



Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Koreshan State Park
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Photographer Regulations

Our mission here at Koreshan State Park is to preserve, protect, and conserve the historic buildings and landscape as well as ensuring the preservation and protection of the native animals and plants protected by the Florida State Parks. To help us achieve this mission, we ask the photographer and their clients please adhere to the following guidelines when having your photographs taken.

1. **Balloons, glitter, confetti, candles/any open flames are strictly prohibited.**
2. Photographers and clients **must** adhere to park hours. The park is open from 8 am until sundown, as indicated at the Ranger Station.
3. Photographers are responsible for the conduct of their clients.
4. Photographers **should** call ahead to see if park activities are scheduled that may conflict with their use of state property. We do have numerous events and/or programs at the park scheduled throughout the year.
5. No area is to be used for the changing of clothes other than the **restrooms**. Do not leave items inside of the restrooms, restrooms must be available to all visitors.
6. Photo setup **cannot** block walkways, steps, porches, or entrances of any of the historic structures. Props **cannot** interfere with the aesthetic or historic visitor experience. Unattended props will be removed from the historic settlement. Areas can not to be closed off to any visitors of the park for photography reasons.
7. Photographers **may not** move any park property from its designated location. This includes, but is not limited to doors, carpets, mats, chairs, and decorative items.
8. Clients **are not** allowed within restricted areas. This includes all cultural and natural resources such as historic structures and trees.
9. Park rules are listed in the Florida Administrative Code 62D-2, all structures, plants and animals within the park are protected under these rules and regulations.
10. Vehicles cannot be driven within the designated historic area, and must be parked within designed parking areas. (Settlement parking area, overflow parking area, boat ramp or picnic area parking lots).

Failure to comply with these regulations will result in your privilege of conducting business in the State Park being terminated and may lead to prosecution. Park Management has the right to remove anyone from state property for noncompliance. If you have any questions, please call the above telephone number.