

# **VARNER-HOGG PLANTATION**

*state historic site*

## **Photography Rules**

The Texas Historical Commission allows photography at Varner-Hogg Plantation State Historic Site when it is consistent with the protection and public enjoyment of site resources. The site's historic resources are unique and irreplaceable. Photographers must follow site rules. Photographers who do not observe these rules will be asked to leave the site.

- The entire site (lawn, houses, porches, orchards, etc) is to be used as is. Plants and trees are not to be damaged or modified in any way. Standing in the flower beds and climbing or sitting in the trees is not allowed.
- Standing on the fences is not allowed.
- No props are allowed on site.
- Please use care posing around structures, buildings, and fences so not to disturb or damage them.
- Furnishings may not be moved. This includes chairs, benches, and tables on the porches and in the barn. Sitting on the wrought iron or marble tables is not allowed. Please do not place equipment or bags on any of the furniture/furnishings.
- Standing, sitting, and climbing are not allowed on the bricks in the cemetery or the sugar mill. Please remember these bricks are over 150 years old and are artifacts.
- Be respectful of other visitors on site while you are taking photographs.
- If you have a question please ask a staff member before you take action.
- No photography is allowed inside the plantation house.
- Site management may limit the number of photographers on site at any given time to insure that all visitors have a quality experience.
- After-hour sessions are available at the cost of \$25.00 per hour and must be booked at least a week in advance.

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