

Welcome to the Garfield Park Conservatory—Photoshoot Availability Calendar

How to use this calendar:

1. Dates shaded in blue are not available in either space, the Conservatory or Sunken Garden. Do not ask.
2. Dates shaded in green are for Sunken Garden only photoshoots and should be available, but can be confirmed to be available by staff.
3. Dates that are white are for the Conservatory and Sunken Garden use and should be available, but can be confirmed to be available by staff.
4. Some dates have exceptions. You will see where we have noted when the fountains will be on or off and when there will or won't be outdoor flower displays. This is so you can plan your shoots around these conditions.
5. The Conservatory is only available Tues-Fri between the hours of 11 am and 4 pm (3-4 pm being the latest time slot we offer). The Sunken Garden is available Tues-Sat 10 am—4 pm (again 3-4 pm being the latest) and Sun 1-4 pm.
6. Photoshoot timeslots are for 1 hour and we cannot book more than 1 hour at a time.
7. Photoshoots must be booked two weeks in advance. So if your desired date is in blue, likely it's less than 2 weeks away and not available. Permits take time for us to get in the system and collect payment on. A permit cannot be issued on the spot or for any day less than 2 weeks away.
8. If you have any questions, not addressed here please reach out to us at gpcons@indy.gov

JANUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 NEW YEARS DAY HOLIDAY	2 NEW YEARS DAY HOLIDAY	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	You can use the Sunken Garden, however, the Conservatory is likely the best space to use this time of year, as there are no flowers outside and no fountains.				

FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 SETTING UP FOR VALENTINES DAY NOT AVAILABLE	14 VALENTINES DAY EVENTS, NOT AVAILABLE
15 VALENTINES DAY EVENTS, NOT AVAILABLE	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 BULB SHOW SET-UP WEEK NOT AVAILABLE	25	26	27 BULB SHOW STARTS	28 BULB SHOW
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MARCH 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 NO PHOTOSHOOTS DURING SPRING BULB SHOW	3	4	5	6	7 SPRING BULB SALE NO PHOTOSHOOT AVAILABLE
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 GNOME SHOW SET-UP WEEK NOT AVAILABLE	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 GNOME SHOW NOT AVAILABLE	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 GNOME SHOW NOT AVAILABLE	31 You can use the Sunken Garden, however, the Conservatory is likely the best space to use this time of year, as there are no flowers outside and no fountains.				

APRIL 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 GNOME SHOW	2 GNOME SHOW	3 GNOME SHOW	4
5	6 GNOME SHOW TEAR DOWN	7 GNOME SHOW TEAR DOWN	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 ORCHID SHOW WEEKEND NOT AVAILABLE	18 ORCHID SHOW WEEKEND NOT AVAILABLE
19 ORCHID SHOW WEEKEND NOT AVAILABLE	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	You can use the Sunken Garden, however, the Conservatory is likely the best space to use this time of year, as there are no flowers outside and no fountains.	

MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31					1	2
3	4	5 ELECTION DAY HOLIDAY	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		If you want a Sunken Garden photo shoot with flowers and fountains, this is the week to start booking those.				
24	25	26 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY WEEKEEND	27	28	29	30

JUNE 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6 BONSAI SHOW, NOT AVAILABLE DURING SPECIAL EVENTS ON
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 JUNETEENTH CITY HOLIDAY	19 JUNETEENTH CITY HOLIDAY	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 SET-UP FOR SHOW	27 SPECIAL EVENT
28	29	30				

JULY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND NOT AVAILABLE	3 FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND NOT AVAILABLE	4 FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND NOT AVAILABLE
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

AUGUST 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31					1
2	3	4	5	6	7 SUCCULENT SHOW NOT AVAILABLE DURING SPECIAL	8
9	10 CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SHOW	11 CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SHOW	12 CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SHOW	13 CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SHOW	14 CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SHOW	15
16	17 CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SHOW	18 CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SHOW	19 CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SHOW	20 CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SHOW	21 CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SHOW	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 LABOR DAY WEEKEND NOT AVAILABLE	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 FALL BONSAI SHOW SET-UP NOT AVAILABLE	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

OCTOBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY WEEKEND	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		NOT AVAILABLE HAUNTED CONSERVATORY WEEK				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

NOVEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 CONSERVATORY CROSSING SET-UP MONTH	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 CONSERVATORY CROSSING STARTS	28
29	30	You can use the Sunken Garden, however, the Conservatory is likely the best space to use this time of year, as there are no flowers outside and no fountains.				

DECEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 NO PHOTOSHOOTS DURING CONSERVATORY CROSSING	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 CONSERVATORY CROSSING ENDS				