

Regulations & Photography Guidelines

Regulations

- Reservations are required for Docent-led tours, group visits and photography sessions.
- No private events, meetings, parties, or ceremonies of any type are permitted, i.e. birthdays, weddings, or bridging.
- Individuals under 18 years of age must always be accompanied by an adult.
- Visitors, wheelchairs and strollers must remain on the sidewalks.
- Removal of plants, flowers, shrubs, fruit or signs is prohibited.
- Please keep hands, feet, and all items out of the fountains and ponds.
- Food and beverages are allowed only in the picnic area and Bandstand lawn area.
- Items may not be left unattended anywhere in the Gardens.
- Please stay off the grass in all areas, except for grass in front of Bandstand.
- Glass containers and grills are not permitted.
- No running on sidewalks, climbing, standing or sitting on fountains, rocks or railings.
- No bicycles, skateboards, skates, scooters, frisbees, balls, or other sport or play equipment.
- No pets.
- No alcoholic beverages.
- No smoking or vaping.
- Shirts and shoes must always be worn.
- Music and instruments are not allowed.
- Soliciting is prohibited.

Photography Guidelines

- A permit is required for those who wish to use the Gardens as the background for photography of people whether amateur or professional. This includes family photos, engagement, wedding, birthdays, maternity, etc. Reservations require at least a week in advance booking with dates and times subject to availability. Please call 805-557-1135.
- No commercial photography.
- No videography is allowed.
- Tripods, monopods, reflectors, props or signs are not permitted. No selfie sticks

Notice

The Gardens of the World is privately owned and operated by the Hogan Family Foundation, Inc. The right to use the Gardens of the World is subject to control of the owner and may be revoked at any time. Entry and use of the Gardens is at your own risk. The owner and management of the Gardens of the World is not responsible for any injury or damage to any person or property even if caused by the negligence of the owner, its employees or agents. Gardens of the World management reserves all rights.

Open to the public
Tuesday through Saturday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Last admittance 4:30pm)
Closed Sunday and Mondays, most national holidays & during inclement weather

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