



Howard P. Rawlings Conservatory Outdoor Garden Photography Policy

All photo shoots must be scheduled in advance and obtain a permit. This includes, but is not limited to: engagement, wedding, portrait, group, fashion, and commercial photography.

- Permit Applications must be received prior to your preferred date. Priority will be given to applications returned **at least 21 days prior to your preferred date**. See application.
- Photographer/client must have a copy of the approved permit application on file with the facility before the photo shoot. After receipt of permit applications, the facility will contact applicants to inform them of approval status.
- This policy is subject to change due to the changing nature of the COVID-19 pandemic.

For questions, and to confirm that your preferred date and time are available, please email photos@rawlingsconservatory.org (preferred) or call 410-396-0008

Hobby photographers and garden visitors are welcome to take snapshots for personal use. **All photographers** (hobbyists and permit-holders) must respect the following guidelines:

- Rentals and other permit-holding events will take precedence in the garden.
- Photo sessions will not be scheduled during another scheduled event.
- Grounds will remain open to the public during your scheduled shoot.
- Photography must not interfere with other visitors' enjoyment of the gardens.
- Please observe the following guidelines in the gardens:
 - Please remain on grass or pathways, keeping pathways clear and safe for other garden visitors.
 - Please keep your feet on the ground; do not climb trees or walls, do not stand on benches.
 - Please respect our gardens; do not stand in garden beds; please do not pick flowers.
- Due to the nature of gardens and the weather, we do not guarantee the condition or appearance of the gardens or grounds.
- Published/uploaded photographs must list the location. (H.P. Rawlings Conservatory)
- **Parties of 10 or fewer, including the photographer**
 - No fee,
 - Photo permit is required,
 - Limited to 1 hour and limited to outdoor spaces.
- **Parties larger than 10**
 - Not permitted at this time
 - This is due to COVID-19-related precautions.