



Special Occasion Photography Guidelines

Special Occasion Photography is categorized as any wedding, engagement, anniversary, quinceañera, maternity, birthday, graduation, or any staged/group photoshoots. This type of photography is for personal use only.

Special Occasion Photography is allowed during the Botanical Garden's regular business hours (Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Saturday – Sunday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.).

Photography Guidelines

To ensure a positive experience for you and our many visitors and to keep the gardens looking beautiful, we ask for your help by following these guidelines.

- Photography equipment is limited to cameras with attached flash. Light reflectors are permitted. (Tripods and stand-alone flashes are not allowed.)
- Leave large props such as furniture, helium balloons and confetti at home. Small, hand-held objects are welcome such as stuffed animal, a bouquet, or blankets.
- Wardrobe changes in the Garden or facilities, restrooms or parking lot are highly discouraged.
- Drone photography is not allowed on the grounds.

During your visit, please remember to:

- Keep pathways, entrances, or other access areas always clear.
- Stay out of planting beds.
- Leave plants for everyone to enjoy.
- Respect other Botanical Garden guests.

Read the complete general garden [visitor guidelines](#).

Please note: You may be asked to leave the Botanical Garden if you or your party fail to adhere to these guidelines.

Thank you for choosing the San Antonio Botanical Garden for your special occasion portraits!