

PHOTOGRAPHY GUIDELINES

DOTHAN AREA BOTANICAL GARDENS

Effective June 15, 2018

The Dothan Area Botanical Gardens (DABG) welcomes all visitors to take photographs on our grounds, according to the guidelines outlined below. Adherence to these guidelines is extremely important to maintain a positive experience for you, your client, and our visitors.

- The DABG is a public garden and photographers must not interfere with the visiting experience of other guests at the Gardens. Please be considerate of our other visitors and Gardens staff and do not block pathways or garden areas.
- Moving or removing plants or structures that are part of the Gardens—such as benches, containers, displays, plant signs, fences, etc.—is strictly prohibited.
- No photographer, assistant, or subject may step into or on flower beds, fountains, walls, benches, or any places other than on designated paths and open grassy areas. Climbing or mounting equipment on trees or buildings is not permitted.
- All photo subjects must be fully and appropriately clothed.
- While visiting the Gardens, you may be filmed or photographed by a Garden employee or designated photographer. Your attendance serves as permission for the use of your image by the Gardens.
- At times, certain areas of the Gardens may be rented for weddings or other special occasions. During those times, the rented areas are off-limits for photographers not associated with the event. You may be approached by Gardens staff to discuss alternatives to your shoot if an event or Gardens maintenance is scheduled.
- Professional photographers are asked to contact the Gardens office at least 7 days prior to their shoot to ensure that there will be no conflicts with a scheduled event. They may come by in person or phone the Gardens at 334-793-3224 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Professional photographers are also encouraged to join the Gardens as a Preferred Vendor. For \$200 per year, Preferred Vendors will be listed on the DABG website and in the package given to all potential renters. Contact the Gardens office for more information.
- The Dothan Area Botanical Gardens is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged equipment.