



Photography Fees and Policies

Please note that fees and policies are subject to change without notice.

Photographers planning to photograph at The Hermitage Foundation are **required** to check in at the Reception Desk at the main entrance to the House before beginning photography sessions of any kind. Professional/portrait, commercial, and artistic photographers are required to **make an appointment** with the Tours and Events Manager before the proposed photography session. The Hermitage reserves all rights for photographic reproduction of Hermitage property.

Commercial/professional/portrait photography

Commercial photography is defined as photography conducted by any photographer, whether a trained professional or amateur, that creates an image to be used for promotional or any other commercial purpose. Professional/portrait photography is defined as photography conducted by a trained photographer who derives income comes from photography. Commercial photography, including photographs for advertisements and promotional materials of any kind, and professional/portrait photography, may be conducted only in areas designated by the Hermitage, with written permission of The Hermitage, and by appointment. The fee for commercial photography will be determined when the photography session appointment is made. The fee for professional/portrait photography is \$50/hour. Fees may be remitted at the Reception Desk or by telephone any time before the photo session. Please contact the Tours and Events Manager for more information.

Artistic Photography

Artistic photography is defined as photography conducted by an amateur or professional for use as an art form and not for any commercial purposes. Artistic photography for public display, reproduction, or sale may be conducted only with the written permission of The Hermitage. Artistic photography for personal use may be conducted in designated areas without an appointment and free of charge. A courtesy call to The Hermitage is requested if groups or classes plan to visit. Please contact the Tours and Events Manager for more information.

Recreational/snapshot photography

Recreational/snapshot photography is defined as photography conducted by an amateur for personal use. Recreational/snapshot photography may be conducted in designated areas without an appointment and free of charge. A courtesy call to The Hermitage is requested if groups or classes plan to photograph on Hermitage property.

All visitors, including photographers and their clients, must not walk, sit, or stand in garden beds. Visitors must not climb or hang from trees. Climbing, sitting, standing, or walking on walls and fences is prohibited. The Hermitage assumes no liability associated with photography sessions of any kind.

Photography Session Reservation/Release

Name	Signature	Reservation Date
Address		
Preferred Session Date	Phone number/Email address	