BARNWOOD FARMS

Photography Guide

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NICE TO MEET YOU!

My name is Rick Walkush, and I'm the owner + founder of Barnwood Farms, as well as a Waupaca native. I bought the property now known as Barnwood Farms in 2020, and I have been restoring and reimagining it ever since. Holly, the love of my life, has helped my ideas come to fruition. If you see it with your eyes, smell it with your nose, or touch it with your hands, Holly was probably a part of it. It's our sincere hope that each and every visitor will leave Barnwood Farms with a memory, or better yet, their own inspiration to pursue a dream.

ABOUT THE FARM

Barnwood Farms offers a unique setting and stunning backdrops for all types of photography sessions. Whether you are experimenting with different hues of the flowers, bringing in props and trying something new, or just having fun – we love to see what photographers come up with. An engagement, senior portraits, social media-whatever the occasion- we are honored to share our beautiful property with talented individuals. Some the backdrops you will find at Barnwood Farms include a rustic old barn, wildflower fields, stone fences, and colorful sunsets. The opportunities for creativity are limitless!

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SESSION TYPES

- High School Seniors
- Engagement
- Family
- Maternity/Newborn
- Friends
- Mother-Daughter
- Company
- Branding/Headshots
- Style Shoots

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INVESTMENT

Choosing Barnwood Farms as your photography venue not only includes a beautiful property for you to explore, but it gives you a private session, the ability to use props, and provides you and your clients with naturally gorgeous flower fields and surroundings!

$50/session during peak season
June 1st - September 30th

$25 /session during off-season
October 1st - May 31st

SESSION TIME

We sell our sessions in 2-hour blocks. Your fee remains the same whether you spend 30 minutes taking photos or 2 hours. You are welcome to stay longer at no extra charge, however, it's possible that another appointment will start when the 2 hours are up.

AMENITIES

We have a private changing area in our shelter for your clients to use.

PROPS

You are welcome to bring props for your photo shoot. If you, or your client, would like to bring something out of the ordinary, such as a car, please let us know ahead of time and we will make the proper arrangements.

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LET'S GET STARTED

TO RESERVE YOUR SESSION -

To book a reservation, check availability, and pay fees, please go to www.barnwoodfarmswaupaca.com/book-online.

TO PAY FOR YOUR SESSION -

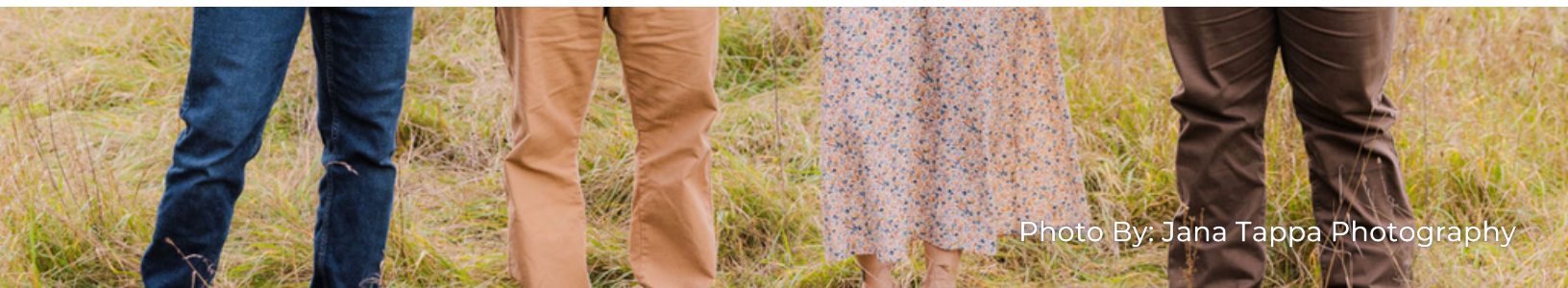
We accept debit or credit card when paying online. We accept cash or Venmo when paying at the farm.

TO CANCEL OR RESCHEDULE -

If you need to cancel or reschedule your appointment, please email rick@barnwoodfarmswaupaca.com at least 8 hours in advance, if possible. No shows will not be refunded.

