



Annual Photography Permit

Professional photographers may purchase an annual photography permit for \$500 per year for photography shoots at Denver Botanic Gardens and Chatfield Farms.

If not an annual photography permit holder, the fee for a one-time photo session is:

- **\$100 – for groups of 1-6 people**
- **\$250 – for groups of 7-13 people**
- **\$400 – for groups of 14-20 people**

The annual photography permit entitles you to:

- Unlimited photography shoots for one year (12 months)
- Permit includes general admission for the photographer, any assistants, and the client/models
- Additional photographers may be added to an annual permit for \$250, limit 3 photographers per permit

Reservations can be made by emailing photography@botanicgardens.org. Reservations must be made one week in advance. Photo shoots are only allowed during our general admission hours and are not allowed for special events. ***For all groups of 21 people or more a Private Events reservation is required.***

Photography Permit Policies and Guidelines

The first priority of the Gardens is the maintenance and care of the grounds and collections, as well as preserving our guests' experience. Requests from applicants wishing to use the Gardens for commercial benefit are handled on an individual basis.

By purchasing a photography permit you agree to abide by the following policies and guidelines:

- Photography sessions are not permitted before or after normal business hours.
- No pets are allowed in the Gardens (service animals excepted).
- No smoking is permitted in the Gardens, including vaporizers.
- Clients/models must be fully and appropriately clothed (i.e., no nudity, swimsuits, lingerie, etc.)
- Clients/models must arrive fully prepared, including hair, makeup, and styling. No dressing rooms or storage areas will be permitted.
- Photography sessions should not disrupt visitor access, employee access, special events or pedestrian flow.
- The use of drones is strictly prohibited.

- Denver Botanic Gardens property may not be moved or disturbed. This includes, but is not limited to: standing/walking through flower beds, picking/cutting plant material, moving benches/displays, etc.
- Trees, walls, fences, statues or any other structures may not be climbed. Plant beds and water features may not be entered.
- Motorized and non-motorized vehicles are not permitted, with the exception of wheelchairs and strollers.
- Professional photography is prohibited at certain Gardens events, including but not limited to: Summer Concert Series, Off the Clock, Blossoms of Light, or other specially ticketed events.
- The Gardens reserves the right to halt any photography sessions deemed to be disruptive. Annual permits may be revoked if permit holders do not abide by these guidelines.
- The Gardens assumes no responsibility for loss, theft, or damage to any equipment or belongings.
- All participants must be present and enter the Gardens as a group through the Bonfils- Stanton Visitor Center; we cannot accommodate late or individual arrivals. To avoid congestion in our lobby, please meet your party or photographer outside of the Bonfils-Stanton Visitor Center. Please do not crowd in front of the doors, front desk, or kiosks.
- Entry through Cheesman Gate is not permitted.
- Participants should check in at the front desk with Visitor Services staff. Once payment and paperwork are confirmed you will be issued a photography permit. Fees must be paid and paperwork must be completed prior to entering the Gardens. Photography badges must be clearly displayed at all times.
- Any unauthorized portrait/commercial photography sessions will be escorted from the Gardens.

Related Issues

- Absolutely NO wedding ceremonies may be performed on the Gardens property without advance reservation with our Private Events Department. Parties not in compliance will be asked to leave immediately.
- Gardens staff members may approach photographers at any time and request to see your permit.
- Gardens staff may approach photographers to discuss alternatives to their session if Gardens maintenance or special events are in progress.
- Groups found violating any of our policies will be asked to end their session and will be escorted from the Gardens.
- All artwork on display at York Street and Chatfield Farms is subject to copyright and other intellectual property law. It is the responsibility of the photographer to secure appropriate permissions for the use of artwork images. Permission to photograph at the Gardens does not include permission to use images of copyrighted artwork and the Gardens is unable to provide such permissions.

Please note: Denver Botanic Gardens reserves the right to turn away photographers who are not operating in accordance with our rules and regulations, as well as photographers who have not made reservations. Denver Botanic Gardens reserves the right to adjust these policies at any time, with or without notice, in the best interest of the Gardens and the general public.

Non-compliance with any of these rules may result in forfeiture of the annual or one-time fee and any future photography privileges.

Guidelines for Annual Permit Holders

- All photo shoots must be scheduled at least one week in advance, and all shoots must abide by Denver Botanic Gardens guidelines
- All photo shoots must check in with the Visitor Service Staff at the Visitor Center at York St or Chatfield Farms
- Annual Permit holders must present a photo ID when checking in. Only names permit holders will be allowed to shoot at the Gardens

To become an Annual Photography Permit holder, submit the online form below to photography@botanicgardens.org. Once the permit request has been processed, an email with further details regarding payment will be sent. The permit isn't active until payment is received. Payment for an annual permit can be done over the phone with our Resource Center, 720-865-3500, or in person at the Visitor Center.

Please enter Annual Permit applicant's information below:

Date:
First Name:
Last Name:
Business Name:
Phone Number:
Email Address:

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and will abide by Denver Botanic Gardens policies and procedures. I understand that failure to follow these regulations can mean expulsion.

Signature: _____

By typing your name on this line, it denotes an authorized signature.

Print Name: _____

Date: _____