

Sabrina Renee Photography

FAMILY SESSION

Information & Style Guide



2023-2024 Guide



HELLO

Hello! I am Sabrina and I am a portrait & wedding photographer currently based out of Missouri. I am passionate about what I do. I love creating and capturing genuine, candid moments. I will be there to capture the joy, laughter, emotion, and beauty of your family. I strive to have your families personalities shine.

Sabrina Jones





WHAT TO EXPECT

I have a lot of fun getting to know and photographing people. My main goal is to transfer that attitude to my client - so you and your kids walk away loving your experience.

People typically book a family photographer once a year at certain times, whether it is the spring, the holidays, or to celebrate a new addition to the family. Or maybe the family books sessions throughout the year. I want to get to know the families briefly, learn everyone's names, and learn about what the children like to do. It is also important to know how your children typically behave in front of the camera. Some children really love the camera while others might not want anything to do with me.

It is always helpful to know this information ahead of time so I can be a match to the family's goals and expectations of their family session. Once I am able to gather details from the family that will help me capture the connection and tell a story through images.



Make Memories!

Tips for Lifestyle Family Session

Have fun

First and foremost, getting your photos should be fun! I know it can be stressful to figure out what to wear, or figure out the best location for your family; but hopefully I can take the stress out of that for you. I will be along with you and will share ideas, tips and tricks. What is important is you have fun and a wonderful experience.

At times kids can be interested, engaged with the camera; or at times want nothing to do with the camera. It is important for me to keep your family together while you keep your kids engaged in fun! This can mean tickling your kiddo, or jumping on daddy and bear huge mommy. It can also mean allowing your tike to play with leaves and talk about the color or shape, they just want to be held, or walk holding hands. I am there to document these sweet moments for you!

Follow your child's lead

Once we get the important shots out of the way, you know, the ones for the grandparents with everyone looking at the camera, we can relax a little bit. My favorite images are always the ones where we allow the child to naturally explore and get into something he or she wants to do. When we let the child lead the way, they will naturally be motivated to interact and play; and this helps to bring out natural expressions from the child as well.

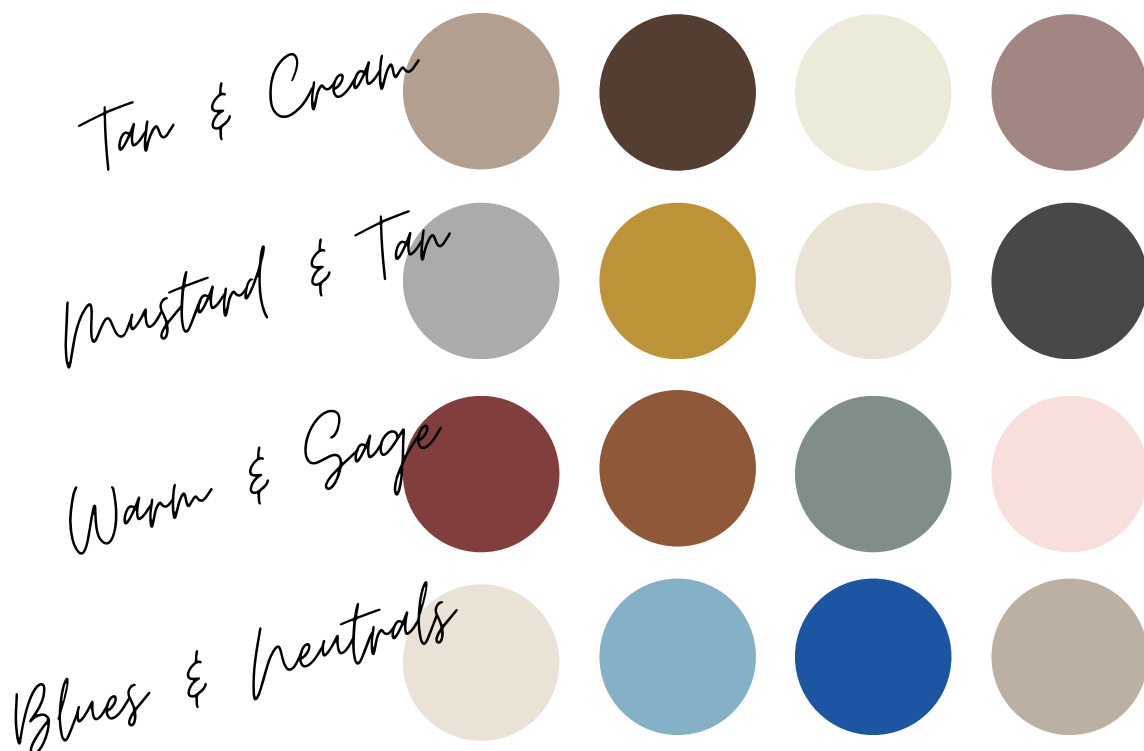
Usually we can grab a few shots and let them explore nature. Rather they find an interesting rock, jump over a stick, or show us a bug. It is completely fine and fun to see their reaction. Let's have fun and allow me to document your child's interest at this age. Allow them to lead the way! Sometimes if your child does not really show interest or maybe there is something that you know he or she will like, we can plan an activity.

