

Photography in the Fort Worth Botanic Garden

Taking Photos to Document Memories

Taking photographs is a great way to capture memories of your trip to the Fort Worth Botanic Garden. We welcome guests to take casual photos for their personal use and share them with us on Facebook and Instagram using the hashtag #fwbg. However, we kindly request that you do not bring tripods or any other additional equipment and instead use a monopod. Please make sure to stay on designated pathways and don't forget to smile!

Using the Garden as a Backdrop \$30 for two hours plus general admission

If the purpose of your visit is to take photographs using FWBG as a backdrop, a \$30 photography fee per two hours will be charged plus general admission. The photography fee applies to but is not limited to, the following portrait occasions: Bridal, Engagement, Family/Lifestyle, Graduation, Headshots/Portraits, Maternity, Prom, Proposal, Quinceañera, and Wedding*. The photography fee allows the use of tripods and other photography equipment as well as a change of wardrobe.

Supporter, Patron, Affiliate, and Sustainer level FWBG members receive a \$15 discount on photography fees. The photography fees cover admission for the number of people included in your membership. Guests over the number of people included in your membership must purchase general admission. The equipment and wardrobe rules listed above still apply. *Discount does not apply to reciprocal members.*

*Wedding Photography does not include a ceremony. If an officiant is present at your party this classifies as a wedding/event rental and needs to be scheduled through the booking office. Please contact the booking office at 817-463-4180 to schedule your wedding ceremony.

The last photography pass is sold two hours before the Garden closes.

School Projects \$0 photography fee plus general admission (w/ student ID)

There is no photography fee if you have a valid student ID. This applies only if you are a student working on a school project as a photographer or videographer. However, you need to show proof of your school project, school ID, and regular admission fees to enter the Garden.

Taking Photos or Video for Commercial Use \$2,500 for eight hours

Personal photographs and videos are not to be used for commercial purposes. Commercial photography includes, but is not limited to portfolio photography, stock images, display advertising, brochures, product literature, brand, and product photography, including fashion shoots, promotional use on a product, brand, company websites, and social media. For such commercial use, a fee of \$2,500 per day is applicable, and approval from management is required.

Press and Media Photography

FWBG requires media to contact the marketing department (marketing@fwbg.org) and photographers to have appropriate credentials and be accompanied by FWBG staff.

Rules and Regulations:

- Props of any kind must be set up and taken down within the allotted pass period.
- Dog portraits are only allowed during the monthly Dog Days in the Garden.
- No photo passes will be sold during the Spring & Fall Japanese Festivals.
- Professional photography is not permitted in the Tropical Conservatory.
- Photography sessions cannot take place before or after normal business hours.
- Drones or any other form of UAV are not permitted in the Garden.
- Balloons, rice, confetti, flower petals, glitter, and other loose materials are not allowed. Sparklers, smoke bombs, and/or any such material are not allowed.
- Remain on all designated paths and do not walk through flower beds or foliage.

Initial: _____ Date: _____



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- Refrain from climbing garden structures, rocks, and trees and from wading in ponds, fountains, and other water features.
- Be considerate of other guests and avoid blocking any paths, bridges, or walkways.
- Refrain from collecting any plants, animals, or rocks from the garden.
- Do not touch or chase any animals or insects. We want to ensure that all wildlife feels safe and continue to call the Botanic Garden their home.
- For your safety, please do not enter any barricaded or pesticide application areas.
- Do not tamper with water hoses, equipment, tools, or signs.
- Kindly show respect towards weddings and other scheduled events.

Initial: _____ Date: _____

Using the Garden as a Backdrop

Photographer Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name of the Client: _____ FWBG Member ID: _____

Requested Date: _____ Requested Time: _____

Type of Photoshoot: *(please circle type of photoshoot)*

Bridal	Engagement	Family/Lifestyle	Graduation	Headshots/Portrait
Maternity	Other	Prom	Proposal	Quinceañera
				Wedding*

School Projects

Name of Student: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name of School: _____ School ID: _____

Description of project: _____

Requested Date: _____ Requested Time: _____

Please read and acknowledge the following statement regarding photography pass and rules and regulations at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden:

The photography pass costs \$30 and is valid for two hours. General admission fees apply to all guests, including the photographer. Any damage or injuries caused during the photo shoot are the responsibility of the photographer. The individual scheduling the photography session is also responsible for any damage to walkways, structures, plants, and other garden amenities, as well as any personal injuries that may occur.

The Fort Worth Botanic Garden reserves the right to exclude any groups or individuals who may pose a risk to the garden property or interests. All groups and individuals will be given equal opportunity regardless of race, creed, color, sex, religion, or national origin. Any group found violating the photography policy will be asked to end their session and will be escorted out of the Garden.

All sales are final, and no refunds will be issued. In case of unpredictable weather, a rain check will be provided by the management for the photography pass.

By acknowledging this statement, you confirm that you have read and understood the rules and regulations governing facility use. You agree to abide by all rules and assume complete financial responsibility for any damage to the facility and/or equipment.

I acknowledge that I have read the above statement.

Signature: _____ Date: _____