

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 the 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, house, 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
- Only small props that cause no damage may be used.
- Please use care posing around structures, buildings, and fences so as not to disturb or damage them.
- Furnishings may not be moved without prior permission. This includes chairs, tables, benches, etc. located in the barn and on the porches. Please return all furnishings to their original locations.
- Standing, sitting, and climbing on the bricks in the cemetery or the sugar mill are **NOT ALLOWED!** These bricks are nearly 200 years old and are considered artifacts.
- Be respectful of other visitors on site while you are taking photographs.
- No professional 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.
- If you have a question please ask a staff member before you take action.

