



Mount Moriah

Historic Cemetery & Arboretum

Videography and Photography Policy

Personal photography: Visitors are welcome to photograph on the cemetery grounds for personal use during normal gate hours.

Hours: The Philadelphia side is open Friday/Saturday/Sunday/Monday from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Yeadon side is open the same hours, but on weekends only. Gates may be closed during inclement weather.

Videography: Filming on the grounds is restricted to projects that relate to the history of the grounds, those interred at the cemetery, and the ongoing work by volunteers to preserve and restore this historic property.

Commercial photography: Any photography deemed commercial requires approval at least 4 weeks in advance of proposed shoot dates. Requesters must include a description of the area(s) within the cemetery they wish to utilize. Commercial photography includes:

- Photography clubs or groups
- Use of costumes, props, or models (including non-professional or client models)
- Artwork or product promotion stills, such as for social media or product sales
- Engagement/wedding photography, or any other group or event photography
- Any images produced for financial gain

Restrictions:

- Photographers may not use extensive lighting or equipment, including fog machines or smoke bombs
- No photography may occur during non-gate hours
- No photographer or photo subject shall climb on, lean on, or otherwise touch headstones, statuary, mausoleums or any other monuments
- Names and other identifying details on monuments must be obscured
- Sexually explicit or offensive material including nudity or see-through clothing is prohibited. We reserve the right to determine what is or is not explicit or offensive.
- Commercial photographers or groups should avoid interrupting visitors, and should conduct themselves appropriately within historic Mount Moriah Cemetery
- Illegal substances are prohibited on cemetery grounds
- All trash and materials must be removed at the end of the shoot, and participants are prohibited from removing any items from the cemetery such as grave ornaments, pieces of monuments or statuary, or any found object

All commercial photography carries a fee of \$200 for 6 hours to align with gate open hours. All participants, including the photographer, must sign a waiver in advance of the shoot.