

## Property Use Agreement For Portrait Photography At Allen C. Haskell Public Gardens (Non-Commercial Use Only)

The Allen C. Haskell Public Gardens is managed by The Trustees of Reservations, a member-supported nonprofit conservation organization that preserves, for public use and enjoyment, properties of exceptional scenic, historic, and ecological value in Massachusetts, and works to protect special places across the state.

Haskell may be used as a site for outdoor photography. However, in order to provide the best possible experience and avoid conflicts with other visitors to the property, the following guidelines <u>must</u> be followed:

Haskell usage is permitted Monday thru Friday and permitted on a limited basis Saturday and Sunday.

- Photography is permitted between the hours of: 9am 6:00 pm on weekdays and 9AM to 6:00 on Saturday and Sunday. Weekend/Holiday times may vary during peak visitation periods or when Trustees events/programs are underway.
- 2. Photography is permitted with the approval of the property Superintendent/Manager or their designee. Fee for photography shall be **\$50** and is payable upon arrival.
- 3. No more than 20 people (not including the photographer) may attend the photography session.
- 4. The User is not entitled to exclusive use of the property. The grounds will remain open to the public. Under no circumstances can the public be excluded or directed away from the use area.
- 5. Considerations for public safety and the protection of the structural and natural resources at Haskell take precedence over any of the User's activities. The Trustees of Reservations reserves the right to end the activity at any time.
- 6. The Trustees of Reservations reserves the right to monitor all of the User's activities and prohibit any use that it deems to be in conflict with Haskell or The Trustees operating policies, including but not limited to:
  - Conduct which disturbs the tranquility of the property or its enjoyment by others is prohibited
  - Littering is prohibited. Please carry out anything you carry in.
  - Cutting or removing vegetation is prohibited.
  - Alcoholic Beverages are not permitted on the property at any time.
  - Nudity is prohibited.
  - Parking on lawns is prohibited.
- 7. User shall be responsible for all of the actions and activities of their party (photographer, client and guests). The User agrees to assume all liability for any property or personal damage resulting from their use of the property. The User shall hold the Trustees of Reservations harmless for any loss, injury, damage or expense arising out of his/her use of the property.

- 8. The photographer, clients and guests shall park in the parking area designated for the location or locations selected. Parking anywhere but the designated area for the selected location is prohibited.
- 9. This agreement must accompany the user at all times during the activity period.

I have read and here by agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement.

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The Trustees Attention:

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