One of the most common questions I get asked during the planning stages with my clients is "What should we wear?" Advice on what to wear on your photo shoot has changed over the years. No longer are white shirts and jeans on everyone the trend. I am more than happy to discuss your clothing choices, help you narrow down your decision or give you a direction to focus on as well as make sure that your clothing coordinates well with the locations chosen for your photo shoot!

Choose your palette first

Pick a palette of 3 - 4 colors. Let this be your starting place. Think in terms of tones: blue tones, earth tones, neutrals, pastels, etc. Everyone in the family can express their own sense of style within the chosen color palette, and the whole group will coordinate beautifully.

Family Photo Color Palette





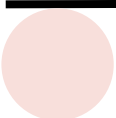
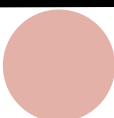
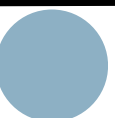
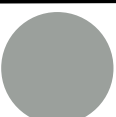
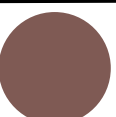
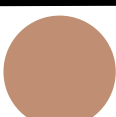
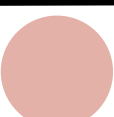
Do not match, coordinate

Now this does not mean everyone has to 100% match with khaki pants or jeans and a white shirt! You want to complement each other's outfits by choosing colors that work well together. I find that if everyone is wearing the same clothing, people will all tend to blend in together and there will not be too much pop and life to the images.

Muted tones look beautiful together in a family picture. When picking patterns, choose smaller ones that will not pull attention away from the main subjects. Only put one person in a pattern. When thinking about texture, choose different ones that will give photos some interest such as lace, corduroy, denim, and knits.

Color matching ideas

AND HOW TO WEAR THEM

If your Main color is	Consider these color if you are looking for a Contrasting outfit	Or create a Tonal outfit with these
 Neutral	    	  
 Earth	    	  
 Jewel	    	 
 Light	   	
 Cool	   	 
 Warm	    	 

Layering

My favorite "tip" for choosing clothes! Layering your outfits may be challenging to pull off in the summer, but it is definitely a good idea during all sessions. You will not only be able to add visual interest to each photo, but you will also be able to create a lot more variety in your poses and shots. Are there a lot of photos of you wearing just your dress or cute top? Change up your look by wearing a sweater or jacket and possibly add a hat.

Fit your style in your location

Always keep your session location in mind when choosing your outfit. If your session is happening in a city setting, dress up a bit with a pair of cute heels and a fancier dress than you normally would wear to match the bustling vibe of the city. If you are selecting a more natural environment, choose something a bit more casual such as a maxi dress and opt for casual footwear like flat sandals or boots.

Keep make up natural

You will want to avoid using very heavy makeup, but a bit of color on your lips, eyes, and cheeks will help bring you to life in photos. Be sure to bring some lip gloss with you as well for touch ups as there may be lots of smooches in store from your partner and little ones!



Be Timeless

For some fashionista's, this may be a difficult concept, however you are going to want these images to stand the test of time. Pick outfits that are not considered too trendy, but will be able to be enjoyed and displayed for many years to come.

Plan Ahead

Make sure you have given yourself enough time to think about all of the details of your session. Plan ahead so that #1 you can truly think about your photos and everything you want out of the session, #2 you are not rushing and stressing out right before your session, and #3 if you have decided to go for a new look for your session or someone gets a bad haircut, you still have time to fix things if you need to.

If time allows it, bring your change of outfits. Again, you will get a lot more variety in your shots so why not capitalize on the opportunity and get the most bang for your buck!

Shop all the same Stores

Make coordinating family photo outfits easy by shopping at the same store or brand. It is especially helpful when there are multiple children to dress. Just this spring, I found a dress for myself and then immediately went shopping for my son and within 10 minutes I found outfits to coordinate with colors matching.

