

Forsyth County Parks and Recreation Photography Policy

Forsyth County Parks and Recreation reserves the right to charge fees associated with commercial photography operations that use Tanglewood Park for photography sessions. For the purpose of this policy, “photography” applies to digital, film, and video cameras.

Our policy and rates are as follows:

Large-use Commercial Photography Sessions

These sessions are events that involve large photo shoots that have props, staging, lighting, and extensive set-ups. Typically, these events include sessions for producing commercial ads, films, or other large events of this nature. There are contractual and insurance requirements for these types of events. The fee is a minimum of \$500 per event, per day. Additional fees may be charged depending upon other set-up and facility requirements that may be needed. More details are available upon request for further clarification.

Medium-use Photography Sessions

These sessions are for photographing multiple numbers of clients at one time. These events are for 10 – 100 clients total during the duration of one day. The fees for these events are a minimum of \$25; dependant upon other set-up and facility requirements that are needed. Additional fees may be required if facility rentals or other items are needed. Photographers in this category who utilize Tanglewood Park for conducting multiple photography sessions throughout the year have the option of paying an annual fee of \$100, instead of the \$25 per use fee. Photographers who pay the annual fee of \$100 will receive a labeled Tanglewood photographer’s pass. The annual fee is renewable each January. If a photographer decides to pay for the annual fee after the month of January, then the fee is prorated. Medium-use Commercial Photograph Sessions may require insurance depending on the nature of the event. The annual pass must be on the photographer during each session at the park.

Day-use Photography Session

Photographers are welcome to use the park for individual photo sessions that are less than 10 clients a month and lasting very short in durations and that require few if any props or set-up. There is no fee for this type of photography other than the park entrance fee at the Front Gate.

Photography for Personal-use

There is no charge for personal use photography. Please respect the privacy of all park patrons and do not interfere with any park activities or events that may be going on. Photos may not be taken on the Golf Courses or inside the Manor House. Absolutely no nude or inappropriate photography is allowed.

General Admittance fees will apply to all clients and all photographers for each category entering Tanglewood Park.

Photographers wanting to conduct Large and Medium Commercial photography sessions must contact the Tanglewood Park Marketing and Events Office at (336)-703-6401. These events must be scheduled in advance, and may or may not be allowed depending on activities taking place at the park. The Forsyth County Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to deny any activity that may not be conducive to the park or its patrons.

- Sessions may take place during park hours and may not conflict with any reservations, park activities, or scheduled events. Where proprietary issues are a concern, photography may be prohibited.
- No park property may be moved, removed, or altered without prior approval from designated park staff.
- Indoor photography is not allowed without prior approval from Tanglewood Marketing and Events Office.
- Placing photographers or photographic subjects in danger is prohibited. Obstructing roadways, sidewalks, access points, parking lots, etc., is strictly prohibited during photography sessions without prior approval of the Tanglewood Marketing and Events Office.
- Large props for staging photographs are prohibited without prior approval of the Tanglewood Marketing and Events Office.
- Photographers are not allowed to solicit business while at Tanglewood Park without prior approval.
- Please contact Tanglewood Park Marketing and Events Office (336) 703-6401 for information about the Photography Policy and to determine which category your event may fall in, for clarification of our policy, or to find out about any activities that may be taking place in the park on that day that might conflict with your event.
- We reserve the right to charge fees associated with events as deemed necessary by our staff or make modifications to our policy based on the nature and required conditions of the requested event.
- Park Rules apply to photographic activities at Tanglewood Park.