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Photography at Beech Creek Gardens

We are delighted that you are considering Beech Creek Botanical Garden (BCBG) as the location for your photos. The guidelines outlined below are intended for all guests, but a reservation is necessary for those who wish to use BCBG as a backdrop for posed or directed photography. We ask all photographers to please help us to maintain the integrity of the Gardens by honoring these policies.

Beech Creek Botanical Garden defines photography in three different ways:

Guests/Visitors Photography

Photographs are a wonderful way to remember your visit. For your own enjoyment, visitors and members are welcome to take snapshot photographs of plants, individuals and subjects that capture the events of your visit. BCBG defines a snapshot as an informal photograph that is shot spontaneously and not for future sale. Guests/Visitors should still observe our photography guidelines. You may share your photos of the Gardens on social media outlets, including Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Portrait / Professional Photography

BCBG defines a professional photographer as someone paid for their services. BCBG reserves the right to further define portrait/professional photography on a case-by-case basis. All photo-shoots must be scheduled in advance with BCBG.

Commercial Photography

BCBG defines commercial photography as fashion shoots, advertisements and promotions. Please contact us for further information and to schedule your photo-shoot.

Professional Photography Requirements, Guidelines, Fees

Membership Required

The Garden requires all professional photographers, shooting portrait or commercial photos to be a member. This is an annual membership and will need to be renewed every 12 months to keep your Photography permit active at BCBG. Photography members enjoy unlimited photo-shoot opportunities throughout the year and have access to the grounds from dawn to dusk daily.

Fees

- * Per photo-shoot \$20.00, maximum 14 people (contact us if your shoot is larger than 14).
- * General Admission required for everyone in your photo-shoot who is not a part of your BCBG Membership (anyone not living in your house). The general admission changes with the season and ranges from \$9 to \$12 per person, ages 0-2 yrs is free.

Reservations

Please schedule your photo-shoot with us in advance. Photographers who do not pre-schedule may be approached by staff members during their photo session regarding scheduling and payment.

All photographers must report to our Visitor Center to check-in and purchase general admission passes for all those in their photo-shoot party prior to beginning their shoot.

