

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

*Please help us preserve the arboretum's serene atmosphere and maintain its unique and beautiful collections by observing the following rules and regulations.*

### **Alcohol and Drugs**

Alcohol and illegal drugs are not permitted in the arboretum.

### **Ball/Frisbee Playing**

Ball and Frisbee playing are prohibited.

### **Carry out Trash**

Visitors must carry out their own trash or garbage.

### **Children**

Children under the age of 13 must be supervised by an adult.

### **Dogs**

Dogs must be leashed at all times and kept on trails and roadways. Dog waste must be picked up and carried out or disposed of in the receptacle in the parking lot. Please do not allow dogs to urinate or walk on the plantings.

### **Drones**

Drones are not permitted in the arboretum.

### **Fireworks**

Fireworks, rockets, firecrackers or any explosives are strictly prohibited.

### **Food & Beverages**

Grilling and picnicking are not allowed in the arboretum.

### **Groups**

In light of our limited parking facilities, buses are not allowed. Group visits are limited to 25 or fewer people. An Application for a Group Visit must be submitted and approved at least 2 weeks prior to the Visit. Contact us at [info@laurelwoodarboretum.org](mailto:info@laurelwoodarboretum.org) for more information.

### **Motorized Vehicles**

All motorized vehicles, including ATVs and snowmobiles, are strictly prohibited.

### **Photography**

Registration is required for wedding photography and other professional photography shoots. For further information, please visit [www.laurelwoodarboretum.org](http://www.laurelwoodarboretum.org).

### **Private Events**

The policy of Friends of Laurelwood Arboretum, as adopted by the Board of Directors, is not to allow any private events in the arboretum, including birthday, anniversary and other celebrations, memorial services, and religious observances, with the exception of wedding ceremonies and photo shoots where the unique plantings and landscapes in the arboretum provide beautiful backdrops and will be featured in the photos.

### **Protecting the Plantings**

Collecting or picking any plants, fruits, seeds or moving plant labels is strictly prohibited. Anyone found removing plants, trees or other township property from the arboretum will be reported to the police.

### **Sculpture Trail**

Do not walk through gardens. Stay on the paths and lawns. Do not touch or climb on the sculptures.

### **Smoking**

Smoking is not permitted. This includes the use of electronic cigarettes.

### **Swimming, Wading, Skating and Fishing**

Swimming, wading, skating and fishing are prohibited.

### **Weddings**

Registration is required for wedding ceremonies in the arboretum. For further information, please visit [www.laurelwoodarboretum.org](http://www.laurelwoodarboretum.org).

### **Wildlife**

Do not feed or disturb the fish or wildlife. It is a violation of New Jersey State law.

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*The above Rules and Regulations conform to Code 129-20 of the Township of Wayne and will be enforced by the Police Department. Security surveillance cameras are in place throughout the arboretum to ensure compliance with these rules and regulations.*

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**Thank you for understanding,  
and enjoy your visit.**