



PHOTOGRAPHY GUIDELINES

Laurel Hill Cemetery

Gate Hours:

May 1st through October 31st: 7 am to 7 pm
November 1st through April 30th: 7 am to 5 pm

Photography is permitted on Cemetery grounds as long as photographers adhere to the following guidelines:

- **Groups of photographers or photography classes are asked to call in advance and to check-in the day of the visit.** These visitation numbers are tracked for grant-writing purposes.
- **Commercial shoots and shoots before or after gate hours** involve a signed agreement, staffing fee, and one month's notice to set up an appointment time.
- **Please park to the side of the roads, enabling regular Cemetery traffic to travel around you.**
- **Use is entirely at risk of user.** Exercise caution on the uneven and steep grounds. Monuments should not be climbed, leaned against, or otherwise touched, as they can and do topple, and are more than 100 years old.
- **The production of sexually explicit or socially offensive material on Cemetery property is strictly prohibited.** Laurel Hill Cemetery reserves the right to determine what constitutes "sexually explicit" or "socially offensive" material.
- **Photographing or otherwise recording funeral ceremonies, funeral processions, or families visiting gravesites is strictly prohibited** (except where photographer is a member of the funeral party or family). All persons present on the Cemetery grounds should conduct themselves with decorum appropriate to a place of mourning, with due respect to those who might overhear them.
- **The names on gravestones, monuments and mausoleums must not be readable** in any images thereof except those used for private, non-commercial purposes.
- **The Cemetery grounds may not be altered in any way.** This includes, but is not limited to: the driving of nails or screws into any surface; the placing of tape or any other adhesive on any fence or surface; and the painting or otherwise marking of any surface.
- **Alcohol and illegal substances are prohibited on the grounds.** Visitors should remove all trash or other materials produced during the visit.
- **No materials are to be removed from the grounds except those brought in by the visitor.** This includes the rubble of damaged monuments and markers, pieces of the site's natural landscape and greenery, found objects, grave ornaments or any other article of any type. The cutting of tree branches or other plantings is not permitted.

Please feel free to call or email the Cemetery office (215-228-8200; info@thelaurelhillcemetery.org) with any questions, concerns, or requests regarding photography at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Enjoy your visit!