



Carroll County Farm Museum

Annual Photography Pass

Thank you for applying for a Photography Membership at the Carroll County Farm Museum. This pass enables professional — and amateur photographers acting as professional photographers — to schedule photo sessions at the Museum based on Museum availability. This pass will be good one year from date of approval. You will receive a membership card that you should show when you arrive for your pre-approved appointment.

Photographers must call the Museum at least 48 hours ahead of time to schedule an appointment for their proposed photo shoot. This ensures that the photo session does not interfere with an already-scheduled public or private event. It also keeps the events or other photo appointments from interfering with the session you have scheduled. Sessions scheduled outside of the Museum's normal hours of operations may be allowed on a limited basis when the Museum can accommodate them. This is an additional reason that we ask you to call us at least 48 hours before your proposed appointment. Should you arrive without an appointment for a photo shoot during any scheduled Museum event, — public or private — you will not be permitted to proceed with your shoot.

Site Use Regulations

1. Farm Museum events and rentals receive priority access to the grounds. No photo shoots can take place at these times.
2. Content of the photo sessions must be consistent with our family-friendly location. Any photo Shoots that the staff deem inappropriate will be asked to leave the grounds and will lose their Photography Pass.
2. Please be respectful of the property and other guests at all times. All areas used during the photo shoot must be left in their original condition. All buildings and structures on the property are historic and must be treated with respect.
3. Parking is permitted only in designated parking areas. Vehicles cannot be brought onto the inner Grounds. Vehicles may not block driveways or public access areas.
4. Museum property — including exhibits, benches, hay/straw bales etc. — should not be moved for a photo shoot. Limited small props are allowed to be brought onsite for use during the photo shoot. They should be removed when finished. Please do not use open flames, fireworks, confetti, balloons, streamers, glitter, sequins or other similar items as props.
5. Photo equipment and models should not block any pathways, driveways or building entrances.

6. Climbing or mounting equipment in trees or on buildings is not permitted. The Museum does not allow drone photography.
7. Animals are not permitted on the Museum's inner grounds. Animals that will be used on the outer grounds must be approved by Museum staff at the time the appointment is made.

Waiver

Photographers, and their assistants, client and models agree to indemnify and hold harmless the County, Commissioners of Carroll County, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, damages, costs and suits arising, occurring or resulting from any personal injury and damage to or loss of property of any nature caused by, arising out of or in any way connected with use of the Farm Museum property, 500 South Center Street, Westminster, Maryland.

_____ Photographer signature _____ Date

