Guidelines for Photography, Videos, and Artist-related Activities
On the Private 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: $200 for up to 2 hours
- Weekends: $300 for up to 2 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):
- $25 for up to 1 hour

Fair Lane does not host gatherings for Prom, Homecoming or other similar events on the grounds. As such, Prom, Homecoming and other similar photography is no longer permitted on the grounds.

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

Hours: The Fair Lane grounds close promptly at 6 p.m. daily. After-hour sessions are very limited.

Parking:
- Parking shall be allowed only within Parking Lot G, during the specified date & time of approved activity.
- **Do not move circle driveway cones or bollards.** Do not drive under the front entrance covering unless directed to by Security.
- **Limos/buses are not permitted in the front circle driveway.**
- Cars may drop off brides and guests with mobility challenges but must promptly return to the parking lot after drop-off.

Prohibited:
- **Drones / Alcohol / Smoking / Balloons / Confetti bombs / Rose Petals (fake or real) / Dogs**

Additional Rules:
- All props, backdrops, and furniture must be listed on the permit and pre-approved. Nothing shall be attached or leaned against any building or structure on site.
- Pots, tables, and benches shall not be moved, nor shall any material be added to ponds, lawns, or garden beds.
- 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.
- 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.
Important:
All permit holders, and their party, must adhere to Fair Lane’s guidelines. Any violation of these guidelines, or disregard for Fair Lane policies, will result in immediate removal of the permit holder and their party. No refund of any fee payment will be provided if you are asked to leave.

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.