

General Permit Conditions

White Sands National Monument is one of more than 400 national park areas in the United States and the territories of Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands. As the largest gypsum dunefield in the world, it consists of 176,000 acres (275 square miles) of glistening white sand dunes. The sands form an ecological island where desert plants and animals have adapted to this harsh, bright, shifting world.

Conditions:

1. The park's first priority is the protection of the park resource. Most filming requests can be accommodated if made with enough lead-time. **Ask first!**
2. The ranger supervising the site has the authority to authorize most activities as allowed under the terms of the permit. The ranger may also shut down all or part of the production and/or require that any or all of the cast and crew members leave the park.
3. All persons associated with the commercial photography will treat ALL visitors with courtesy and politeness.
4. Visitors are allowed to walk anywhere in the park and they are allowed in the areas around a set. Answer visitors with courtesy and ask visitors politely to move out of camera. Production can be suspended due to visitor complaints.
5. All natural and cultural resources are protected by law. **Do not collect anything!**
6. All vehicles must remain on the established roadway (blacktop and sand road inclusive) or hard-packed parking surface. Vehicles are not permitted on the sand dunes. No vehicle travel off the established roadway will be permitted. Vehicles include but are not limited to cars, trucks, motorhomes, motorcycles, bicycles, prop carts, camera carts, and/or western dollies.
7. Passengers in vehicles must be transported in a safe manner:
8. Passengers are allowed to ride in the back of trucks but they must be sitting on the bed of the truck.
9. Passengers are not allowed to ride on the side rails, wheel wells, or on the tailgate.
10. The tailgate of the truck must be in the upright position and latched.
11. Passengers on heavy equipment must ride inside the cab of the vehicle.
12. Seatbelts must be worn. It is the law.
13. Drivers will be cited for unsafe vehicle operation for any violations of the above rules and/or any other vehicle laws.
14. Stop at all stop signs in the park. Stop at the stop sign at the entrance station each time upon entering the park. Violators will be cited.
15. Obey all speed limits; they are strictly enforced. Violators will be cited.
16. All sites, sets, and staging areas must be kept clean and safe at all times. Areas must be kept free of loose trash and debris. Park Rangers will shut down the production if the working areas are not kept clear and clean.
17. All trash and debris must be taken out of the park at the close of each day. Do not use park trashcans or dumpsters
18. at any time.
19. **Do not litter!** Do not throw cigarette butts on the ground. Do not spit chewing tobacco on the ground. Place all cigarette butts in the cans provided on set. If there are no cans available, put it in a pocket. Chewing tobacco should be disposed of in screw top container. Violators will be cited. Production can be shut down for major infractions.
20. Glass containers are prohibited in the park.
21. Drugs and alcohol are not permitted on the set or in the park. Violators will be cited and/or arrested.

Permittee Signature: _____ Date: _____

Permittee Print Name: _____