



### **Tour Days / Events**

The East County Historical Organization (ECHO) welcomes visitors to the Zimmerman Heritage Farm, the Heslin House, and Fairview Jail to take indoor and outdoor photos for personal use. Please note the guidelines below.

Group and professional photography are **not** allowed during ECHO events and workdays. To ensure site availability, please email us [info@echohistory.org](mailto:info@echohistory.org) at least three days in advance. We will ask you to leave if your photography interferes with ECHO events. We will give scheduling preference to individuals/organizations that are ECHO members.

### **Off Hours**

Individuals are welcome to be on the grounds between dawn and dusk to take outdoor photos for personal use.

Photographers wishing to use images of our homes and grounds for professional photography purposes, such as portraiture and commercial photography, should have an Organization Membership – please see <http://echohistory.org/membership-levels-benefits-and-recognition/>

### **Guidelines:**

The Zimmerman Heritage Farm and the Heslin House Museum offer beautiful backdrops for photography, but they're also both over 100 years old and must be treated with care in order to stay beautiful for years to come. We ask that you observe the following guidelines that help ensure the safety of our historic structures and artifacts.

- Only non-flash photography indoors. (The flash deteriorates artifact coloration over time.)
- Tripods, monopods (including selfie sticks), and other photographic equipment are not allowed indoors.
- Guests and photographers are not permitted to walk in plant beds or to move, rearrange, or handle any plants or planted containers in any way.
- Shoots involving nudity are not permitted.
- Professional shoots are not permitted inside the museums.
- No changing facilities are available at either ECHO location.
- Bathrooms are for museum members and customers/visitors to the museums only.
- Keep all equipment (including tripods) on pathways/lawns.
- Stay on pathways/lawns and observe boundaries (such as roped off areas).
- Do not lean or sit on furniture, railings, or windowsills.
- Do not hang props or backpacks on trees, arbors, railings, etc.
- Do not attach anything (such as a sign/banner) to the exterior of the buildings.
- Photographers are required to clean up after their visit and props/accessories such as glitter, confetti or sidewalk chalk are not allowed.