



Guidelines for Photography, Videos, and Artist-related Activities on the Henry Ford Estate Grounds

Any photography (other than quick “point and shoot tourist photography”), video recording, or artist-related activity on the Henry Ford Estate grounds requires a permit and must be scheduled. Email **Annie Rubel** at arubel@henryfordestate.org at least one week in advance to obtain a permit.

Photography/video fees:

- Evenings or Weekends (very limited availability): \$250 per hour.
- Weekdays (until 5 pm): \$125 per hour.
- Individual Prom Couple or High School Senior: \$50 per hour, weekdays only.

No photography is allowed inside buildings at this time.

The photography/video permit document must be in the possession of the photographer, videographer, or artist at the time of activity and shown to Security or HFE staff upon request. The Henry Ford Estate reserves the right to not issue permits for activities that it deems inappropriate for the Estate.

Specific Guidelines:

- **At least one week prior** to non-tourist type photography, video, or artist set-up on the Henry Ford Estate grounds (includes individuals or student groups; amateur photography or video), the site user shall contact the Henry Ford Estate to schedule the date, location, and time of the activity.
- Photography using a drone is not permitted.
- Backdrop material use shall be kept to a minimum. Nothing shall be attached to or leaned against any building or structure on site.
- Potted plants, flower pots, tables, benches, and/or chairs shall not be moved; nor shall any material be added to ponds or garden beds.
- Artists shall not set-up on any stone work, brick, or hard surface patios. Set-up on lawns only with approval.

Guidelines effective as of May 25, 2016