

Wedding and Engagement Photography Permits

The different parks along the Waterfront are perfect locations for wedding and engagement photography sessions, with beautiful landscaping, iconic locations, and sweeping views of the Delaware River and the Ben Franklin Bridge.

DRWC requires a permit for all wedding and engagement photography sessions on Race Street Pier, Cherry Street Pier, Blue Cross RiverRink Winterfest/Summerfest, Great Plaza, Penn's Landing Marina, Spruce Street Harbor Park, Washington Avenue Pier, and Pier 68. Interested parties must apply for a permit and pay a fee before the permit is issued. All non-permitted photography sessions will be asked to leave the property/properties.

Please read the details below before submitting your [Wedding and Engagement Photography Permit](#).

Details

- Permits are for a 1-hour time period including set-up and breakdown.
- Permits are \$100 for the 1-hour time period (non-refundable)
 - Cherry Street Pier offers Private Wedding and Engagement Photography Permits on select dates Monday through Sunday from 10AM to 12PM. Permits include on-site security, staff, and private access to Cherry Street Pier. These non-refundable permits are \$500 for a 2-hour time period including set-up and breakdown.
- Permits cannot be used for wedding ceremonies, receptions, or cocktail hours.
- Permit fees are non-refundable and permits are non-transferable to future dates or other user groups without prior approval by DRWC.
- DRWC is unable to reserve dates until the application and payment are received in full.
- DRWC does not have any accommodations for inclement weather; please make rain contingency plans with your reception venue.
- Issuance of a permit does not guarantee exclusive use of an area. The area for which the permit is issued will remain open to the public during park visiting hours, unless otherwise arranged. Permit activities must not interfere with park visitors.
- Fastening or attaching any rope, signage, banner, flyer or other object to any tree, shrub, fencing or railing at any Waterfront site is strictly prohibited and automatically voids the permit.
- Outside alcoholic beverages are not permitted on any DRWC property.
- Applicant shall ensure that all parties involved shall not drive or park vehicles on sidewalks or entryways to the Waterfront parks.
- Provisions for parking are NOT included in the issuance of any DRWC permit.

- DRWC is unable to provide amenities such as sound systems, tables, chairs, or other support materials and services.
- DRWC will not provide storage of equipment. DRWC is not responsible for anything accidentally left on-site.
- The Permittee agrees to faithfully observe and comply with the conditions, regulations and provisions prescribed herein and by the ordinances of the Delaware River Waterfront Corporation, the laws of the City of Philadelphia and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Fees

Permit fees are non-refundable and permits are non-transferable to future dates or other user groups without prior approval by DRWC. Deposits are required in advance for the full amount. All photography sessions are rain or shine with no rescheduling.

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A certificate of insurance must be provided by the wedding party or by the wedding organizer on behalf of the wedding party, as well as all contracted vendors naming Delaware River Waterfront Corporation as the certificate holder and the following entities as additional insureds under the vendor's general liability policy:

- Delaware River Waterfront Corporation
- The City of Philadelphia
- The Redevelopment Authority of the City of Philadelphia
- Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The certificate of insurance must reflect the following coverages:

- Commercial General Liability coverage with a minimum amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence with a \$1,000,000 annual aggregate.
- Workers' Compensation coverage with the statutory limits of \$100,000 each accident/\$100,000 each employee/\$500,000 policy aggregate.

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