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United States Department of the Interior

National Park Service
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Commercial Filming Directions

National Park Service policy requires that all commercial filming operations be managed through a special use permit. In addition to the non-refundable $50 application fee and $25 permit fee charged for all permits, a location fee is also required to be charged for commercial film permits. No fee waivers are permitted. For location fee purposes the number of people is the total number of people on site associated with filming activities. Fee Schedule is subject to change.

Location Fee Schedule

Commercial Filming/Videos		Still Photography	
1-2 people, camera & tripod only	$0/day	1-2 people, camera & tripod only	$0/day
1-10 people	$150/day	1-10 people	$50/day
11-30 people	$250/day	11-30 people	$150/day
31-49 people	$500/day	Over 30 people	$250/day
Over 50 people	$750/day		

If through the application review process it is determined that park staff will be required to participate in or monitor filming activities, the permittee will be required to pay the costs associated with staff participation. Actual costs will be charged based on the salary of park staff involved. Depending on the complexity of filming activities, a performance bond and/or liability insurance may also be required.

Once an application is received, it normally takes a minimum of two weeks for a permit to be approved. Any issues identified during the review will be addressed and hopefully resolved, and a draft permit will be sent to you for your review. If the permit and associated conditions are acceptable, you would sign the permit and return it to the park along with the $25 permit fee and any estimated cost recovery charges. The superintendent would then approve the final permit, which would be sent to you to keep on hand on site during filming activities.

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