

Attention of Photography and Videography in the Precincts of Kasugataisha Shrine

Regarding photography & videography in the precincts of Kasugataisha Shrine, your kind respects and suitable actions for the sacred place are highly appreciated. In the precincts including Kasugataisha Museum, Man-yo Botanical Garden, Mt. Mikasa, Tobihino Field, and Negi-michi Pathway, the following actions are prohibited.

PROHIBITED ACTS

1. Photography, videography and any other acts that could interfere Shinto rituals and services, or disturb other visitors to the shrine. These include use of a tripod, a monopod, a selfie stick, a stepladder, and a piece of lighting equipment.
2. Photography and videography for advertising and commercial purposes without the prior permission of the shrine regardless of application of a model.
3. Photography, videography and any other acts that could violate the dignity of the shrine. These include dressing up in outrageous and revealing clothes, disguise costume(cosplay) or wearing excessive makeup, even if it is for personal use.
4. Photography & videography for wedding in wedding-dress or kimono, Japanese traditional clothes, even if it is for personal use. The exception is the couples who have held the wedding ceremony at Kasugataisha Shrine.
5. Flying an unmanned drone and taking photos or videos from it in the precincts of Kasugataisha Shrine, especially during Shinto rituals and services such as Kasuga Wakamiya On-matsuri Festival including the route of Owatarishiki Parade.
6. Surveying or interviewing the visitors to the shrine without the prior permission of the shrine.
7. Taking photos and videos of shrine staff including Shinto priests and priestesses, Miko, interviewing without the prior permission of the shrine as well.
8. Trespassing on Mt. Mikasa on the eastside of Kasugataisha Shrine and forests in the precincts as well as taking photos & videos there.
9. Other acts, photography, videography if deemed inappropriate by the shrine.

Regarding the articles related to interviews, photos & videos taken in the precincts of Kasugataisha Shrine, please make sure to consult with the shrine before posting them to the media. Possible exceptions are photography, videography, and SNS posting for personal use only. Please note meetings and applications for interviews, photography and videography should be in Japanese without exception.

Even if photography, videography, and SNS posting are for personal use, please pay due regard to portrait rights of visitors to the shrine and shrine staff including Shinto priests and priestesses as well as the personal information written on Ema, votive tablets.

Kasugataisha Shrine does not belong to Nara Park. Please pay special attention to Tobihino Field as it is a part of the shrine, not Nara Park.

As for Rokuen Deer Enclosure, please make direct contact with the Nara Deer Preservation Foundation.

Precincts of Kasugataisha Shrine (Outline)

Inside the red frame indicates the precincts of Kasugataisha Shrine.

