

## **Weather Policy**

Some of Monumental Arts' best sessions have been during the rain or with storms threatening – the dramatic sky makes a wonderful backdrop for outdoor photos. However, the weather can be temperamental and is the one force that we have little control over. For simplicity, Monumental Arts follows the Office of Personnel Management's (OPM) decisions regarding weather cancellations, early release, or delayed start.

### **Bottom Line:**

Monumental Arts take your safety as paramount, and will make weather cancellation decisions based on best judgement.

### **Cancellations:**

*OPM makes decisions for snow, ice, large coastal storms, and hurricanes.*

Any OPM-directed cancellation will result in Monumental Arts closing for the day and rescheduling sessions at no cost to you. Sessions may be available on an "as needed" basis based on a judgement call regarding the current and forecasted weather, travel, and personal requirements.

### **Other Weather Factors:**

*OPM does not make decisions for rain events or severe thunderstorms, flooding, excessive heat, or localized snow storms; the threat for a tornadic event will almost certainly require a cancellation.*

Monumental Arts always checked the weather forecast approximately 24hrs before a scheduled outdoor session. In the event there may be a problem with the weather, together we will make a decision to reschedule the session via phone or email. In the event you decide to reschedule or Monumental Arts recommend a reschedule, there is no additional cost to change the date; in the event we continue with the session and there is a weather problem, we have two options – delay the session (based on Monumental Arts' availability) or change the location to the studio (preferred) or other appropriate indoor venue (limited choices).

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