

HOURS AND POLICIES

Historic Oakwood Cemetery's gates are open:
Monday - Sunday 8:00am-5:00pm EST
Monday- Sunday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm Daylight Savings Time

Cemetery Office Hours of Operation
Monday – Thursday 8:00 am- 4:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am- 3:00 pm
Saturday/Sunday by appointment (or if there is a scheduled burial)
Sundays- No burials

The cemetery is closed on major holidays, including New Year's Day; Good Friday; Fourth of July; Labor Day; Thanksgiving and Christmas.

LOCATION

Historic Oakwood Cemetery's main entrance is located at 701 Oakwood Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27601. Visitors can also access the site via a second entrance located on Brookside Drive.

ADMISSION

Admission to Historic Oakwood Cemetery is FREE.

As a nonprofit institution, donations are always appreciated. Office staff may suggest an appropriate donation for a large group or private tour. Proceeds raised through visitor contributions and tours directly support the preservation and continued public accessibility of Historic Oakwood Cemetery.

In addition to self-guided tourists, the cemetery welcomes recreational use by joggers, bicyclists and roller bladders.

Children under 14 are not permitted without adults present. For the safety of visitors and monuments, climbing on monuments is not allowed.

Skateboarding is not permitted.

VEHICLES

Passenger vehicles, vans and trucks, as well as small tour buses, are permitted on the cemetery grounds. Visitors are welcome to tour the cemetery by vehicle or by foot.

Historic Oakwood Cemetery's narrow arch and roadways limit use by large tour buses, trolleys, school buses and freight trucks. Please contact the cemetery office at least two weeks before your tour so we can discuss parking.

PETS

Pets (cats, dogs, etc) are not allowed at Historic Oakwood Cemetery.
Service dogs are permitted in all areas of the cemetery grounds and buildings.

PROTECTING OAKWOOD CEMETERY

Photographing funerals is prohibited.

A special permit must be obtained for all filmmaking and commercial photography. Please contact the office at least 2 weeks in advance to schedule.

Private events at Oakwood are allowed (weddings, parties) but must be scheduled at least 2 weeks in advance. Staff of the cemetery may suggest an appropriate donation amount for such events.

Monuments are fragile. Do not touch or lean on monuments. We do not allow grave rubbing without permission of the cemetery. Contact the cemetery for guidelines and permission.

Do not climb trees or pick flowers. No hammocking allowed on the property.

Please contact info@historicoakwood.com with questions, suggestions or comments.