

Photographer Policies

Thank you for your interest in shooting photos at Chattanooga's oldest wildlife sanctuaries. We are happy to have you showcase the natural beauty of these spaces and welcome your family, friends, or clients to join you. To maintain fairness and impartiality for all our members and friends, the following guidelines have been implemented regarding personal and commercial photography in our sanctuaries.

Included with Membership or Daily Admission

- One photographer taking pictures of you or your family
 - Can be a friend or family member as well as a paid photographer

Professional Photography Membership - \$150 Annually

- Free admission to the sanctuaries for you and your clients
 - Up to 50 clients per day
 - 50+ constitutes a facility rental and falls under that pricing
 - Example: families, wedding parties, etc.
 - We track headcount: you must report the number of your clients visiting each day
- Permission to bring removable, unobtrusive props for shooting
 - Examples: couches, seats, lighting, artificial rocks, etc.
- Permission to shoot photos for publishing and resale
 - Example: to be used in a magazine or other publication

Professional Photography One-Day Permit - \$60

- The same benefits as a professional photography membership for one day

Included in Photography Membership Purchase

- After-hours use of the sanctuaries – a gate code will be issued.

Not Allowed at Any Time

- Photography inside Spring Frog Cabin
- Obstructing any part of the sanctuaries that limits access to regular visitors
 - Example: Blocking the swinging bridge with props, clients, or lighting
- Photography showing alcohol, weapons, drugs, nudity, or any other explicit content
- As a wildlife sanctuary, we do not allow pets

Please contact Emilee Null, Program Coordinator, at enull@chattaudubon.org with any questions or to schedule a rental for larger or after hours sessions.