

Portrait Photography Sessions

New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill is pleased that you are considering our gardens for your photoshoot!

Portrait photography is defined as professional and amateur photography for engagement, maternity, family, special occasion and any other posed photo session. These posed photo sessions require an appointment made in advance. Other instances that will require an appointment include:

- a session that may interfere with the visiting experience of other guests
- specific areas or paths that may be blocked to take photos
- equipment such as tripods and flashes are used for the posed photo shoot

Appointments & Admission

All portrait photography sessions must be scheduled and paid for *at least two-weeks in advance*. Each appointment is for a single session. To request an appointment, please contact the NEBG Private Events Team at events@nebg.org or call 508-869-6111 x193. Payment in full and a signed agreement will confirm your reservation.

On the day of your appointment, free admission will be granted for all photographers, subjects and guests associated with the shoot as detailed below. No additional guests or attendees will be permitted.

Upon arrival, the portrait photographer must check in at the information desk to receive a photographer's lanyard. The lanyard must be displayed prominently on the photographer throughout the shoot.

Cancellation Policy

If cancellations are made with more than 24 hours' notice, a refund minus a \$25.00 administrative fee will be issued. Cancellations made with less than 24 hours' notice are non-refundable. If a photo shoot is cancelled within 24 hours of your appointment due to inclement weather, an alternate date can be arranged with your event specialist.



Theresa Johnson Photography



Audrey Cutler Photography



Nina Weinstein Photography



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Rates & Fees

All photography sessions are booked for 90-minute slots.

Photography appointments take place during our public hours (10:00am-5:00pm) unless specified as after-hours.

Ask your event specialist about extended summer evening hours.

Monday - Thursday

Group Size / Type	Price Per 90 Minutes
Up to 10*	\$135
Up to 25	\$185 + \$20 for each guest over 10 people
Wedding Photography	\$185 + \$20 for each guest over 10 people

*Additional 30 minutes: \$25

Friday - Sunday

Group Size / Type	Price Per 90 Minutes
Up to 10*	\$185
Up to 25	\$235 + \$20 Friday/\$21 Saturday-Sunday for each guest over 10 people
Wedding Photography	\$235 + \$20 Friday/\$21 Saturday-Sunday for each guest over 10 people

*Additional 30 minutes: \$50

Afterhours (5:00-8:00pm, limited availability)

Group Size	Price Per 90 Minutes	Additional 30 Minutes
Up to 25	\$335 + \$20 for each guest over 10 people	\$100

*All afterhours appointments and rates begin calculating at 5:00pm by \$100 per half hour.

Discounts

New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill is pleased to offer a 10% discount to members on their portrait photography appointment fee. Discounts are not offered on time extensions, additional guest fees, club, or commercial photo shoots.



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General Photography Policies

- Unless specific locations are being privately rented for a photo shoot photographers should expect the need to work around visitors in all areas. Please note that we do not privatize outdoor locations while open to the public.
- Moving or removing plants (inside or out) or structures that are part of the Gardens, such as benches, containers, displays, plant signs, fences, etc., is prohibited.
- No photographer or subject may step in flower beds, fountains, walls, benches, or places other than on designated paths and open grassy areas. Climbing or mounting equipment in trees or structures is not permitted.
- Balloons, kites, and flying lanterns are prohibited. Please provide details for any props you would like to use in your appointment request.
- All photo subjects must be fully and appropriately clothed. Swimsuit photo shoots are not permitted.
- All cords or wires must be placed and monitored in a way that doesn't alter the pathways and put Garden visitors at risk.
- Photographers will be held accountable for their actions and those of their clients, crew members, and subjects if they damage NEBG at TH facilities and property.
- The use of drones or remote controlled aerial vehicles launched, operated, or retrieved on NEBG at TH property is not permitted. The overflight of such equipment above NEBG at TH in a manner not otherwise permitted by local, state, and/or federal statute and regulation is prohibited.
- All visitors must follow [Visitor Guidelines](#).

Conservatory Use

The use of the Orangerie, Limonaia and other indoor spaces for photo shoots must be approved in advance. Factors such as public programming or private rentals will be considered before an indoor appointment can be confirmed.

Exclusivity of either conservatory will require additional fees.



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Recommended Photographers

Below are a few of our favorite photographers should you need any local recommendations!
Please budget for your photographer's rates in addition to the photography appointment fee at the gardens.

Addie Roberge Photography Addie	Shrewsbury, MA	(508) 410-9138	addie@addierobergephotography.com
Helloimjoe Joe Gonzalez-Dufresne	Worcester, MA	(508) 735-9542	hello@helloimjoe.com
Ewings Photography Studio Erica Ewing	Bolton, MA	(508) 471-7988	erica@the-ewings.com
Joe Dolen Photography Joe	Leicester, MA	(508) 864-3041	joedolen@gmail.com
Gina Bocker Photography Gina	Boston, MA	(617) 952-3220	gina@ginabocker.com
Samantha Melanson Photography Samantha	West Boylston, MA	(978)-415-9808	samantha@samanthamelanson.com
Audrey Cutler Photography Audrey	Sterling, MA	(508) 769 3746	audrey@audreycutlerphotography.com
Teresa Johnson Photography Teresa	Woodstock, CT	(860) 904 0497	hello@teresajohnson.com
Lauren Dobish Photography Lauren	Framingham, MA	(717) 830 3171	lauren@laurendobishphotography.com



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