



## **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. Photographs must not interfere with official activities of government or other previously scheduled events. No equipment will be provided by the Office of the Capitol Commission.

1. Wedding photographs must occur during normal public hours and ***may 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 may be taken in the following public areas; 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Rotunda, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor Memorial Chamber, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Courtyard Galleries, and Capitol Courtyards and Grounds.
3. **Do not move CLOSED signs. Furniture and signage may not be moved.**
4. **Groups must be quiet. 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.***
5. No decorations, no props, no step stools or similar equipment are allowed to be brought into the Capitol. Only cameras and a tripod with protected feet are allowed. Available-light photographs only, ***no supplemental lighting except camera mounted flash.***
6. Flowers worn or carried by the wedding party are allowed. No other floral arrangements may be brought into the Capitol.
7. **No food or drinks are allowed. No alcohol is allowed.**

To avoid conflicts with public tours, official functions of government and other activities in the Capitol it is important to notify the Office of the Capitol Commission of your intent to use the Capitol. Please contact the **Tourism Supervisor, at (402) 471-0449,** if you need additional information and to receive the Wedding Photography form to complete and return.