



Butterfly Photo Instructions

Instructions for creating memorable Photos with Butterflies.

1. Discuss with your photographer that you will have butterflies for your wedding and that you would like some photographs with the couple, wedding party, ect. and the butterflies.
2. Select someone to handle the butterflies. This Butterfly Wrangler will be responsible for placing the butterflies for the photographs.
3. Keep the number of butterflies on the ice (separated by a towel or newspaper) that you would like to use for your photographs.
4. Select a location for your photographs outside with nice foliage and/or flowers. Your bouquet will attract the butterflies.
5. When you are ready to take the photographs, remove the required number of butterflies from the ice. Place them where you would like them to take the photographs.
6. The butterflies will begin to slowly flap their wings to warm up. They may also begin to walk around. You can carefully pick up the butterflies by closing all four wings, gently pinch the wings together and lift in the direction of the head of the butterfly if you wish to reposition the butterflies.
7. The amount of time you will have to take photographs will depend on the temperature and the amount of sun. At 70 degrees, you should have about 30 to 60 seconds before the butterflies fly.
8. If you would like to take more photographs, place the butterflies back in their envelopes before they fly and put them back on the ice for a few minutes and repeat the process. When you are done, they may be permitted to fly or repackaged for your main release.

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