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FAMILY ADVENTURE PHOTOSHOOTS *what to expect*

Timing:

- Depending on your location, the sunset time can really affect your session start time. If you're planning for a mountain photoshoot, the best time to photograph will be around 2-3 hours before sunset, to compensate for the interfering mountains. Plan to have the car filled with gas and ready to go, so we arrive slightly earlier than our scheduled start time. If it's cloudy out, I may bump your session start time up to compensate for lost light.

Styling/ clothing :

- The best way to keep everyone clean and looking fresh is to change the kids into their photoshoot clothing upon arrival. This way all the road trip snacks won't get them dirty.
- The best colours for styling your family for an adventure session depends on your location. If you're planning for Drumheller, the neutrals, khakis, taupes, beiges, blacks, browns, greys and navy's and rusts will look best. If you're planning for a mountain session, then turquoise, blacks, white, creams, dark greens can look great. The key is to add various tones of the same colour or family colour, and add texture such as leather, wool, knits, denim, and cottons that will compliment each other. If your session is in the fall, then autumn colours will look amazing. Contrast is also important, which means you should make sure you aren't wearing too much of the exact same colour, and avoid wearing too much white as it can wash you out. Too much "matching" will look flat, so don't be afraid to mix colours together. The best rule here is to make sure your colours are all warm or all cool, so there is cohesion.

Kids in the car:

- It's always a good idea to pack lots of car snacks for the kids, and water bottles. Baby wipes are always convenient and keeps clean ups manageable. For those younger kiddos, bringing a portable potty is also really convenient.
- I pads are also a car favourite, or a favourite toy to keep them occupied for the ride.
- A treat or special reward for afterwards also works wonders. You won't receive any judgement on my end if you bribe them, but if you decide to, let me know so I can be in the loop.

Weather:

- If the weather takes a turn for the worst, we will need to reschedule.
- I will check in within 24-48 hours prior to your session to confirm the time and location.