



Commercial Photography Sessions

Commercial photography includes fashion shoots, styled shoots, advertising, films, and promotion. 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.

Rates and Fees

Rates and fees are determined based on the scope of your project. Please reach out to New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill's Private Events Team via email at events@nebg.org or by calling 508-669-6111 x193.



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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.