



MINI SESSION PREP GUIDE



THANK YOU FOR BOOKING!

Thanks for choosing Lemonade Photography for your mini session! I'm so excited to meet your family and spend a little time together making photo magic.

WHAT TO EXPECT

If you've never done a mini session before, the first thing to know is that they go by fast! With a little preparation, we'll have plenty of time for beautiful images of your family.

How long is it? Your mini session is 15 minutes. Please arrive 5 minutes early and be ready to start when your time begins!

Where will they be? 2022 Mini sessions are in the beautiful old-growth forest at Illahee Preserve. Parking is available at the intersection of Riddell Rd. and Thompson Ln.

What should we bring? If you have any special items or props you'd like to include, bring them along! I also recommend an emergency change of clothes for the kids, comfortable shoes and snacks.

What will we get? Mini sessions include 5 full-size, edited digital images, which you will choose from an online gallery delivered within 1 month of your session. Additional digital images will be available for purchase from your gallery along with prints, canvases and metal wall art.

What is your cancellation policy? If you are unable to attend, please contact me as soon as possible. I am happy to transfer your session fee to another mini session day, or convert your mini session to a regular photo package. Additional payment may be required to cover the cost difference.

What if we're late? Late arrivals will be accommodated only if there is enough time to complete a session.

What if it rains? In case of inclement weather, the mini sessions will be moved to a dry location or rescheduled.

Can we bring extra people? Mini sessions are designed for small groups, couples and solo portraits. Large groups should book a full session.

Can I request specific shots? A few requests are fine; if you have a long shot list, a full session will probably meet your needs better.

What should we wear? Great question! See my style guide on the next page.





STYLE GUIDE

- **Aim for coordinating over matching.** Instead of identical outfits or colors for everyone, coordinate complementary colors, patterns and textures to bring everyone's wardrobe together.
- **Choose a few colors you love,** then plan the outfits around that color story. Neutrals, pastels and rich hues are all great options.
- **A mix of prints and solids is ideal,** but avoid prints that are too large or busy (they can be distracting)
- **Avoid logos and graphics.**
- **Don't forget to accessorize** - layering cardigans, hats, scarves, jewelry and belts adds texture, depth and dimension.
- **Wear comfortable shoes and clothes you can move in.** You'll be in motion during your session! Cloths that are too tight or restricting may look awkward in your photos.
- **Dress for the weather.** If you're too cold, too warm or otherwise uncomfortable, you won't be able to relax for the session.
- **Most importantly, dress like yourself.** This isn't the time to try out a radical new style change. Choose clothes that you feel comfortable and confident in - if you aren't, that will show in your photos.