



ABQ BioPark Ceremony Policy Agreement

- A \$125 non-refundable ceremony permit is required and includes a photography permit and admission for a single photographer. New Mexico BioPark Society members will receive a 10% discount with a valid card and ID.
- All ceremonies must take place during business hours (9 am to 5 pm) and must conclude when the BioPark closes. No ceremony permits will be issued after 4:30 pm. Permits will not be sold during special events.
- Regular admission or a valid membership is required for every person, including the couple. Tickets may be purchased the day of the event or in advance online. There is a limit of 10 tickets per transaction online.
- No more than 30 guests are allowed, including the couple, officiant, and photographer.
- Ceremonies only. No receptions.
- Your ceremony may not occupy any part of the Botanic Garden for longer than 30 minutes.
- The Botanic Garden is a public space and other visitors may be present during your ceremony. Your permit does not exclude other guests from the property and you may not block access.
- Botanic Garden sites may not be reserved and there is no guarantee that a specific site will be available.
- Guests and photography equipment must remain on public paths at all times. This means you may not walk into garden beds or onto shrubs, trees, rocks, water features, etc.
- Music is not allowed, acoustic or amplified.
- No chairs are allowed – standing room only.
- No decorations are allowed, freestanding or otherwise. Nothing may be hung, attached, staked, etc. to any part of the Botanic Garden.
- Public restrooms are not for use as changing rooms.
- No vendors are allowed on-site (excluding photographers). This includes catering and vendors providing tables, chairs, lighting, decorations, music, etc. Guests may purchase food in the Aquarium's Shark Reef Café (placing orders in advance is encouraged).
- All rule pertaining to prohibited items must be observed: no flower petals, confetti, rice, birdseed, bubbles, balloons, candles, etc. Live and artificial flowers of all kinds are permitted.
- Please be aware that the only animals allowed in the BioPark are qualified service animals (dogs and miniature horses) and each animal must be screened upon entry per the American with Disabilities Act rules.

Failure to adhere to these rules may result in removal from the ABQ BioPark.

By signing I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the above rules.

Applicant Section

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ABQ BioPark Photo Policy Agreement

- All photography and video sessions may be taken in public viewing areas only. Photographers and models/clients may not step in garden beds/animal areas, behind fences/railings, on railroad tracks, etc. All people and equipment must stay on public paths. No person, plant, exhibit, property, or facility may be interfered with or damaged.
- Public paths must remain accessible to BioPark guests at all times; do not block paths, close gates/doors, ask gardeners/keepers to stop work, move equipment/tools, or interfere with employee work and the visitor experience.
- The moving/removing of plants or structures, including but not limited to benches, containers, displays, interpretation, fencing, etc., is strictly forbidden.
- Public restrooms are not for use as changing rooms.
- The applicant/photographer will be held accountable for the actions of themselves, assistants, and models/clients for any inappropriate behavior and/or damage to BioPark property.
- All photography must take place during regular business hours (9 am to 5 pm) and must conclude when the BioPark closes. No daily permits will be issued after 4:30 pm. Photography/filming sessions may not take place during special events.
- The applicant agrees that the topic or end result of the photography/filming session shall not identify the BioPark and its mission, exhibits, animals/plants in a derogatory or defaming manner.

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Photographer Section

Name: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Business Name: _____ Business Phone #: _____

Business Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ABQ BioPark Section

BioPark Representative: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____