



Maize Valley Farm Market LTD

Photography Policy

Effective July 2019

Friends and Family Photographs (non-paid photographers):

Maize Valley welcomes amateur visitors to:

- Take photographs during business hours only.
- Use a camera or cell phone.
- Take photographs on any “open to the public” areas of the farm.

Maize Valley asks you NOT to:

- Climb over or under any fenced areas, enter any areas marked as Do Not Enter, Closed, No Access, or any other areas with working farm equipment.
- Disturb any landscape, flowers or trees, crops, displays, etc.
- Bring any kind of PETS for your photos

Professional Photographers:

We welcome those who wish to use Maize Valley Farm Market LTD properties as a backdrop/ setting for any portrait/ commercial photography, even if the photographer is NOT “paid”. We require a reservation, review of photography policy and a signed waiver for each professional photography session.

- Portrait photography is defined as, but not limited to: senior pictures, engagement, family, maternity, graduation, wedding, etc.
- Commercial photography is defined as, but not limited to: catalog, fashion, advertisement, promotion, etc.

Where to check in:

Professional photographers and clients must check in prior to gaining access to Maize Valley property for photoshoots in the main market.



Reservations/ Policy Review/ Photography Waiver/ Fees/ Lanyard:

- Reservations for all photography sessions at Maize Valley must be scheduled prior to session.
- A fee of \$100 (for time lasting up to 2 hours) per client must be paid prior to photography session.
- The photography waiver must be signed and provided at the time of check-in, prior to the photography session.
- A lanyard will be provided the day of the shoot and must be clearly displayed at all times.
- Fees must be paid and all paperwork must be completed prior to the photoshoot.
- Photography sessions made during the Maize Valley Fall Harvest Festival, or any seasonal festival dates may also be subject to an additional admission fee for all individuals including photographers and clients.

Photography Session Times:

- Photography sessions are available at 10, am, 12 pm, 2 pm, 4 pm and 6 pm (Monday through Saturday). Session time includes check-in, travel to photography site, set-up and tear down.
- We **Do Not** allow any professional photography sessions on weekends during **September and October**.
- Photography sessions can only take place during our regular business hours at listed schedule times.
- Absolutely **NO** sessions before or after business hours will be permitted.

Locations:

- You may only access “open to public” areas, or “reserved” areas with specific photography intent (sunflower field, vineyard, lavender field, etc.) based on your reservation.
- You may **NOT** access areas with working farm equipment, or any area noted as Closed, No Access, or field that has not been authorized for photography.

Farm Rules: We are a farm first. Please honor and respect the crops, land and food we produce.

- Use care and caution around landscaping
- All children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- Nothing may be picked and used during photography sessions unless it has been arranged and paid for as part of the photography session.
- Vehicles are **NOT** allowed beyond parking facilities. All props, equipment, lighting etc. must be transported to photography site.



Farm Rules Continued:

- We require that all trash be removed from your photo site when completed.
- Absolutely **NO PETS** are permitted on farm for photography sessions.
- The use of drones is strictly prohibited.
- All photographs should be family friendly in regards to subject matter and orientation.
- Maize Valley reserves the right to halt any photography session deemed to be disruptive.
- Maize Valley assumes no responsibility for lost, theft, or damage to any equipment or belongings.
- Maize Valley staff are not responsible for directing clients to your photography location. Please ensure they have your contact information so they may contact you upon their arrival.
- Please be courteous and polite to all Maize Valley visitors, customers and staff members.

Photo Credit/ Social Media:

All photography shall be identified as being photographed at Maize Valley.

Any online photo galleries or images shall have a link to our website at (maizevalley.com)

- If photographs are posted online or on social media, Maize Valley requests attribution and requests photographs are tagged [@maizevalley](https://www.instagram.com/maizevalley) on social media.

Thank you for choosing Maize Valley!

We thank you for wanting us to be your photography site and following our photography policy.