

Professional Photographer Session Policy

Keystone Heritage Park and El Paso Desert Botanical Gardens welcomes portrait photographers (“professionals”) on the grounds. We consider these professionals to be those who intend to sell their photographs or are contracted to produce photos taken in the garden areas.

Professionals must schedule with the Event Coordinator to arrange the time and location of the shoot.

Fees for using the Park are due prior to commencing work and are as follows:

\$250 yearly membership or \$50 per session for photographing a group of 1 – 10 people. Special arrangements must be made for groups larger than 10 people and special fees may apply.

Sessions are limited to these operating hours (9:00am to sunset, Tuesday-Sunday) unless previous arrangements have been made. Location is dependent on schedule activities. Staff and volunteers will monitor professionals on the grounds. Booking the time slot in advance is important to avoid conflicting schedules and the embarrassment of being asked to return at a later date.

Photographs taken of material which is subject to copyright restrictions is prohibited.

Professionals are fully responsible for their own behavior and that of their clients, guests and/or employees while on the grounds. No nudity is allowed. No inappropriate behavior as deemed by staff is allowed. No weapons of any type. No smoking of any type. No alcoholic beverages. Keystone Heritage Park will not be responsible for the loss of any property or any other liability sustained by guests while on the premises.

Participants agree to:

stay on designated trails

not block designated trails or garden paths

not damage, injure or remove any botanical specimens, wildlife or any item on the property
leave the area in the same condition in which they found it (i.e. no trash, litter or spills of any kind.). The use of artificial flower petals, glitter, confetti, loose sequins and the releasing or popping of balloons is prohibited. Doing so will result in a clean up fee, up to \$500.

Be courteous to other visitors that may come upon the professional activity

limit the use of electrical equipment, strobes, cameras, tripods, easels, umbrellas, etc. so as to provide easy access for other visitors without possibility of injury.

Keystone Heritage Park reserves the right to refuse permission to any artist. This policy may be changed by Keystone Heritage Park at its discretion.

Thank you and have fun!!!