Portrait Photography General Information

• The permit fee is $50 and is limited.
• The permit must be purchased online in advance.
• Groups for portrait photography is limited to 6 people or less (this includes subjects and photographers).
• Admission tickets will need to be purchased in advance for non-members in your group.
• Masks or face coverings are always required except for the subject(s) of the photographs. They may take them off briefly for the photograph to be taken.
• Photographers must always wear masks or face covering.
• Groups are not allowed to purchase additional permits to accommodate more people.

Rules for Portrait Photography

• Clients must arrive camera-ready. Hair and makeup must be done before arriving. **No clothing changes are allowed. It is against County code.**
• All photography session activities shall be appropriate and free from obscene content.
• The entire party must be present to enter the Arboretum for photography.
• No more than one bag/cart of equipment and props may be brought into the Arboretum.
• During a photo session, exit and reentry will not be permitted.
• You will be held accountable for any damage to the Arboretum by your actions or the people in your group.
• All non-member guests must purchase a ticket for admission to the garden. Tickets are non-refundable but you can use tickets for another day of your choice. Drones are not allowed.

General Garden Etiquette

• Avoid damage to collections and disruption of visitor and Arboretum activities. A permit does not give you exclusive right to an area in the garden.
• Keep roadways clear to allow visitors and vehicles to pass through.
• Stay on designated paths, trails and lawns. Keep out of plantings, mulch and water features.
• Do not collect, move, damage or deface plant life, historic items, or wildlife.
• Climbing trees, buildings, or wading in water features is not permitted.
• Hanging bags or props on trees or buildings is prohibited at the Arboretum.
• Pets are not allowed inside the Arboretum. See Service dog rules.
• Balloons are not allowed in the Arboretum.
• Hangers are not allowed in the Arboretum.
• Smoking is prohibited by County Ordinance 17.04.645.