



**APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT  
COMMERCIAL FILMING / STILL PHOTOGRAPHY  
(Long Form)**



**Indiana Dunes National Park**  
1100 N. Mineral Springs Road  
Attn: Permit Coordinator  
(219) 221-2054  
INDU\_Permits@nps.gov

Please supply the information requested below. **Attach additional sheets, if necessary, to provide required information.** A nonrefundable processing fee of \$200.00 must accompany this application unless the requested use is an exercise of a First Amendment right. You must allow sufficient time for the park to process your request; check with the park for guidelines. You will be notified of the status of the application and the necessary steps to secure your final permit. Your permit may require the payment of cost recovery charges and proof of liability insurance naming the United States of America an additional insured.

**\* Enter either a social security number OR a tax ID number; we do not require both.**

Applicant Name				Company/Organization Name			
Social Security Number* <b>DO NOT PROVIDE</b> here. Please write on check *****				Tax Identification Number*			
Street Address				Street Address			
City	State	Zip Code	Country	City	State	Zip Code	Country
Telephone Number				Contact Name			
Cell Phone Number				Telephone Number			
Fax Number				Fax Number			
Email Address				Email Address			

**PROJECT INFORMATION**

Project Name		Telephone Number	Cell Phone Number
Location Manager		Email Address	

Type of Project  
 Video/Motion Picture/Movie     Still Photography

Detailed Description of Onsite Activities (attach additional pages, if necessary)

**LOCATION SCHEDULE**

*\* number in this column should include all individuals present at the location*

Date	Location	Start Time	End time	Interior/ Exterior	Activity: Set-Up/Film/ Non-Filming/Breakdown	Number of Cast/Crew*

**TALENT**

Talent comprises anyone in front of the camera and includes, but is not limited to, actors, hosts, correspondents, presenters, park visitors, cooperators, volunteers, National Park Service and concessioner staff, etc.

Do you intend to utilize talent?  Yes  No If "Yes", provide a full description below of who they are and how they will be utilized. (attach additional pages, if necessary)

**EQUIPMENT**

Description of equipment, backdrops, sets, props (attach additional pages, if necessary). Please note if any of the following will be included: weapons, animals, minors, nudity.

**ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS**

Description of electrical requirements (attach additional pages, if necessary).

Generators? If "Yes", provide quantity and size.  Yes  No

Quantity

Size

**LIGHTING REQUIREMENTS**

Lighting?  Yes  No (If "Yes", explain below)

Reflectors Only?  Yes  No

Description of lighting requirements (attach additional pages, if necessary).

**ROAD USE**

Will you require the use of roads?  Yes  No If "Yes", please explain:

Do you require road closures?  Yes  No

If "Yes", please provide the following information (attach additional pages, if necessary)

Starting Date	Ending Date	Starting Time	Ending Time	Location
		<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	

Types of Shots:  Driving  Drive-ups and away  Drive-by  Other (explain):  Towing  Wet down road

<b>CAMERA EQUIPMENT</b>			
Camera/Equipment Location: (Check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Road shoulder	<input type="checkbox"/> Road median	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain):		
Types of Equipment: (Check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand	<input type="checkbox"/> Tripod	<input type="checkbox"/> Dolly
	<input type="checkbox"/> Dolly w/track footage	<input type="checkbox"/> Arm footage	<input type="checkbox"/> Crane or jib arm
	<input type="checkbox"/> Portable crane	<input type="checkbox"/> Car mount	<input type="checkbox"/> Camera car, shot maker, or process trailer
<b>OPERATIONAL INFORMATION</b>			
<b>NUMBER OF VEHICLES</b>			
<i>NOTE: Large or oversized vehicles may not be able to be accommodated or additional steps may need to be taken to ensure that no damage to park resource occurs.</i>			
Cars, SUVs, or light pick-up trucks		Vehicles greater than a 10,000 lbs. (class 3 or higher)	
<b>BASE CAMP LOCATION</b> (attach diagrams)			
<b>SPECIAL ACTIVITIES</b> (attach additional pages, if necessary)			
<b>INVOLVEMENT OF MINORS</b>			
Will children be involved? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes", provide number of children and age range.			Quantity
			Age Range
<b>LIVESTOCK OR TRAINED ANIMALS</b>			
Will livestock or trained animals be used? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes", provide the following:			
Type	Quantity	Manner of Transportation	Staging/Coral Requirements
<b>AIRCRAFT</b>			
<i>NOTE: All aircraft use over park lands should be listed. Landings must be specifically requested and approved as a condition of your permit.</i>			
Will aircraft be used? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes", explain below (attach additional pages, if necessary)			
<b>SPECIAL EFFECTS</b> (including weapons, pyrotechnics, etc.) (attach additional pages, if necessary)			
Effects Technician's Name		Contact Phone Number	Email Address
License # (if applicable)		Permit # (if applicable)	
<b>STUNTS</b>			
Will stunts be used? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes", explain below (attach additional pages, if necessary)			
Stunt Coordinator		Contact Phone Number	Email Address
<b>OTHER OR HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES</b>			
Any other unusual or hazardous activities? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes", explain below (attach additional pages, if necessary)			

