

# PHOTOGRAPHERS

EXTENDED HOURS  
RULES - 2026  
FEB. 28 - JUNE 28



**Photographers who have purchased a photo pass will enjoy the benefits of extended photography hours to the St. Augustine Alligator Farm Zoological Park rookery during the bustling wading bird breeding season.**

- **Annual Photo Pass: \$169.95 (plus tax)** - Includes full season early entry and late exit (until sunset or weather dependent at keeper's discretion) as well as submission fees for up to 5 photos in our annual photo contest.
- **2-Day Photo Pass: \$84.95 (plus tax)** - Includes early entry and late exit (until sunset or weather dependent at keeper's discretion) for any two days as well as submission fees for up to 3 photos in our annual photo contest.

## **Here are a few important rules to keep in mind:**

- To enter the park early (8:00am sharp at the red gate) you must have a valid photo pass with photo ID. If you have not yet purchased a pass, you may enter early by giving a credit card and drivers license to the Alligator Farm employee. The credit card will be charged \$169.95 (plus tax) for an annual photo pass or \$84.95 (plus tax) for a 2-day photo pass. You may pick up your pass and card in the gift shop after 9:00am.
- If you are running late and have missed early entry (8:00am sharp), you may politely ask Alligator Farm employees about the possibility of entry before 9:00am if they are near the gate. You may not, however, enter through any other gates. It is possible that you will have to wait until 9:00am and enter through the front door.
- Extended hours is for the rookery only. The rest of the park is not open until 9:00am or after 5:30pm (6:30 summer hours).
- For evening hours, you must enter through the ticket lobby prior to closing at 5pm (6pm summer hours), **present your membership card (digital or physical) and photo ID.** Keeper staff must escort you out of the park at announced departure increments.
- Make sure you have everything you need when you enter the park. You may not return to your vehicle when the rest of the park is closed.

**We hope you enjoy the time you spend in our park.  
Please let us know if there is anything that we can do for you.**