Photography Sessions

Let the Garden be the perfect backdrop to capture life’s special moments. With the Garden’s ever-evolving natural beauty, our urban oasis has an unparalleled selection of lush and luxe gardens.

**Personal Photography Session**  
$500

- Admission to the Garden for up to 10 persons, including your hired photographer and assistants (additional guests $28 per person)
- Maximum of two hours (additional hours $75 per hour)

Contact the Special Events Department at 404-591-1585 or specialevents@atlantabg.org

Due to demand, photography sessions will be confirmed with payment and signed contract due two weeks prior to the photography session date. Photography Sessions are available in two hour increments from normal daytime Garden hours. Peak month photo sessions (March-June and September-October) are available Monday – Friday only. Off peak months may have daily availability for photo sessions, to include weekends. During The Garden’s Garden Lights Holiday Nights exhibit, all guest must be off the grounds by 4:00 pm. No after-hours shoots will be available.

ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN
PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION RULES

- All professional photography sessions must be booked through the Atlanta Botanical Garden Special Events Office two weeks in advance.

- The Photography Session fee includes admission for up to ten guest total, this includes the photographer. Additional attendees over contracted guest count will be charged $28 per guest.

- During Garden Lights Holiday Nights, all guest must be off the premises by 4:00 pm. No after-hours shoots are available.

- Vendors and props are not permitted, including but not limited to: music, signage, balloons, animals, pyrotechnics/sparkers, candles, bubbles, chalk, glitter, confetti, alcohol, cake or other food items.

- Client may not attach any items to or from any structure on-site, such as trees, bushes, railings, sculptures.

- Client may not climb on railings, walls, fountains, or other areas not generally associated with foot traffic. Please remain on the pathways and turf grass at all times. At no time is anyone permitted to enter the planting beds.

- No plants, art, exhibits or Atlanta Botanical Garden property items may be removed, moved or covered for any reason.

- Please be courteous of Garden guests. Client and/or guests may not monopolize a site or inhibit access to a site or exhibit by the visiting public.

- Accessibility of exhibitions, entrances, exits, doorways, pathways and high-traffic areas must not be blocked.

- No pop-up ceremonies permitted within this photography session. Please speak with our Special Events office if you are interested in holding an elopement, ceremony or a reception at the Atlanta Botanical Garden.

- All clients must be fully and appropriately clothed (i.e. no lingerie, swimsuits or inappropriate attire).

- The Garden allows one complimentary, non-weather-related rescheduling. Each additional rescheduling will result in an additional $100 fee. Weather cancellations/rescheduling can be made no more than 48 hours in advance.

- Depending on availability, special arrangements may be made for use of a private room for wardrobe and makeup. This incurs an additional fee of $500.

- No political, religious or fund-raising organizations are permitted to use the Garden as a photography location.

- Any unauthorized portrait/commercial photography sessions will be asked to comply with our policies or will be asked to end their session.

- The Garden reserves the right to intervene if a photographer, client and/or guest are found violating any of our policies. They may be asked to end their session if steps are not taken to comply.
Amateur photographers and garden guests are welcome to shoot photos throughout the Garden as long as they are for their personal use and enjoyment, rather than for commercial or gallery use. All other photography sessions, personal or promotional/commercial, require a reservation, and fees are charged.

**Reservations are required for photo shoots; no walk-up requests are granted.**

No unauthorized photography sessions are allowed at any time on Garden property, including the SAGE Parking Facility and along the entrance driveway extending from Piedmont Avenue.

A fee is required for photography sessions or promotional/commercial photo shoots that are not part of a private event taking place at the Garden. This includes engagement photos, wedding/bridal photos, and family portraits that are not part of an event booked at the Garden.

Promotional photo shoots may use tripods in the Conservatory with permission from the Marketing Department. The Garden is not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged equipment.

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**Personal Photo Shoot**

The fee for a personal photo shoot is $500 for up to 10 persons, including your hired photographer and assistants, for a maximum of two hours. Should the group be larger than 10, the fee is $28 per person. Additional hours may be purchased at a rate of $75 per hour. Garden membership does not entitle the party, or part thereof, to waive this fee. The Garden considers a personal photo shoot photo to be photos taken with the use of any of the following: a photographer, lighting equipment, and with any camera other than an iPhone or iPad.

Due to demand, sessions must be confirmed with payment in full two weeks prior to the session. Photography sessions are not scheduled after hours, on days the Garden is closed, or during specific private events.

Photography Sessions are available in two hour increments from normal daytime Garden hours. Any session desiring photos after the Garden closes will result in a $200.00 per hour after-hours fee. Peak month photo sessions (March-June and September-October) are available Monday – Friday only. Off peak months may have daily availability for photo sessions, to include weekends. During The Garden’s Garden Lights Holiday Nights exhibit, all guest must be off the grounds by 4:00 pm. No after-hours shoots will be available.

**Contact the Special Events Department at 404-591-1585 to schedule a personal photo shoot.**

**Promotional or Commercial Photo Shoot**

Photographers for promotional or commercial photo and video shoots (for inclusion in a newspaper, book, magazine, catalog, model portfolio, TV commercial, motion picture, etc.) are charged a location fee and must be scheduled in advance.

**Contact the Marketing Department at 404-591-1550 for pricing information or to schedule a promotional or commercial shoot.**

*Fees directly support the mission of the Garden in developing and maintaining plant collections for display, education, research, conservation and enjoyment.*