

**FAQs**  
For Commercial Photography  
at *Boscobel House & Gardens*

**Is Boscobel available for commercial photo shoots?**

The availability of Boscobel for commercial photography must be approved by the Executive Director and, when applicable, by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors. Prohibited uses include photographs or advertisements that conflict with the legal instrument by which Boscobel is incorporated as a historic property or which may detract from its public image as determined by management.

**What are Boscobel's commercial photography fees?**

This can vary between \$1,500 and \$5,000 a day or more depending on the project. A deposit must be received by Boscobel Restoration, Inc. along with a signed agreement to reserve a date and time. One half of this deposit will be refunded if the use is canceled and another date is not reserved. The balance of the rental fee is due three days prior to the use. Please call to discuss your project's specific details.

**Do I need to credit Boscobel?**

When applicable, the user will credit Boscobel Restoration, Inc. in its publications and/or advertisements.

**Are there limitations on where and when I can photograph?**

Only the grounds may be used for commercial photography. The inside of Boscobel House and other buildings may not be used for this purpose.

Photography will not be allowed in areas where public tours might be disrupted during visiting hours. Special arrangements may be made for use before or after hours or on Tuesdays, when the property is closed to the public.

**Should I let you know where I want to shoot?**

Locations for equipment and the parking of trailers and other vehicles must be approved by management.

**Are there restrictions?**

Boscobel's collections, furnishings, garden furniture and equipment may not be used or relocated for photographs without the permission of management. Boscobel staff must move all items.

### **Does Boscobel require insurance?**

Yes. The user, at his or her own expense, must be covered by insurance with a company satisfactory to Boscobel Restoration, Inc. in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 for both bodily injury and property damage. A certificate of insurance must be delivered to management at least twenty-four hours prior to the use (or if a shoot is scheduled for Monday it must be received by 5:00 p.m. the preceding Friday). *Failure to deliver the certificate of insurance will result in the cancellation of the photo shoot and any deposit or monies paid previously by the renter will not be refunded.*

### **Is there a security deposit?**

Photographers are required to provide a \$500 refundable security deposit at least twenty-four hours prior to the use. The funds may be drawn upon by Boscobel to cover any damages which are incurred or caused by the renter during the property use or for staff time for clean-up or trash removal resulting from the use. The deposit will be returned to the renter upon inspection of the grounds at the end of the photo shoot. *Failure to deliver the required security deposit at least twenty-four hours in advance will result in the cancellation of the photo shoot and any deposit or monies paid previously by the renter will not be refunded.*

### **Are there any additional charges?**

All trash and equipment must be removed and the site left in an orderly manner at the end of the use. If the grounds are not left in satisfactory condition, the renter will be charged an additional fee of \$150 per hour for the staff time required to clean up and repair the property.