



### **Amateur photography:**

We are happy to allow amateur individuals and families to photograph on the grounds of Castle Mac-A-Cheek for personal, non-commercial use while the Castle is open for tours without a fee. The interior may be photographed with paid admission, but no tripods, additional lighting or models may be used.

When Castle Mac-A-Cheek is closed an appointment, a contract, and the fees below are required.

**Professional, commercial photographers and amateur groups\*** require an appointment, a contract and the fees below apply.

Exterior: During open hours a flat fee of \$25 for use outside **and cannot interfere with the access or enjoyment of our visitors.**

During closed hours, \$40 for the first hour, and additional time is \$10 / ½ hour.

Interior: \$75 for the first hour, additional time is \$25 / ½ hour, and **is only allowed when the museum is closed to the public and is restricted to one (1) setup at a time.** A Castle staff person must be present at each setup, so multiple photographers/setups each require additional staff and additional fees.

A Piatt Castle staff member will be present throughout the shoot and is solely responsible for the protection of the museum and exhibits and has the final say on anything brought into the home and all activities in the home. **Only Piatt Castle staff may touch or move exhibits, artifacts, furniture, or barriers.** Due to the nature of historic homes, lighting must be kept to a minimum, also because the home has very limited electrical service. **Food, drink, and smoking are not allowed in the homes.**

Fees for **professional, commercial video or film** will be determined on a case by case basis.

**All contracts require a 20% (or \$25 which ever is greater) deposit to reserve the date(s).**

Piatt Castle Mac-A-Cheek reserves the right to deny any request.

\*amateur groups include: photography classes, clubs, and other non-profit, non-commercial groups.

**Drones are not allowed on or above Piatt Castle Mac-A-Cheek property at all times without permission.**

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