

FAIR LANE

HOME OF CLARA & HENRY FORD
EST. 1915

Guidelines for Photography, Videos, and Artist-related Activities On the Grounds of Fair Lane: Home of Clara and Henry Ford

All photography (other than quick “point and shoot tourist photography”) including video recording, and artist-related activity on the grounds of Fair Lane requires a permit and must be scheduled. Please email **Patti Timmins** at ptimmins@henryfordestate.org or call **313-668-3200** at least one week in advance of session to check availability and obtain a permit. **Payment by credit card only.**

Wedding Photography and other Special Event Photography Fees:

- Weekdays: \$150 for up to 1.5 hours
- Weekends: \$250 for up to 1.5 hours
- After hours or additional time: additional \$50/hour

Portrait Photography Fees (Couples, Families of 10 or less, Maternity, Child, etc.):

- Weekdays: \$50 for up to 1 hour
- Weekends: \$100 for up to 1 hour
- After hours or additional time: extra \$50/hour

Student Photography (Senior High Photos, Graduation, Prom and Homecoming):

- Fees waived in 2021 when the grounds are open to the public (typically 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily)
Advance permit required. Please contact ptimmins@henryfordestate.org to schedule.

Discounts Offered

- 20% discount is offered to current Fair Lane Members, current Ford Motor Company employees, and current UM-Dearborn faculty and staff.

Specific Guidelines:

- The Fair Lane grounds close promptly at 6 p.m. daily. Availability for after hour sessions is very limited.
- **MASK wearing is recommended. Maximum of 15 participants per photo session.**
- **The use of drones is NOT permitted.**
- Use of backdrop material shall be kept to a minimum. Nothing shall be attached or leaned against any building or structure on site.
- All props, backdrops, and furniture must be listed on permit and pre-approved.
- Please no balloons, dogs, alcohol use or smoking on site.
- Participants shall stay off the stonework of the Rouge River dam, railings, and/or any other areas that may create an unsafe situation or destructive use.
- Pots, tables, and benches shall not be moved; nor shall any material be added to ponds or garden beds.
- **Limos/buses are not permitted in front circle driveway.** Cars may drop off brides and guests with mobility challenges, but must promptly return to parking lot after drop off.
- Parking shall be allowed only within Parking Lot G during the specified date and time of approved activity.
- No admittance into any of the buildings is permitted.
- Artists shall not set up painting activities on any terraces, walkways or stone surfaces. Artists may be asked to relocate while on site due to safety concerns or staff access needs.
- **Sorry, there are no restrooms available.**
- Henry Ford Estate, Inc. (non-profit entity/operator of Fair Lane grounds and buildings) reserves the right to refuse permits for activities that it deems inappropriate.

Guidelines effective as of February 1, 2021