



New England  
Botanic Garden  
AT TOWER HILL

# Portrait Photography Season Pass

Photographers may wish to take advantage of New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill's Portrait Photography Season Pass program which provides considerable savings on portrait photography shoots and includes additional amenities offered to only Portrait Photography Season Pass holders.

Portrait photography is defined as professional and amateur photography for engagement, maternity, family, special occasion and any other photo session.

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

## Season Pass Options

Each season is a twelve month window starting with the date your contract turned definite.

**10-Session Season Pass:** *During public hours, up to 10 people per session: \$1300*

**20-Session Season Pass:** *During public hours, up to 10 people per session: \$2500*

Each 1½ -hour appointment is equal to one (1) session. Multiple sessions can be combined into one visit when available. Additional time can be purchased at the regular time-extension rates listed for all shoots. Unused sessions in a calendar year are non-refundable and are not transferrable to the next season.

## Studio Savings

Portrait Photography Season Passes may be used by more than one photographer from the same studio. The photographer who purchases the pass must be the person who reserves each appointment, is responsible for communicating NEBG at TH's Photography Policies to each of their photographers, and is liable for any damage which may occur during a shoot. Sessions are not transferrable to photographers outside of your studio.



## Appointments & Admission

All session appointments must be approved and scheduled at least one-week in advance, or two-weeks in advance for after-hour appointments. Appointment days/times are not guaranteed. Factors such as public programming or private rentals are considered before appointments are confirmed. Black-out dates apply during major special event weekends, wedding season, and during Night Lights.

To request an appointment, please contact the NEBG Private Events Team at [events@nebg.org](mailto:events@nebg.org) or 508-869-6111 x193 to determine availability.

On the day of your appointment, free admission will be granted for all photographers, subjects and guests associated with the shoot as agreed upon when booking your appointment. No additional guests or attendees will be permitted. The Portrait Photography Season Pass does not include regular garden admission on non-appointment dates, sessions on black-out dates, or days NEBG at TH is closed to the public.

Upon arrival, the 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

New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill must be notified at least 24 hours in advance if you wish to cancel or reschedule a scheduled session. If notified, the session will be returned to the photographer season pass holder's session balance.

## 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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## Season Pass Holder Policies

- Photographers who purchase a season pass are subject to the same policies as all visitors/photographers and must book in advance, check in and out at the reception desk, and wear the photographer's lanyard during the session.
- New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill reserves the right to cancel a Portrait Photography Season Pass if the General Photography Policies are not followed.
- Portrait Photography Season Passes do not include commercial photography or styled shoots.

## 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 outside) 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](#).