

## Mount Pleasant Cemetery Eagle/Bird Watching Guidelines

The Arlington Board of Cemetery Commissioners kindly asks that you respect the cemetery, its purpose, its grounds and the visitors that are here daily to visit loved ones from dawn to dusk. If you are here to bird watch or to see the Eagles please keep these expectations in mind:



Eagle watching is from dawn until 10AM and from paved surfaces only.

Roads are not to be blocked, and you must leave for cemetery business.

Keep 300ft from an active nest and 90ft from an eagle on the ground or perched in a tree. They are not to be chased, especially across graves.

Vehicles are to be parked on the right side of the road only, on the pavement and single file.

No tripods, monopods or drones are to be used. Grave markers of any kind are not to be used, leaned on, sat on or walked across.

Massachusetts General Law Chapter 114, Section 42B forbids photography or filming for commercial use without the permission of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners. Photography for personal use is allowed but the privacy of families is a priority. Commercial photography/filming includes all mediums shared with the public for commercial, professional, educational and compensatory purposes in print or digital format. Requests are reviewed on a case by case basis. Violators may be fined or face jail time. Please review the laws for further cemetery information and guidance at [www.mass.gov](http://www.mass.gov) for Massachusetts General Laws/chapters:

114- Cemeteries and Burials

115- Care of Veteran's Graves

272.73- Penalties for Cemetery Vandalism

272.74- Desecrating a Burial Place

The Board of Cemetery Commissioners reserves the right to restrict activities that interfere with the operation of the cemetery and its mission of providing a place of reflection and peace for families and their loved ones.