All photo shoots must be scheduled in advance and obtain a permit. This includes, but is not limited to: engagement, wedding, portrait, group, fashion, and commercial photography.

- Permit Applications must be received prior to your preferred date. Priority will be given to applications returned at least 21 days prior to your preferred date.
- Photographer/client must have a copy of the approved permit application on file with the facility before the photo shoot. After receipt of permit applications, the facility will contact applicants to inform them of approval status.
- While the Conservatory remains closed: limited to Wednesday through Sunday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m..
- When the Conservatory reopens to the public: limited to Wednesday through Sunday 10 - 11 a.m. or 3 – 4 p.m.
- Payment is required prior to the photo shoot to secure the reservation.
- Cancellations for weekend shoots must occur at least 10 days prior to the shoot to obtain a refund.
- Cancellations for weekday shoots must occur at least 7 days prior to the shoot to obtain a refund.
- All members of the party must complete a health screening. This will include a contactless temperature check. If a visitor’s temperature is noted at or above 100.4, the visitor will not be permitted into the facility. In this case, the shoot may be rescheduled or refunded.
- All members of the party must complete a waiver.
- This policy is subject to change due to the changing nature of the COVID-19 pandemic.

For questions, and to confirm that your preferred date and time are available, please email photos@rawlingsconservatory.org (preferred) or call 410-396-0008

General Photography – Applies to All Photographers:
- Be aware of and use the pathways; do not stand in planting areas or on benches/rocks/walls
- Respect our plants; do not move or remove flowers, branches or leaves.
- We do not guarantee the condition or appearance of the gardens or grounds.
- Published/uploaded photographs must list the location. (H.P. Rawlings Conservatory)

Additional Guidelines for Camera Clubs and Classes
- Not permitted at this time
- This is due to COVID-19-related precautions.

Additional Guidelines for photo shoots (Family Portraits, Engagement Photos, etc.)
- Parties of 10 or fewer, including the photographer
- $100 per hour
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Additional Guidelines for Wedding Photography  
- Parties of 10 or fewer, including the photographer  
- $250 per 2 hour session  
- Limited to 2 hours

Additional Guidelines for groups larger than 10 people  
- Not permitted at this time  
- This is due to COVID-19-related precautions.

Additional Guidelines for Fashion/Commercial Shoots (includes styled & model shoots)  
Applies to student, hobby and professional photographers  
- Parties of 10 or fewer, including the photographer  
- $250 per hour  
- Limited to 2 hours  
- Using the restrooms as a changing area is not permitted. If a changing area is needed, room rental is available, and must be scheduled in advance.  
- All photography guidelines must be followed. In the event that a shoot must be terminated, no monies will be refunded.  
- Conditions for termination include exceeding allotted time on permit; blocking pathways with people, costumes, equipment; inappropriate behavior; inappropriate attire. Shoes and shirts are required; no public costume changes will be permitted.