permittee may not stage areas for photo sessions using materials other than hand-held items.
11. The Permittee may not use confetti, balloons, flying lanterns, celebratory cannons, streamers, glitter, sequins, or similar items.
12. The Permittee may not use the interior of any facility located in the park.
13. The Permittee acknowledges that they will not have access or use of the seasonal tree lot, as it is a separate entity from Lost River Cave and holds its own photography permit that can be purchased on-site.
14. The Permittee must ensure that photo sessions remain consistent with the Lost River Cave's family-friendly atmosphere. All subjects must be fully and appropriately clothed. Public clothing changes, swimsuits, underwear, or boudoir photoshoots are not permitted.
15. Drone photography is not permitted.
16. Swimming and wading are not permitted.
17. Climbing on park structures, trees, etc. is not permitted.
18. Loud or amplified music is not permitted.
19. Fires of any type are not permitted.
20. Dogs must be leashed at all times. Owners are responsible for cleanup. Other animals are not permitted on the park.
21. Parking is permitted in designated areas only. No vehicles off pavement. Unauthorized vehicles are prohibited on park trails.
22. If you need to cancel your permit, please contact us as soon as possible so another photographer may use that date.
23. Lost River Cave reserves the right to prohibit or restrict access to certain vendors based on previous performance. The park may create additional rules as needed and retains priority use of all property and facilities.
24. Lost River Cave reserves the right to revoke this permit for any scheduled dates at any time.
25. Photography, photos, images, videos, and other film footage captured at the park may not be used for commercial use or services. Any exception requires advance communication and permission from park administration.
26. Park staff is the final authority in any dispute regarding interpretation of rules and regulations.
27. Any violation of the rules and regulations shall result in revocation of the permit, and the group will be required to vacate the park and may face legal action.