

# Guidelines for Planning an Elopement on the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest



- ✓ **DO** bring fake flowers. Seeded floral arrangements are prohibited. (prohibition includes dried grasses and flowers with seeds in lapel arrangements)
- ✓ **DO** stay on the established trails at all times.
- ✓ **DO** limit party sizes to 12 or less in Congressionally Designated Wilderness Areas.
- ✓ **DO** limit ceremonies to 20 minutes or less per location.
- ✓ **DO** carpool with others in your group as parking is limited.
- ✓ **DO** follow “Leave No Trace” principles while on the forest.
- ✓ **DO** display your recreation pass prominently in all party vehicles.
- ✗ **DON'T** throw rice, any type of seed, or confetti.
- ✗ **DON'T** rope off any area of the trail or location of your gathering.
- ✗ **DON'T** stand on any sensitive alpine vegetation.
- ✗ **DON'T** hang decor, flagging, balloons, or signs in the forest.
- ✗ **DON'T** fly drones in Congressionally Designated Wilderness Areas.
- ✗ **DON'T** block the flow of traffic on trails.

## Additional Items

- State Route 542 is the road that provides access to Artist Point. Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) seasonally closes this road. Be sure to visit [WSDOT website](#) for road updates.
- Please have all wedding guests visit the [Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Outdoor Safety and Ethics page](#).

Artist Point/Heather Meadows Area Map