Accessorize

Accessories give your photographs that needed punch! They lend pops of color, personality, and interest. Everybody wears them well and they work for all ages.

Your future memories are the most important thing to me, and I want your session to be a time for you to just be yourselves while enjoying your time. Have fun together. laugh a lot, and I will take care of the rest!



FAQ

How would you describe your photography style?

I try and keep my family photography very natural, capturing the action as it happens, so it is lots of fun and not too much posing. I feel this will bring out the true character of your children and will also make the session more enjoyable.

What time does the sessions take place?

The ideal time is the first hour of sunrise or sunset. Early morning light is lovely, children can often be at their best after a good night's sleep and also places tends to be less busy. If mornings do not work evenings before sunset will be best. The warm sunset glow is beautiful and good after kids have supper.

Where does the photo session take place?

The Basic sessions take place in one location - either in your family home or choose from several locations we have near us; park or city area. The *Modern/Premium* sessions can be in a variety of locations - maybe starting at your home and then moving on to a place that means a lot to you as a family. Both rural and urban locations can work really well.

What happens if it rains?

I will get in touch a couple of days before the shoot so we can watch daily and if it looks like rain on session day; we can either reschedule or go ahead. We can still get a fantastic variety of photos in your home, jumping in puddles, or dancing in the rain; any of these are very photogenic.

Do you take any traitional posed shots?

Yes, I will spend some time taking some relaxed portraits of you together as a family, as these are important to record for you too. I do spend more time letting the action happen naturally and capturing the moments as they unfold.

Do you photograph in color or black & white?

I do a mixture, choosing what I think works best for each individual photo.



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FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHY PACKAGES

Premium

\$749

1.5 - 2 hour session, two locations close in proximity,
2 outfits, online gallery, 10x10 custom album,
16x20 print, 25% off a la carte prints, & all digital
images with printing rights (downloadable from gallery)

Modern

\$475

1 - 1.5 hour session, one location, 1- 2 outfits,
online gallery, 16x20 print, 10% off a la carte prints,
& 30 digital images with printing rights (downloadable
from gallery)

Basic

\$325

30 mins - 1 hour session, one location, 1 outfit,
online gallery, & 20 digital images with printing rights
(downloadable from gallery)



Prints & Products

Fine Art Prints

5" x 7"	\$15.00	12" x 12"	\$39.00
8" x 8"	\$20.00	16" x 20"	\$52.00
8" x 10"	\$30.00	16" x 24"	\$58.00
8" x 12"	\$34.00	20" x 30"	\$60.00
11" x 14"	\$45.00	24" x 30"	\$76.00
11" x 16"	\$50.00	30" x 45"	\$99.00

Canvas Wraps

8" x 10"	\$129.00
11" x 14"	\$159.00
12" x 18"	\$169.00
16" x 20"	\$199.00
16" x 24"	\$209.00
20" x 30"	\$279.00

Framed Prints

5" x 7"	\$89.00
8" x 10"	\$109.00
11" x 14"	\$169.00
12" x 12"	\$159.00
16" x 24"	\$348.00
24" x 36"	\$498.00

ALBUM & PHOTO BOOKS

Lay Flat

5" x 7"	\$119.00
8" x 8"	\$149.00
8" x 10"	\$179.00
10" x 10"	\$219.00
12" x 12"	\$259.00

Mini Accordion

2.5" x 3.5"	\$36.00
3" x 3"	\$39.00

Albums

8" x 8"	\$199.00
10" x 10"	\$349.00
12" x 12"	\$499.00

Acrylic Wall Prints

11" x 14"	\$134.00	16" x 24"	\$199.00
10" x 20"	\$145.00	24" x 36"	\$445.00
12" x 18"	\$159.00	30" x 40"	\$599.00
16" x 16"	\$175.00	40" x 60"	\$1299.00

SPECIALTY PRODUCTS

5" x 7" Flat Cards	\$2.00+
Acrylic 5" x 7" Block	\$80.00+
Image Cubes	\$38.00+
Ornament	\$20.00
Mini Snapshot Print	\$2.00



CHECKLIST

- Set date, time and location
- Fill questionnaire out
- Review guide for style tips
- Choose your outfits
- Pack a bag with
 - Flats for walking between spots
 - Second outfit (if you are doing two)
 - Touch up makeup & hairbrush
 - Water bottle or kids drink
 - Cover up for cooler sessions
 - Snacks for little ones
 - Wipes to clean faces if needed