

HOURS AND POLICIES

HOURS

Visitors are welcome every day of the year from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. From May through September, the grounds are open to 7 P.M.

The Cemetery Office is open from 8:30 A.M. until 4:30 P.M. weekdays and from 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. on Saturdays. The columbaria in Story and Bigelow Chapels are open during the regular office hours and on special holidays.

POLICIES

VEHICLES AND PARKING

Within the Cemetery's 175 acres, there are more than 10 miles of roads and numerous well-kept paths. The speed limit is 15 mph. Parking is permitted on most roads; please do not park on loop roads (where a solid or dashed green line is painted in the center). Park carefully with all wheels on the pavement. The parking spaces near the Administration Building are reserved for short-time parking for those with business at the Office and those visiting the information area at the Entrance Gate. Large vehicles (buses and vans) are not permitted on the grounds.

GRAVE DECORATIONS

In most areas Mount Auburn furnishes and installs one vase for cut flowers or bouquets with the first interment in a single, companion, or urn grave. These are sturdy metal vases set flush with the turf. Other permanently installed vases are not permitted.

Cut flowers or bouquets are permitted at any time, but they will be removed as soon as they become unsightly.

Artificial flowers or other decorations are not permitted at any time and will be removed immediately.

Potted plants or baskets of flowering plants are permitted at Easter, Memorial Day, Mother's Day and Father's Day and for a period of ten days thereafter. At other times such decorations will be subject to removal after five days or whenever they become unsightly.

Boxes, shells, toys, knickknacks, crockery, glassware, and similar ornaments or articles are prohibited and are subject to immediate removal.

VISITOR FACILITIES

Mount Auburn is a private cemetery, not a public park. Please behave accordingly. The grounds are patrolled regularly by the Cemetery's security staff.

Maps, brochures and displays are available at the Entrance Gate. Audio tours are available for purchase and rental from 8:30 AM to 2 PM at the Visitor Center.

Bicycling, picnicking, jogging, skating and pets are prohibited since the Cemetery is still an active place of burial and visitation.

Groups and classes wishing to visit must register in advance.

The grounds, rest room facilities, and the Office are handicap/wheelchair accessible.

Children under 14 years are not permitted unless accompanied by a responsible adult. For their own safety, children must not be allowed to play on private lots and monuments.

PROTECTING MOUNT AUBURN

Photographing funerals is prohibited.

A special permit must be obtained for all film making, commercial photography and photography with special equipment or posed subjects. Permit applications must be submitted at least two weeks in advance.

Gravestones are fragile. Please do not touch them. Gravestone rubbing is prohibited.

Please do not climb on or disturb any trees, shrubs or plantings or pick flowers or foliage.

Bird feeders for wild birds are maintained during the winter but please do

not feed the geese or ducks.

Please contact us with any questions, suggestions or comments.

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