



# United States Department of the Interior

## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
Building 204, Fort Mason, San Francisco, California 94123

Thank you for your interest in having your event or film shoot in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. This information was updated in May 2008, and supersedes any previous information. Check back for updates.

### **Filming:**

For small crews, a typical half day fee is \$400 and a full day is \$800. There is also a location fee per day that ranges from \$50 to \$750 depending on the size of your cast and crew.

Large crews may have fees that range from \$3500 to \$7500.

Some film shoots require a Park Ranger, at a cost to the permit holder of \$85/hour for a minimum of four hours. This includes all filming at Fort Point and Alcatraz.

### **Events:**

Event sites can be reserved up to one year in advance. Events are subject to several regulations including sound volume, protecting the wildlife found in the park, night lighting, sales of merchandise, frequency of events in certain locations, as well as the size and types of events.

The National Park Service does not permit advertising or give-aways to the public. Event permits cost anywhere from \$200 to \$10,000 plus other fees, including staffing at cost of \$85/hour.

### **Alcatraz Events:**

Alcatraz Events cost more due to the complexity of having an event on an historic island. Contact Amy Brees for more details.

### **Other Fees:**

Large tents, outdoor cooking, first aid tents, and other equipment require inspections and permits from the Presidio Fire Department. Fees range from \$170 to \$340.

Merchandise (other than food and beverage) cannot be sold without a Commercial Use Authorization. The cost for a CUA permit is \$425 and allows for up to \$25,000 worth of sales within the park per year.

All events and filming must follow National Park Service regulations and may be subject to a detailed approval process before your event can be given the green light. We are often too busy to accommodate last minute requests. If you are requesting night lighting, off-trail access, or other activities not approved for other park visitors, it will take extra time to determine if your event can take place or not. Non-refundable application fees are due before this process, and do not guarantee your event will take place.

Events and Filming North of the Golden Gate Bridge & Alcatraz:

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