

## **Abbey Park Regulations**

You are on historic grounds from the Baroque period. The different park levels are not secured, the historical water reservoirs are without fences. Therefore we ask visitors to stay on the paths and to be especially cautious to guarantee their safety as well as the maintenance of the park.

- In case of wind or storm please immediately leave the area under the historical trees.
- It is forbidden to pluck or dig up plants.
- Dogs may not be brought onto the park grounds.
- It is allowed to take photos or videos for private purposes. For photos and videos for commercial purposes as well as wedding and engagement photos a written permit is necessary (at least 7 days in advance, available at <a href="foto(at)stiftmelk.at">foto(at)stiftmelk.at</a>)
- Instructions of the abbey staff must be followed. Failing that, the person(s) concerned may be banned from the premises.
- The entrance ticket is to be kept and presented on request. It loses its validity when the ticket holder leaves the park.
- The Stift Melk Card is valid only when accompanied by a photo ID.
- The park grounds must be left before closing time.
- Please help to keep the park clean and use the provided waste containers.
- The opening times can vary due to weather conditions.
- Certain areas may be closed because of scheduled events.
- It is forbidden to leave the paths or to step on the lawn (except for the area around the fire pit).
- It is not allowed to enter cordoned off areas.
- Parents are responsible for their children.
- Children under 14 years may only enter accompanied by an adult.
- Melk Abbey cannot be held responsible for events resulting from disregard of these safety precautions. Enter at your own risk.