

Visitor Photography Guidelines

Visitor Photography

All paying guests and Philbrook Members are welcome to take photographs of the Museum, the collection and Gardens, using handheld still or video cameras, under the following guidelines:

- No flash photography, please.
- Visitors may photograph artworks and objects, unless otherwise posted.
- Images are for personal use only and must not be reproduced for commercial purposes. Additional policies for professional and non-professional posed photography or videography can be provided upon request.
- Photography must not interfere with the enjoyment of other guests.
- Philbrook Museum of Art and its employees are not responsible for loss or damages to cameras, equipment or personal belongings.
- Posed sessions are permitted during open hours with purchase of an Open-Hours Photography Permit. Indoor photo sessions are not permitted during regular operating hours. Open-Hour Photography guidelines can be provided upon request.
- Dressing rooms are not available and restrooms may not be used for changes of clothes.

To preserve the art, grounds, facility and for visitor safety:

- Props are not allowed, including but not limited to: flowers, balloons, signage, costume masks and pets.
- Moving or rearranging furniture, artwork, fixtures or planted material is not allowed.
- Tripods, monopods, selfie sticks, and miscellaneous camera equipment are not allowed.
- Be considerate of other guests. Access to pathways and garden areas should not be blocked.
- Please do not climb on the stonework, rocks, walls, fountains, trees, sculptures, the cultivated hillsides, planted embankments or into the creek.
- Please stay on the designated paths in the formal gardens for your own safety.
- Philbrook reserves the right to limit access to areas of the Museum and Gardens.

Student Photography

Philbrook will consider all student photography and filming projects. Visitor and Open-Hour Photography Session Guidelines apply to student projects, unless otherwise arranged. In addition:

- A written proposal should be submitted at least 10 days prior to the proposed photography or filming date. Proposals may be emailed to photo@philbrook.org.
- Proposal should include at least the following details: school name, how many students will be participating, all equipment, anticipated amount of time needed, and what the project is.
- A valid student ID is required at check-in.

If you have questions or if you are looking for a photo shoot site and are unsure how to categorize your photography, please contact us at (918) 748-5300. To book a Photography Session or for more information about Photography Membership, please contact us at (918) 748-5303 or photo@philbrook.org.