Engagement Photo Checklist for Adventurous Couples



Choose a Photographer

- Does this photographer spend time being adventurous themselves?
- Are they familiar with outdoor engagement sessions?
- Are they used to lugging their camera and equipment through a whole hike just to get that perfect shot for you?
- Do they know the cool spots? Do they know the best ways to get there?
- Do they have business insurance?
- And the essential questions: Do you love their work? Do you feel connected to the art they create? Does the adventurous vibe feel like something they can capture?

Decide the Time and Place

- What place or type of place exemplifies the look and feel you'd like to capture?
- Do you need a permit?
- Is it only accessible seasonally?
- Consider what the weather might be and if that's okay with you... if it rains is that just part of the adventure?
- Do you have to off-road any of the way? Do you have a vehicle prepared for this?
- Do you have to complete a hike to get there? Are you prepared to carry an outfit change, a shoe change, and your normal hiking supplies to get there?



Wear the Perfect Outfits



- Does your chosen location require a hike to get there? Wear proper hiking attire and you can change on location for your session.
- Don't forget the hiking supplies: water, sunscreen, snacks and anything else you might need.
- Choose an outfit you love seeing yourself in. If you buy something brand new, try on the whole outfit. Do you like the way it looks on you in photos? Does it match your partner's outfit in pictures? Do you have to constantly readjust or is it just right?
- Bring multiple outfits if you'd like but don't overthink it!

Make it Your Own

- Think about what makes your relationship special to you. What do you bond over? What are your obsessions? What brought you together? How did you meet?
- Brainstorm ways to show off your special quirk in your photos. You could bring your pets, your favorite food, your favorite beverages, or your equipment from a sport you like to play together. Whatever it is that makes you unique should be celebrated!
- Get excited and get as creative as you can!



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