

Regulations for Outside Photography

We are glad that you have chosen GMHS for the site of your photography. In order to maintain the integrity of the grounds and gardens, we require all photographers to follow our basic rules.

The grounds are closed to the public, including photography sessions, between the hours of 5PM and 10AM.

Registration and Pricing

Photographers planning to photograph on the grounds of GMHS for commercial photography (defined as any photography for which income is derived) or amateur photography that involves formal portraits of individuals, friends and families, wedding and engagement parties, or making use of models, sets and props, are **REQUIRED** to make an appointment with **the Visitor Services Manager at (540) 654-1843 or eknappen@umw.edu** at least 48 hours prior to the proposed time of their photography session.

Photographers must check in at the front desk of the Visitor Center before beginning their session on the arranged date and time and pay a fee of **\$50/per client session**. You must carry a copy of the policy with you during your session. Those who do not make an appointment or check in upon arrival will be denied access to the property.

Some sessions may be charged more depending on number of people, or type of session, including workshops, mini shoots, or stylized shoots.

Use of the Grounds and Buildings

All photographers, whether commercial or non-commercial, and their subjects, are responsible for the repair and/or replacement of property damaged by their activities.

- GMHS cannot provide electricity, seating or other logistical support for photography sessions. Carts, dollies and vehicles are not permitted within the gated formal grounds.
- No standing or walking through flowerbeds or shrubbery.
- Do not move flower pots, benches, chairs, or any other lawn ornament.
- No climbing or sitting on gates, walls, fences, trees, buildings, and farm equipment.
- Please have your dog on a leash.
- Private props may be used with prior approval.
- Please come dressed- There are no changing facilities for photography clients.

Photography Session Reservation

(please sign form agreeing to all regulations and pay fee at Visitor Center desk)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Photographer's name: _____

Signature: _____

Fee Charged: _____ Type of Session: _____ Number of Participants: _____