

## ARBORETUM PHOTOGRAPHY POLICIES

The first priority of The Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Gardens is caring and maintaining the grounds and collections for the benefit of all visitors. We ask all photographers honor these policies when using The Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Gardens as a backdrop for any photography or filming to insure a positive experience for our many visitors.

### PHOTO SPECIFIC POLICIES

1. The applicant/photographer will be held accountable for any damage to the Arboretum by their own actions and those of their guests, crew members and any other people they bring with them.
2. Clients and models need to arrive camera-ready. This means hair and makeup must be done before arriving and no clothing changes are allowed.
3. Drones are not allowed at the Arboretum.
4. All photography session activities shall be appropriate and free from obscene content.
5. The entire party must be present to enter the Arboretum for Photography. Photographers may scout ahead, but they must return to the entrance to receive their permit and meet their subjects.
6. No more than a "carry-on" size bag worth of equipment and props may be brought into the Arboretum
7. During a Photo Ready Photo session, no ins-and-outs will be permitted.

### GENERAL GARDEN ETIQUETTE

1. Avoid damage to collections and disruption of visitor and Arboretum activities.
2. Do not block road ways or otherwise impede the flow of traffic.
3. Do not step into plantings, mulch, water features, or places other than designated paths, trails and lawns.
4. Do not touch, move, or damage plant life, historic items, and wildlife.
5. Do not climb, hang backpacks, or props on trees, buildings or water features.
6. Do not damage, deface, or remove any features at the Arboretum at any time, for any reason.
7. Pets are not allowed inside the Arboretum.
8. Balloons are not allowed in the Arboretum.
9. Smoking is prohibited as designated by County Ordinance 17.04.645.

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby understand these regulations and understand that will be asked to leave immediately and forfeit my deposit if applicable if I or any of my party knowingly or unknowingly breaks these regulations.

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Signature

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Date

The Arboretum reserves the right to monitor parts or all of a photography session to ensure compliance with these policies. The Arboretum reserves the right to change these policies at any time to best serve the interests of the Arboretum and the general public.

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