

Photography /Studio Fees & Rules for Meadowlark Botanical Gardens

All fees are for use of the garden as an outdoor studio regardless of whether a Photographer is receiving payment.

Fees: Regular admission fee for all party members including the Photographer and associated staff. Garden Memberships may be used toward admission. A \$25.00 photo fee is also collected to use the garden as a photography studio. If you arrive without a reservation you may not be admitted.

Reservations and sign-in: Reservations are required. You may not be admitted without a reservation. We allow five (5) sessions a day. Reservations fill quickly. **Call 703-255-3631 X 0** between 10am and 5pm to make a reservation. You are required to sign-in, pick up a red photo pass and review these rules upon arrival. The red photo pass must be visible at all times and turned in when you leave.

Registration: If you intend to work at Meadowlark more than once you will need to register with us and provide proof a business liability insurance policy. Please fill out the form at the bottom of this page. Leave your card with us.

Time Limit: All photographers are allowed a two hour time limit per party, only one party per day per photographer. Photographers meeting more than one party will be asked to leave and lose the privilege of working at Meadowlark. All reservation periods end one hour before the Garden closes, failing to depart on time will restrict your ability to work at Meadowlark.

Video filming of any kind must be approved in advance by the Garden administration. Only hand held video cameras are allowed. No tripods for video shoots. Additional fee of \$100.00. Drones of any kind are not permitted by Federal law.

Garden etiquette: Stay off trails and out of planted beds. Feel free to use the grass areas. Tripods are currently allowed. Please do not impede walkers or block trails, gazebos or bridges at any time. Small props are allowed, but **no balloons**, animals or models of any kind. No portrait photography at or around the Atrium during events. There is no portrait photography during the holiday light show.

Wedding photography is strictly limited to parties married at Meadowlark Friday through Sunday and all state or federal Holidays. Outside wedding photography may be possible Monday thru Thursday depending on the event schedule. Reservations are made through the Atrium Events Office only. Call 703-255-3631 X 105 for further information. The fee is 250.00, the time limit is two hours. No Balloons or pets.

Photographer Registration: _____ Date: _____

Name _____ Email _____

Phone _____

Photography Insurance Company _____

Type of Vehicle and License Number & State _____

Rules and fees may be changed without notice-updated spring of 2019.

Garden and Visitor Center hours

All photography ends one hour before closing

June – August - 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. (Admissions close at 7:30 p.m.)

September - 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. (Admissions close at 6:30 p.m.)

October - 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. (Admissions close at 5:30 p.m.)

November – December – 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Admissions close at 4 p.m.)

January – February - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Admissions close at 4:30 p.m.)

March - 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Admissions close at 5:30 p.m.)

April - 10 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Admissions close at 6:30 p.m.)

May - 10 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Admissions close at 7 p.m.)

