

Photography Application at the Denman Estate

The Denman Estate owners are pleased to provide opportunities for both professional and amateur photographers taking photographs of individuals, families, or models. Photographers must obtain a permit and make an appointment before taking any photographs on the property of the Denman Estate, wholly owned by the non-profit corporation, Family Education Alliance of South Texas. Upon arrival, photographers must present their permit before proceeding with their photo session.

These guidelines must be followed by any individual or company interested in professional, portrait, scenic, or any other photography on the private property of the Denman Estate. The guidelines are subject to change and may be enforced as conditions of the permit.

Grounds photography passes must be purchased online in advance in accordance with the guidelines below. Roads and entrances to the parking lot are not to be blocked at any time. Traffic cannot be disrupted in any manner.

Photographer must confirm appointment 48 hours in advance. Photographer must have a copy of the permit on site at all times. Upon completion of work, all materials and debris shall be entirely removed. Any costs for clean-up or repairs will be charged to the permit holder. Emergency vehicle access shall be maintained at all times.

The Denman Grounds consist of the property located at 7735 Mockingbird Lane, includes the land 10 feet in front of the Denman Mansion and all land within the wooden gates connected-to and behind mansion. Anyone who steps within this area will be considered trespassing if they do not hold a permit or are not given express permission to be on the Denman Grounds. All grounds outside of this area are owned by the City of San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department, and are subject to the rules of the City of San Antonio.

The Guidelines below only apply to non-commercial, still photography. Professional photographers seeking to use the Denman Mansion for use in print advertisements, promotional materials, or mass media will need to contact the events coordinator at 210-951-0113.

Front Grounds Only Photography:

If photographing in front of the Denman Mansion, and not entering the grounds behind the mansion, you will only need to pay the following fees:

- Appointment must be made 48 hours in advance. (less than 48 hours add \$20 rush fee) Appointments are 2 hours only.
- One-time fee \$20 for groups less than 10.
- For groups of 10 or more: \$30
- For groups of 20 or more \$40
- If shooting several different client sessions on the grounds in one day, the fee is charged per client session.
- The Denman Estate does not provide changing rooms or restrooms to those shooting in front of the Denman Estate.

Use of all outdoor space behind the mansion within the split rail cedar fence

If photographing in front *and* behind the Denman Mansion – making use of the additional acreage behind the mansion – the following is required.

If appointment is during the regular business hours of 9-4, Monday – Friday:

- Appointment must be made 48 hours in advance. (less than 48 hours add \$25 rush fee) Appointments are 2 hours only.
- One-time fee \$25 for groups less than 10.
- For groups of 10 or more: \$35
- For groups of 20 or more \$45
- If shooting several different client sessions on the grounds in one day, the fee is charged per client session.
- The Denman Estate does not provide changing rooms or restrooms to those shooting outside of the Denman Mansion.

If appointment is outside the regular business hours of 9-4, Monday – Friday:

- Appointment must be made 96 hours in advance. (less than 96 hours add \$50 rush fee) Appointments are 2 hours only.
- One-time fee \$50 for groups less than 10.
- For groups of 10 or more: \$75
- For groups of 20 or more \$100
- If shooting several different client sessions on the grounds in one day, the fee is charged per client.
- The Denman Estate does not provide changing rooms or restrooms to those shooting outside of the Denman Mansion.

Shooting Outside and Inside the Denman Mansion

- At this time, appointments are not available Monday – Friday.
- Appointment must be made one week in advance (less than one week add \$100 rush fee), and will only be on Saturdays and Sundays. Appointments are 2 hours only.
- One-time fee \$100 for groups less than 10.
- For groups of 10 or more: \$150
- For groups of 20 or more \$200
- If shooting several different client sessions on the grounds in one day, the fee is charged per client.
- The Denman Estate will provide changing rooms and restrooms.

Discounts for Preferred Photographers - Photographers willing to share photographs taken during their photo shoot, that highlight the beauty of the Denman Estate, will be considered for a discount on their photo session costs. These photographs will be used in promotional materials for the venue. Approved Photographers will also be considered for listing in the Denman Estate's preferred vendor list.

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