OPERATIONAL INFORMATION		
Have you physically visited the requested area? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>		
<i>When answering "Yes" to any of the following questions, provide additional information using additional pages, as necessary</i>		
Do you have, or are you applying for, a permit with another Federal, State or local agency for this activity? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>		
Have you had previous permits from the National Park Service? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>		
Have you ever been denied a permit or had a permit revoked by a Federal agency? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>		
Have you forfeited a bond or other security for filming on Federal lands? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>		
Are there any pending Federal investigations against you which involve a commercial filming activity? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>		
Do you plan to advertise or issue a press release before the event? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>		
Do you anticipate any security concerns? If yes, explain (attach additional sheet). <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>		
<b>NOTE: You are encouraged to attach additional pages with information useful in evaluating your permit request including: story boards or scripts, set construction, parking plan, security plans, sanitary facilities, crowd control, emergency medical plan, off-road activity, trail use, use of any building and site clean-up.</b>		
PROJECT ADMINISTRATION		
Are you applying for this permit on behalf of another person or company? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>		
If "Yes", provide a full description (including contact information) of all other individuals/companies involved with this project (attach additional pages, as necessary)		
CONTACTS		
<i>Person on Location Responsible for Adherence to All Terms and Conditions of Permit:</i>		
Name	Title	
Telephone Number	Cell Phone Number	Email Address
<i>Person on Location Responsible for Coordinating Activities With the NPS:</i>		
Name	Title	
Telephone Number	Cell Phone Number	Email Address
<i>Company Point-of-contact for Follow-up Information and Billing:</i>		
Name	Title	
Telephone Number	Cell Phone Number	Email Address
<i>The applicant by his or her signature certifies that all the information given is complete and correct, and that no false or misleading information or false statements have been given. All estimates are reliable to the best of my knowledge and I have the full authority to represent the applicant/production company and the project described above.</i>		
Printed Name	Title	Company Name
Signature		Date

## NOTICES

This is an application **only**, and does not serve as permission to conduct any special activity in the park. The information provided will be used to determine whether a permit will be issued. Send the completed application along with the application fee in the form of a credit card payment, cashier's check, money order or personal check made payable to the **National Park Service** to the permit coordinator at the park address found on the first page of this application.

If your request is approved, a permit containing applicable terms and conditions will be sent you. The permit must be signed by the responsible person and returned to the park for final approval by the Park Superintendent before the permitted activity may begin.

### Customers Making Payment by Personal Check

When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day we receive your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution.

### Privacy Act Statement

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1, National Park Service Organic Act; 16 U.S.C. 3, Rules and regulations of national parks, reservations, and monuments; timber; leases, 16 U.S.C. 3a, Recovery of costs associated with special use permits; and 16 U.S.C. 460i-6d, Commercial Filming.

**Purpose:** The purposes of the system are (1) to provide a park superintendent with information to approve or deny requests for activities that provide a benefit to an individual, group or organization, rather than the public at large; and (2) to assist park staff to manage the activity to ensure that the permitted activity does not interfere with the enjoyment of the park by visitors and that the natural and cultural resources of the park are protected.

**Routine Uses:** In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C.552a(b) of the Privacy Act, records or information contained in this system may be disclosed outside the National Park Service as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) to other Federal, State, territorial, local, tribal, or foreign agencies and other authorized organizations and individuals based on an authorized routine use when the disclosure is compatible with the purpose for which the records were compiled as described under the system of records notice for this system.

**Disclosure:** Voluntary, however, failure to provide the requested information may impede individual from obtaining a permit from the National Park Service.

**Information Regarding Disclosure of Your Social Security Number Under Public Law 93-579 Section 7(b):** Your Social Security Number (SSN) is needed to identify records unique to you. Applicants are required to provide their social security or taxpayer identification number for activities subject to collection of fees and charges by the National Park Service. Failure to disclose your SSN may prevent or delay the processing of your application. The authority for soliciting your SSN is 31 U.S.C. 7701. The information gathered through the use of the SSN will be used only as necessary for processing this application and collecting and reporting any delinquent financial obligations. Use of the social security number will be carried out in accordance with established regulations and published notices of system of records.

### Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501) to provide the park managers the information needed to decide whether or not to allow the requested use. All applicable parts of the form must be completed in order for your request to be considered. You are not required to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has approved this collection of information and assigned Control No. 1024-0026.

### Estimated Burden Statement

Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 30 minutes per response including the time it takes to read, gather and maintain data, review instructions and complete the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspects of this form to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, National Park Service, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Mail Stop 242, Reston, VA 20192. Please do not send your form to this address.