

Commercial Filming on National Forest Lands

As with any commercial activity on forest lands, a special use authorization (permit) is required. Commercial activity is any activity where a fee is charged or income is being derived from the use. You will need to complete an application form (SF299) and a Photography and Filming Request form and return them to the office where you would like the permit. A fee is required for the professional use of still photography equipment, motion picture equipment, or other videotaping equipment on National Forest System lands according to the following schedule. This fee will be determined once we receive your application. If your request is authorized, you will be sent a bill at this time. Please do not submit payment until you receive a bill. Your request is also subject to cost recovery regulations, the amount of which depends on the length of time it takes to process and administer the authorization. This fee is not refundable.

Motion Picture and Video Filming

<u>Number of People</u>	<u>Daily Rate for Each Location</u>	<u>Each Staging Area</u>
1-10	\$150	\$75
11-30	\$250	\$125
31-60	\$450	\$225
61-100	\$600	\$300
Over 100	\$600	\$300

The number of people includes actors, models, and filming and support crew. If the number of people exceeds 100, the authorized officer may order an appraisal to determine fair market value. Absent such an appraisal, the maximum daily rental is as shown on the schedules for both still photography and for motion picture filming.

Fees for use in excess of 20 days will be charged at 85 percent of the daily rate.

Additional fees are required for special conditions identified in the following schedule:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Daily Fee</u>
Traffic control (road closures, detours, and so forth)	\$150
Use of Congressional or agency identified areas such as Wilderness, Research Natural Areas	\$150
Authorized surface disturbances (grading, removal of rocks, use of heavy earth-moving equipment, or animals)	\$100
Special effects (crashes, large pyrotechnics, fire scenes, and so forth)	\$100

A bond may be required for any activity requiring surface reclamation or restoration.

The fee schedule will be updated annually based on the U.S. Department of Labor Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), U.S. City Average.

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Liability insurance may be required, depending on the extent of your operations, particularly with respect to the number of people involved and type of activity engaged in.

Any advertising for this activity, whether it be flyers, brochures, letterheads, or material on the world wide web, will state the fact that the permitted area is located on the National Forest regarding the use that is authorized.

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PHOTOGRAPHY & FILMING REQUEST

San Juan National Forest

Date:	Project Title:
Company:	Production Date(s) (Include alternative dates):
Authorized Company Representative:	Primary Contact/Title:
Address:	Phone:
Phone:	Backup Contact/Title:
Fax:	Phone:

I. Production Information:

TYPE:

Still Photography Commercial TV Movie TV Episode

Feature Film

Music Video Corporate Video Documentary

Other _____

PROPOSED LOCATION(S) (Including size of area to be used, legal description):

Total number of people on location:
(include actors, crew members, etc.)

Set Up (date, length of time, time of day)

Production (start/stop):

Breakdown and restoration (start/stop)

STUNTS/SPECIAL EFFECTS PROPOSED:

Pyrotechnics Hazardous Materials Riparian Area Aerial Stunts

Domestic or Wild Animals Developed Recreation Site Other

Special Request information:

Wilderness Use of aircraft (type, time of day, flight pattern)

Weather Other

II. Description of Activity:

(Include map of area, proposed ground disturbing activities, attach narratives and story boards of action in full description needed).

Include Parking plan (vehicles, equipment, aircraft)

Include Staging plan (dressing rooms, catering, portable restrooms, etc.):

III. Description of Equipment:

EQUIPMENT DETAIL(numbers): _____ GENERATORS _____ CARS _____ TRUCKS _____ RVS _____ OTHER
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Action involving vehicles and/or equipment:

Props proposed:

Traffic and safety control/special closures measures needed: (have you obtained permission to use improvements not owned by/under the jurisdiction of the United States Government, i.e. structures, roadways, etc.)?

Applicants Signature: _____	Date: _____
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<p>To be completed by the Forest Service:</p> <p>Fees Photography/Filming Land Use Fee: _____</p> <p>Permit Preparation/Monitoring Cost: _____ (See attached financial plan)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total Amount: _____</p> <p>Certification of Insurance Received: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Bonding: Required: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Amount: _____ Received: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Concessionaire/Permittee Coordination Required: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Other Landowner/Agency Coordination Required: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><small>Last Update 05/10/2007</small></p>	<p>Land Use Fee Schedule</p> <p>Minimum Special Use Fee is \$50.00/\$150</p> <p>Still Photography</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">1-10 persons</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">\$50/day</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">11-30 persons</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">\$150/day</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">30+ persons</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">\$250/day</td> </tr> </table> <p>Other Filming</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">1-10 persons</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">\$150/day</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">11-30 persons</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">\$200/day</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">31-60 persons</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">\$500/day</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">60+ persons</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">\$600/day</td> </tr> </table> <p>Certificate of Insurance Required See attached insurance requirements</p>	1-10 persons	\$50/day	11-30 persons	\$150/day	30+ persons	\$250/day	1-10 persons	\$150/day	11-30 persons	\$200/day	31-60 persons	\$500/day	60+ persons	\$600/day
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