

Seven Ponds Photo Club



Who: Seven Ponds Photo Club and Guests

What: Dow Gardens

Date: Saturday – April 04, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM (Closes at 4 PM) We will meet at the entrance at 10 AM

Leads: Germaine Finley – Heather Hoey

Location: [Dow Gardens](#)

1809 Eastman Avenue Midland, MI 48640 [Getting There](#)

Tickets: Purchase tickets online A.S.A.P. (Reserved spots are limited) ⁽²⁾

- **General admission:** Grants access to Gardens, Forest, and Canopy Walk.
- **General admission + Butterfly Conservatory:** (Reserve Time) allow time for .25 mile walk to the Conservatory.
- **General admission + Pines Tour (Home of Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow):** (Reserve Time) additional Cost

Optional: Lunch at onsite Café (grab and go, limited items) additional Cost – Or bring a sack lunch

Join Germaine and Heather for a fun shoot at Dow Gardens. We will meet at the entrance at 10 AM. Experience a dazzling 110-acre display of annuals and perennials punctuated by distinctive bridges, towering pines, and delightful water features. Optional Butterfly and Pine Tour (home).

What to bring: Your camera, a sturdy tripod, and favorite lens (macro, wide-angle, or zoom).

Optional: A remote shutter release to minimize camera shake. You may also want extra batteries, memory cards, or camera flash. Hat, sunglasses, umbrella as needed.

Dress: Dress per Michigan Weather. Dow Gardens is largely an outdoor experience. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended and strollers / wagons are welcome. Dress in layers butterfly conservatory is a warm environment.

[Map of Grounds](#)