Photographer’s Annual Permit Form 2021

The Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm includes five historic buildings and the Stoney Creek School, a children’s garden, and sixteen acres of historic grounds. The entire site is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Our mission is to interpret, preserve, and collect the history of the greater Rochester area for present and future generations. Your annual permit fee helps the museum care for our grounds, preserve our historic buildings, develop innovative programs, and conserve archival materials.

Your annual permit fee gives you permission to use our grounds for photography during calendar year 2021, except during Museum special events and weddings that have contracted for exclusive use of our grounds. Restrooms are available for your use whenever staff is on site.

Please call ahead to be sure the grounds are available and check-in at the Van Hoosen Farmhouse when you arrive. You should have your Museum lanyard with 2021 permit attached and visible when you are on the grounds.

The Rochester Hills Museum reserves the right to monitor appropriate use of the property and props for photographs on our grounds. Please do not climb or sit on any of the historic walls. No alcohol or smoking allowed.

Name: _________________________________________  Business Name: ___________________________________
Address : ________________________________________________________________________________________
City: __________________________________________  State: ____  Zip: ______  Phone: _____________________
Email: __________________________________________________________________________________________

Annual Permit Fee
☐ Renewal $250       ☐ New $250

Method of Payment:
☐ Cash       ☐ Check payable to the City of Rochester Hills  ☐ Visa/MasterCard/Amex (via Point & Pay, online only)

Mail form and payment to:
Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm,
1005 Van Hoosen Road,
Rochester Hills, MI 48306
For questions, call (248) 656-4663 or email rhmuseum@rochesterhills.org
Welcome Photographers

Dear Photographers:

Thank you for enjoying the Rochester Hills Museum site - 1840 Van Hoosen Farmhouse, 1927 Dairy Barn, 1850 Red House, 1848 Schoolhouse, 1911 Milk House, 1927 Calf Barn and 1927 Bull Barn as well as sixteen acres of gardens and rolling lawn bordered by Stoney Creek.

This is a beautiful site that we want to share with you.

The Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm requires photographers pay a modest fee to help support the Museum's operation. This site is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and our community has invested substantial funds to acquire and preserve this location.

In order to provide exceptional customer service to guests and users, this fee is required to help regulate who is on the site and to coordinate your use in regards to other events.

2021 Fee Guidelines:

- **$50 Day Permit**—daily permits can be purchased at the Museum’s office in the Van Hoosen Farmhouse
- **$250 Annual Permit** – annual permits can be purchased in person at the Van Hoosen Farmhouse via cash or check made out to the City of Rochester Hills, or via Point & Pay at www.rochesterhills.org/payments. Annual permit valid for the calendar year.
- **$75 per hour**—wedding photography permit—Reservation required.

All photographers must wear the distinctive Museum identification badge while on the site.

**Fees are required regardless of whether the Museum is staffed or open to the public**—Please put check in Museum mailbox at corner of Van Hoosen Rd. and Runyon Rd., when no staff is on site.

Photo sessions may not be allowed when special events are in progress. **Please call the Museum to coordinate your photography session.**

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**Alcohol, and Smoking of any type is prohibited** on Museum property.

The interior of any building is not available for photography.

Restrooms are available for use when the Museum is staffed.

Contact Us

If you are interested in using the Museum site for your professional use, please contact the Museum staff at 248.656.4663, rhmuseum@rochesterhills.org or stop by the office in the Van Hoosen Farmhouse.

Thank you for bringing your clients to our beautiful facility and for supporting the preservation of this historic site.