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WELCOME GUIDE

# WHY ENGAGEMENTS ARE Sommaring





We at Wraven Design LOVE engagement sessions. From wandering through city streets and cuddling in coffee shops, to hiking around lakes and climbing mountains, we love going on adventures with our couples. Capturing what makes your love so unique is one of the best parts of our job!

## IT'S LIKE A WEDDING PRACTICE RUN!

Shooting your engagement session is the best way for us to get to know each other, become comfortable working together, and for me to learn what little things the two of you do that we want to incorporate into your wedding photos. It's also a wonderful opportunity for you to become more comfortable in front of the camera, especially if that isn't something one or both of you are a natural at. Engagement sessions are the perfect way to practice for the big day.

#### IT'S LIKE A DATE

(with a tag-along or two)

Your engagement session is a great way to take a break from wedding planning and reconnect with your partner. Sometimes the planning process can be stressful and that can take its toll on your relationship. Putting a pin in all the decision making to focus on each other will bring you and your partner closer together.

#### VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE

No matter how beautiful your wedding venue will be, there may be things that we just can't capture on that day. Engagement sessions allow for added variety of wardrobe, locations, and posing. Getting married in the city but your heart is in the mountains? Capture both with an engagement session! These photos can be used for "Save the Date" announcements, wedding guestbook ideas, and to display at a bridal shower or the reception.













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### WEAR CLOTHES THAT MAKE YOU FEEL LIKE YOURSELVES

I always tell couples "Go as formal as you are comfortable with." for at least one of your outfits but make sure your wardrobe stays true to your personalities. Your session can have up to three outfits each so be sure to choose a variety of looks.

#### COORDINATE BUT DON'T MATCH

No one wants your engagement session to turn into those beach photos in matching white T's and khakis. Complement each other's colors and styles without wearing the same clothing.

#### CHOOSE A COLOR SCHEME

If your session is in the fall, choose jewel tones or dark neutrals. If your session is in the spring, opt for pastels or light neutrals. Shy away from mixing prints (don't both wear plaid shirts) to avoid clashing. Especially when shooting outdoors, limiting prints can give your images a cleaner look.

#### INCLUDE ACCESSORIES

If you or your fiance have engagement rings, that will of course be a focal point in some images. Other accessories can add detail and depth to your wardrobe, whether it's a statement necklace, bowtie, chunky scarf, or a killer pair of kicks. Let your personalities shine with the details of your outfits. I recommend having at least one outfit each that does not incorporate baseball caps or sneakers for a more formal look.

#### DO YOU TRAVEL FOR ENGAGEMENTS?

Yes, we are happy to travel for your session! A travel fee of \$50 per hour for time and expenses will be added for sessions within driving distance. Air travel and/or reasonable accomodations can be agreed upon for sessions requiring them.

#### WHEN WILL OUR IMAGES BE AVAILABLE?

Preview images will be posted within 24-48hrs of your wedding. Product delivery time will vary, but digital files should be available 2-3 weeks later. If you have a special request for certain shots to be available sooner, please let us know!

### DO I NEED TO ORDER MY PRINTS AND/OR PRODUCTS THROUGH YOU?

You are welcome to order your photos or other memorabilia from any print lab. Please note that, while the cost of printing with your local photo lab may be enticing, retail printing services are non-archivial which means that they will not retain their quality over time. You may also notice less than desirable color results, as they do not always calibrate their equipment for an exact color match. For the most accurate and longest-lasting prints, please utilize the checkout feature in your personal gallery. Many of our packages include print credit for your gallery. We will be happy to help you with this process if you need guidance.

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