



HISTORY

When the ten-acre Lakewold Gardens property was purchased by Corydon and Eulalie Wagner in 1938, it had already been a long-standing estate in the picturesque Lakes District of Pierce County, Washington. Over the next five decades, with assistance from Thomas Church, one of America's most noted landscape architects, Mrs. Wagner transformed Lakewold into a garden of international recognition. In 1986, The Friends of Lakewold was formed, as a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization to support the estate as a public garden. The historic significance of the property has been recognized by the City of Lakewood and the State of Washington which have conferred historic landmark status on Lakewold Gardens. Today, Lakewold fills an important historic, civic, environmental, educational, and recreational role by offering a haven of horticultural beauty and repose within our urban community.

Lakewold's mission is to preserve and enhance Lakewold Gardens as a historic estate garden of world class distinction, offering each visitor an inspirational experience through growth and learning in a profoundly unique setting.

GENERAL PHOTOGRAPHY GUIDELINES

Photographs are a wonderful way to remember your visit to Lakewold Gardens. We encourage visitors to take casual photographs for their own personal and noncommercial use. For your safety and that of all visitors, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Remain on pathways and/or grassy turf at all times.
- Do not stand on pool borders.
- Do not disturb or remove plants, plant labels or containers.
- Do not block access to the entrance, pathways, or garden areas for use by others.

Photography at the gardens cannot be used to imply endorsement by Lakewold Gardens.

PHOTO SESSIONS

Definition: Formal, posed photography would include wedding (non-Lakewold brides), family, engagement, prom, graduation, senior photos or the like.

Location: Formal, posed photographs may only be taken in the outdoor garden areas and areas within the Wagner House open to the public, and during regular open garden hours.

Fees: A \$25 scheduling fee will be collected, and must be pre-paid for each one hour session, in addition to Lakewold's admission fees for each person participating in the photo session. The scheduling fee is non-refundable. In the event of adverse weather, you may reschedule your session. Please note: changing areas are not available.

Scheduling: Your formal, posed photography session must be scheduled at least one week in advance and will be scheduled during Lakewold's open hours and around special event and rental activities. Portraits must conclude and participants ready to leave by closing time. To schedule a photo session or for more information, please contact Susan Steen at 253-584-4106, ext 108 or by email at ssteen@lakewoldgardens.org.

Failure to comply with the General Photography Guidelines will result in the loss of user privileges.

COMMERCIAL, PROMOTIONAL, FILMING and STOCK PHOTOGRAPHY

We receive inquiries for numerous types of photography projects and work to accommodate all requests. Due to the wide range of requests, however, we attempt to work with photographers in these situations on a case-by-case basis.

Photographers taking photographs which will be used to promote Lakewold Gardens (travel publications, garden magazines, etc) in bona fide publications most often will require no fees when the gardens are credited.

For those photographers/videographers using the grounds and/or Wagner House for catalog shoots and spreads, commercials, films, professional videos, and the like, fees are subject to timing needs and the extent to which the grounds are used.

Please contact Stephanie Walsh at 253-584-4106, ext. 102 or by email at swalsh@lakewoldgardens.org to discuss your unique photography needs.

Public Open Hours:

April-September
Wednesday-Sunday
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

October-March
Friday & Saturday
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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Photo Session Application

Today's Date _____

Upon approval of your day, please complete this form and submit with payment. Please note that standard admission fees are in addition to the photo session fee.

Company Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

E-Mail _____ Web Site _____

Date of Session ___/___/___ Number in Party ___ Arrival _____ Departure _____ @\$25 per hour= _____

Area where photographs/video are to be taken: _____

Reason for photographs/video being taken and the intended use of the stored images: _____

