

## Photo-Shoot-Prep

Your photo shoot is coming up with Bill Rice Photography! The following simple steps will make for an easy, successful shoot.

1. Don't stress. The first few minutes might be awkward, but you'll be feeling comfortable in no time!
2. Leave all bags in the car. Unless you have a helper for the shoot, carrying items with you will hinder the flow of the shoot. I like to shoot on the go and capture more natural images rather than posed images. Many of the photos will be shot while walking, sitting and moving. With bags and other cumbersome items needing to be placed down or carried will hold up the process. We can always go back to the car if you are doing an outfit change. I can carry small items for you in my bag such as lip-gloss and sunglasses. Cell phones tend to "print" on your pocket, so I can hold them as well.
3. Bring snacks or a toy for children who will be involved in the shoot. A good bribe goes a long way!
4. Please let me know if there are any physical limitations you may have (walking distances, standing, walking up or down unpaved roads)
5. Bring any special requests to my attention before the shoot so I can plan accordingly! This includes the use of props, special request photos etc. Props can include "save the date" signs, holiday signs, "thank-you" signs.
6. Lastly, it's always fun to incorporate pets into your shoot. It's most helpful to have another person with us to help with holding the dog, getting their attention and offering treats. I wouldn't recommend your pet being in every photo; have a leash to tie off your pet while we are doing photos without him/her. More natural, unposed and fluid photos can be attained when not trying to get the attention of a dog 😊

### Clothing:

Clothing can be casual, playful, professional or elegant. There are only a few rules when it comes to clothing:

1. It is NOT necessary to dress alike. It's actually a bit cliché to wear the khakis and white polo shirts.
2. Dress head-to-toe; the camera sees all.....accessorize!
3. Wear clothing of the same color palate \*(see below).
4. Bring two complete outfits with you (for 60 minute sessions). It's like getting two shoots in one!
5. Black and white colors tend to wash out most people and they have no contrast. Neutral colors and earth tones photograph best (greens, reds, browns).
6. No logos or distracting patterns on tops. It draws the attention off of you!

My direct phone is 760.414.9642

If you are lost, running late or cannot locate me, shoot me a call or text.

## CLOTHING IDEAS FOR COUPLES



## CLOTHING IDEAS FOR FAMILIES

