



LANDSCAPE ARBORETUM

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

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POLICY FOR PROM PICTURES

Due to the large number of prom couples and their parents who want to use the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum as a backdrop for their prom pictures, it has become necessary to implement the following guidelines. The Arboretum wants to provide an enjoyable experience for our visitors as well as the desired setting for prom pictures while preserving the gardens.

- Fees: Age 15 & under, free. Age 16 & older, \$15.00 per person.
- All tickets must be preordered online at <https://arb.umn.edu/plan-your-visit/hours-admissions>. Parents and prom participants will be charged \$15.00 per person if they are accompanying the student for photos. Everyone must have a ticket to come on the grounds. This fee helps maintain the gardens that are enjoyed by many people each year.
- Any student dressed for prom pictures will be expected to abide by this policy. **If these guidelines are not followed you will be asked to leave.**
- If a professional photographer accompanies prom couples with the intent of creating professional quality pictures they must have a SPECIAL USE PERMIT. Permits can be purchased online at <https://arb.umn.edu/photography>.
- Limousine drivers and parents may pick-up or drop-off in front of the gardens but **MUST** park in designated areas only.
- Pathways need to be kept clear in order to allow safe passage for all visitors.
- No one is allowed to walk or stand in the display beds. Tripod set-up is not allowed in the planted beds.
- Climbing on brick walls, statues, trees and rocks is not permitted.
- In specific instances, the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum maintains the right to adjust these policies for the best interest of the gardens and general public.
- The Arboretum grounds hours are open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in April. May hours for when the grounds are open 8:00am-8:00pm.

We hope that you will continue to enjoy our gardens as a site for your memorable photos and considered the value of having a wonderful 4-season outdoor backdrop and variety of gardens not found elsewhere in our region.

If you have any questions, please call 612-624-2200

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