

# FAIR LANE

HOME OF CLARA & HENRY FORD  
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## **Guidelines for Photography, Videos, and Artist-related Activities on Fair Lane (Henry Ford Estate) Grounds**

Photography (other than quick “point and shoot tourist photography”) including video recording, and artist-related activity on the Fair Lane grounds typically requires a permit and must be scheduled. Email **Karen Marzonie** at [kmarzonie@henryfordestate.org](mailto:kmarzonie@henryfordestate.org) at least one week in advance to check availability and obtain a permit.

### **Special Event (Wedding, Engagement, Family Portraits, etc.) Photography fees:**

- Evenings or Weekends (very limited availability): \$250 per hour.
- Weekdays (with arrival by 5 pm): \$125 per hour. PERMIT REQUIRED.

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

- Allowed when Fair Lane grounds are open to the public (typically from 8am-6pm).  
**New policy for Senior High Photos, Graduation, Prom or Homecoming-like Photos:  
Fees waived in 2020 for student photography only. PERMIT REQUESTED.**

### **No photography allowed inside buildings. No restrooms available.**

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 Fair Lane staff upon request. Henry Ford Estate (the owner) reserves the right to not issue permits for activities that it deems inappropriate.

### **Specific Guidelines:**

- **At least one week prior** to photography, video, or artist set-up on the Fair Lane 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 set upon 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 August 16, 2020*