



Powell Gardens is known for its 175 acres of signature Midwestern landscape and iconic architecture by E. Fay Jones, making it a desirable location for photography and videography projects.

Powell Gardens encourages visitors to take photos and videos throughout the Gardens for personal use, including social media, as long as they abide by the policies-listed below. For all other types of photography, additional fees may be applied.

General Policies for All Photographers

These policies apply to all individuals taking still or moving images on the grounds of Powell Gardens. Powell Gardens reserves the right to adjust these policies in extraordinary instances not listed below.

- **Access.** All visitors (including photographers) must pay admission at the Visitor Center upon arrival. Photography sessions cannot take place before or after normal business hours. Unless given special permission, Powell Gardens will remain open to the public during photo sessions. Photographers, and all guests and equipment associated with the photographer, will remain on paths, walkways, and accessible garden areas at all times. Photographers will not discourage other visitors from entering any garden area or structure.
- **Equipment.** Tripods are not permitted in flower beds or areas where they will impede the flow of visitor traffic. To ensure the safety of Powell Gardens-guests, drones are strictly prohibited unless given prior approval by a staff member of the Marketing Department AND are accompanied by said staff member during the entirety of the photo session.
- **Property.** All property of Powell Gardens may not be moved or disturbed. Plant labels cannot be removed. Flowers or other living plant parts will not be removed nor altered. Furniture cannot be adjusted. Trees, walls, fences, statues, or any other structures aside from the Pollinator Playground may not be climbed. Motorized and non-motorized vehicles are not permitted, with the exception of wheelchairs and strollers.
- **Staff.** Powell Gardens reserves the right to halt any photography sessions deemed to be disruptive. Any unauthorized photographers will be escorted from Powell Gardens. Groups found violating any Powell Gardens' policies will also be escorted from the property. Staff members may approach photographers to discuss alternatives to their session or ask to restrict their activities to certain places or times if necessary.
- **Liability.** Powell Gardens assumes no responsibility for personal injury or loss, theft, or damage to any equipment or belongings.

Portrait Photography

Portrait photography is defined as, but not limited to senior, engagement, graduation, family, and professional head shots. Portrait Photography sessions take place during business hours. Reservation is not required. Fees include price of admission.*

Commercial Photography

Commercial-use photography or videography is anything that will be used in the promotion of another business entity through print and/or online advertising, brand identity, promotional materials, or broadcast commercials. Reservation is required. No walk-up requests will be granted. Fees include price of admission and commercial photography rate.* Please contact marketing@powellgardens.org for scheduling and fees.

Large Groups & Private Space Photography

Large groups and private space photography consists of weddings and any use of a secluded space at Powell Gardens including but not limited to the chapel, Missouri Barn, and room rentals. Reservation is required. No walk-up requests will be granted. Fees include price of admission and rental package rate(s).* Please contact rentals@powellgardens.org for scheduling and fees.

Press Photography

All press photography must be organized through the Marketing Department. Photographers with appropriate credentials for promotion of Powell Gardens will not be charged any fees, including admission, but must be accompanied by staff during their visit. Please contact marketing@powellgardens.org for more information.

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

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