TO SET A RAIN DATE -

Sometimes, Mother Nature doesn't cooperate, and you'll need to reschedule. No problems. Give us a call or shoot us an email and we will work out a rain date.



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Barnwood Farms consists of 27 acres of flower and lavender fields, wildflower fields, and woodlots. Most of this area is available for you to use for your photo shoots, however, there is a private residence on the property, and we kindly ask that you refrain from this area.

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MINI SESSIONS

We love to partner with photographers for mini-session days. An example of a mini-session day would be a “Mother/Daughter Day” where our photographer- partner sets up ½ hour appointments throughout the day photographing mothers and daughters. The price for the mini sessions is set by the photographer, and split 75/25 with us. In return, Barnwood Farms will help market the event, and provide whatever other help is needed to make the day a success.

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FAQS

How do I reserve a time for a photo session?
To book a reservation, check availability, and pay fees, please go to www.barnwoodfarmswaupaca.com/book-online.

How much does it cost to reserve?
$50 per session during the peak season (June 1st to September 30th). $25 per session during off-season (October 1st to May 31st)

How long are sessions?
2 hours. We sell our sessions in 2-hour blocks. Your fee remains the same whether you spend 30 minutes taking photos or 2 hours. You are welcome to stay longer at no extra charge, however, it's possible that another appointment will start when the 2 hours are up.

What if it rains on the day of my session?
Sometimes, Mother Nature doesn't cooperate, and you'll need to reschedule. No problems. Give us a call or shoot us an email and we will work out a rain date.

What if I need to cancel my session?
If you need to cancel or reschedule your appointment, please email rick@barnwoodfarmswaupaca.com at least 8 hours in advance, if possible. No-shows will not be refunded.

Are pets allowed?
Yes, we love pets! We just ask that you keep them leashed (except when they are being photographed) and keep them out of the flowers. Oh, and if they poop, please pick it up!

Can we bring our own props?
You are welcome to bring props for your photo shoot. If you, or your client, would like to bring something out of the ordinary, such as a car, please let us know ahead of time, and we will make the proper arrangements.

FAQS

Do you have a place for clients to change wardrobes?
We have a private changing area, along with hooks and a mirror, in our shelter.

Can we pick flowers for the photo shoot?
Yes, you can pick a limited number of flowers as props for your photoshoot. However, if you would like to pick bouquets, we ask that you purchase them at our normal U-Pick rates.

Where on the property can we go?
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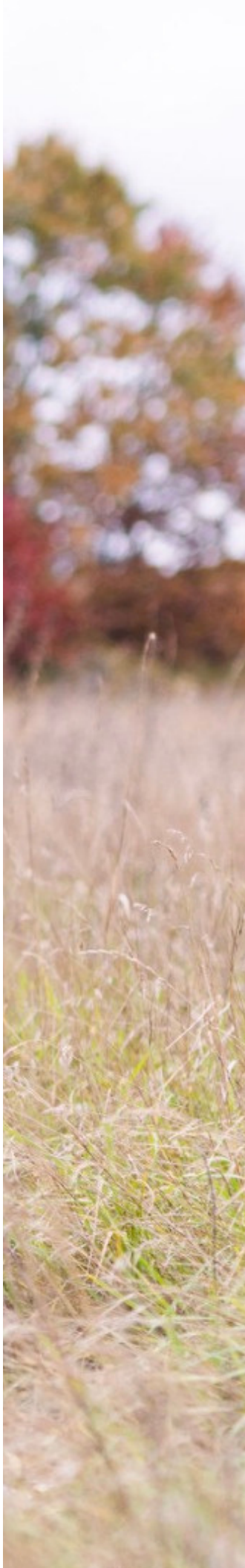
Can we go inside the barn?
Currently, we are not allowing use of the inside of the barn, however, you are welcome to go anywhere on the outside of the barn.

What is the best time of day for pictures?
Evening at the farm are the best times for photography. The setting sun makes for the best light and softer shadows.

What payment options do you accept?
We accept debit or credit card when paying online. We accept cash, check or Venmo when paying at the farm.



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