



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



**White Sands National Park**

*Physical Address:* 19955 Highway 70 West; Alamogordo, NM 88310

*Mailing Address:* PO Box 1086; Holloman AFB, NM 88330-1086

*Phone:* 575-479-6124 X217

Please supply the information requested below. **Attach additional sheets, if necessary, to provide required information.** A nonrefundable processing fee of **\$100.00** 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*				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 <input type="checkbox"/> Video/Motion Picture/Movie <input type="checkbox"/> Still Photography							
Detailed Description of Onsite Activities (attach additional pages, if necessary)							

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).

<b>LOCATION SCHEDULE</b>				
<i>* number in this column should include all individuals present at the location</i>				
Generators? If "Yes", provide quantity and size. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			Quantity	Size
<b>LIGHTING REQUIREMENTS</b>				
Lighting? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If "Yes", explain below)			Reflectors Only? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Description of lighting requirements (attach additional pages, if necessary).				
<b>ROAD USE</b>				
Will you require the use of roads? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes", please explain:				
Do you require road closures? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	
Types of Shots:		<input type="checkbox"/> Driving <input type="checkbox"/> Drive-by <input type="checkbox"/> Towing <input type="checkbox"/> Wet down road <input type="checkbox"/> Drive-ups and away <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain):		
<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)			
<b>OPERATIONAL INFORMATION</b>			
Have you physically visited the requested area?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Have you had previous permits from the National Park Service?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Have you ever been denied a permit or had a permit revoked by a Federal agency?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Have you forfeited a bond or other security for filming on Federal lands?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Are there any pending Federal investigations against you which involve a commercial filming activity?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Do you plan to advertise or issue a press release before the event?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Do you anticipate any security concerns? If yes, explain (attach additional sheet).		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<p><b>NOTE: You are encouraged to attach additional pages with information useful in evaluating your permit request including:</b>  <i>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.</i></p>			

<b>LOCATION SCHEDULE</b>
<i>* number in this column should include all individuals present at the location</i>
<b>PROJECT ADMINISTRATION</b>
Are you applying for this permit on behalf of another person or company? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes", provide a full description (including contact information) of all other individuals/companies involved with this project (attach additional pages, as necessary)

<b>CONTACTS</b>		
<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</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 via email to **whsa\_permits@nps.gov**. **After July 1, 2023, only electronic applications will be accepted as a valid application.** A non-refundable application fee is required to process the permit request. Payment for the non-refundable application fee can be made by **credit card only**. Payment by credit card is done over the phone by calling the park: **575-479-6124 x206** and speaking with the park ranger to process the payment.

**Applications will not be processed unless the non-refundable application fee is paid in by credit card as described above.**

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.

**Privacy Act Statement**

**Authority:** The authority to collect information on the attached form is derived from 54 U.S.C. 100101.

**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 54 U.S.C.103104. 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 Reston, Virginia 20192. Please do not send your form to this address.

**INTERNAL AGENCY USE ONLY**

<b>Project Number/BILL</b>	<b>Date Processed</b>
<b>Permit Number</b>	<b>Prepared By</b>
<b>Organization Name</b>	