



Green Spring Gardens
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Photography Guidelines:

Green Spring Gardens is a Fairfax County public park dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of the area's horticultural, historical, and natural resources. The thirty acre Garden is open year round. There are over twenty different demonstration gardens, offering well manicured, natural settings for memorable photographs. These guidelines help protect the gardens. Please initial each guideline and sign below. When you arrive, please check in at the front desk in the Horticulture Center, which is open Monday through Saturday, 9 am—4: 30 pm and Sundays and Holidays noon-4:30 pm.

*If you have not done so already, please obtain a permit for professional portrait photography from the **Public Information Office at 703-324-8662***

- ___ 1. Commercial photographers must apply for a permit which allows them to conduct posed and portrait photography in the gardens for their clients. We ask photographers and their clients to adhere to the following park rules to preserve the integrity of the gardens.
- ___ 2. Keep the entrance and exits to buildings, gardens, and exhibits clear of obstructions.
- ___ 3. Stay out of the garden beds.
- ___ 4. Plant labels, plant containers, sprinklers and hoses are not to be moved or adjusted; leave them as you find them.
- ___ 5. Climbing into trees, pruning or breaking branches or stems, or cutting flowers, plants or vegetables is prohibited.
- ___ 6. No props, **no balloons** and no decorations of any kind may be brought into the gardens for use in your photography without prior written permission from Green Spring Gardens.
- ___ 7. The interiors of the Horticulture Center and the Historic House are not available as backgrounds for photographs.
- ___ 8. Be aware of and honor all posted garden signs.
- ___ 9. Be mindful and courteous toward our visitors, educational programs, and special events.
- ___ 10. We are not responsible for any equipment loss or damage.

I have read and understand the Green Spring Gardens Photography Guidelines.

Printed Name

Signature

Date