THE HUNTINGTON

Photography Guidelines and Etiquette

The Huntington reserves the right to modify its photography and filming policies, restrict access to specific locations, or decline photography and filming activities at any time. Certain areas may be unavailable due to operational needs, preservation concerns, special events, maintenance, or other circumstances. Huntington staff may request to see your photography permit or reservation at any time during your visit.

- Please follow all instructions provided by Huntington staff. Photographers and their parties may be asked to relocate or limit activities to specific areas or times to help protect the gardens, collections, and visitor experience.
- Please be respectful of other visitors at all times. Activities should not interfere with the enjoyment of the grounds by other guests or distract staff and volunteers from their responsibilities. Activities that may disrupt the visitor experience, including amplified music, games, or other non-photography-related activities, are not permitted. The Huntington reserves the right to suspend or terminate photography or filming activities that are disruptive or that may pose a risk to visitors, staff, or collections.
- Help us preserve our collections by refraining from touching, moving, leaning on, or otherwise interacting with statuary, artwork, architectural features, garden collections, furniture, fencing, stanchions, or other property.
- To protect our living collections, please remain on designated paths and approved lawn areas at all times. Entry into planted beds, mulched areas, wooded areas, or other landscaped spaces is not permitted. Climbing trees is prohibited.
- Please use only designated seating areas. Sitting, standing, or climbing on balustrades, bridges, walls, planters, or other architectural features is not permitted.
- For safety and preservation reasons, guests may not enter, stand in, or place objects into ponds, fountains, streams, or other bodies of water.
- Please respect all restricted or closed areas. Entry into locations marked as restricted is prohibited.
- Many works of art displayed at The Huntington are protected by copyright and other intellectual property laws. It is the photographer's responsibility to obtain any necessary permissions related to the use or publication of artwork images. Permission to photograph at The Huntington does not include permission to reproduce or use images of copyrighted artwork, and The Huntington is unable to grant such permissions on behalf of rights holders.

Failure to comply with these guidelines may result in photography or filming activities being discontinued and individuals or groups being asked to leave the property.