

McKee Botanical Garden

Photography Policy

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McKee Botanical Garden is a historic garden, open to the public. The property, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, was established in 1932 by the Sexton-McKee Land Company and was formerly known as McKee Jungle Gardens.

GENERAL POLICIES

It is the policy of McKee Botanical Garden to permit amateur photographers and garden guests to shoot photos throughout the Garden if they are for personal use and enjoyment, rather than for commercial or gallery use. All other photography sessions, personal, or promotional/commercial, require a \$300 fee to be paid.

The fee for personal photo shoot is \$300 for two hours for up to 10 people, including the photographer/assistant. The fee for over 10 people is General Admission for each additional person. Garden membership does not entitle the party, or part thereof, to waive the photography fee.

To protect our plant displays we do not allow photographers, clients, or equipment in any of our plant beds while taking photographs. Please do not block Garden pathways, guest common areas, building entrances, and exits. Our historic jungle garden is fragile and irreplaceable. We encourage you to take photos with our beautiful Garden spaces as your backdrop in any available outdoor Garden space. Please be mindful that we are unable to reserve any specific Garden areas for photo sessions.

McKee Botanical Garden is available for personal photo shoots during the hours of 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday and Noon – 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. No after-hour shoots are available. A volunteer or member of our staff will escort you during your session. Please observe all guidelines listed below and be aware of the nature of the facilities that you are using.

GUIDELINES

1. A volunteer or member of our staff will escort you during your session.
2. All photographers and equipment, etc. must remain on pathways or open grass areas. To preserve the Garden, please DO NOT go into planted areas or remove plant labels or signage for any reason. Please DO NOT pick flowers, rearrange or remove any plants.
3. Blocking the flow of visitor traffic is not permitted. Tripods are allowed as long as they do not block paths, interrupt tours, or interfere with the enjoyment of McKee Botanical Gardens' other guests and garden activity.
4. Signs and other identifying features of the garden may not be photographed without prior written permission from McKee Botanical Garden. Credit photo location as 'McKee Botanical Garden', if used in publications, print collaterals, social media posts, or reproduction for sale.
5. Please be aware there are no dressing room facilities. The bathrooms are not to be used as dressing rooms as they are the public facilities for the Garden.
6. Appropriate attire is required, at all times. Changing clothing or photography/videography of bathing suits or lingerie is not permitted. Nudity, in any form, is strictly prohibited.
7. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
8. Photoshoots are NOT allowed in the Children's Garden. Personal photography with cell phone cameras is permitted, however, tripods and professional photography and equipment are prohibited.
9. No wedding photography is allowed.
10. Drones are prohibited.
11. If a photographer or individual fails to comply with the above stated guidelines, the Garden has the right to stop a photo session at any time or prohibit them from returning to McKee Botanical Garden. Photographer/Client will not be reimbursed any fees or admission if this situation occurs.

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By the signing of this contract, the photographer agrees that he/she reads, understands and will abide by the guidelines set forth by McKee Botanical Garden.

It is also agreed that any modifications of the contract must be made in writing and executed by both the photographer and McKee Botanical Garden.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION		RESPONSIBLE PARTY	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE NUMBER		E-MAIL ADDRESS	
LESSEE SIGNATURE	DATE	McKEE SIGNATURE	DATE

*Payment can be made
at the Admissions
Window.*