
Guidelines for Commercial Filming and Photography Applications

These guidelines are designed to assist commercial photographers and film-makers wishing to film and photograph in South Australia's national parks and reserves. This includes parks and reserves proclaimed under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972* and *Wilderness Protection Act 1992*.

Regulations

All activities in parks must comply with the provisions of the relevant regulation. For example –drones, firearms, animals, erection of structures, disturbance of ground and use of generators – all require permission to be used in parks and need to be included in an application. Permission must be negotiated and included as special conditions as part of any approval.

Respecting traditional owners

If your activity intends to film Aboriginal cultural sites, Aboriginal people or aspects of Aboriginal culture you must obtain the consent of the relevant traditional owners.

Accessing parks

Some parks are closed from time to time for management or other purposes and some are closed at night. Please check the park is open before your visit. Further information can be found at www.parks.sa.gov.au.

Using roads

Vehicles should only be driven on roads that are open to the public. Some roads may be closed from time to time due to maintenance or seasonal conditions. Further information can be found at www.parks.sa.gov.au.

Using trails

To avoid damage to vegetation, please stay on marked trails.

Protecting wildlife

Regulations are in place to prevent the disturbance of wildlife. Please ensure that you do not intentionally disturb wildlife.

Respecting others

Please ensure that you respect the expectations of other people enjoying the park.

Insurance

Public liability insurance for a minimum \$10 million is required.

Acknowledging the park

Please consider opportunities to acknowledge the name of the park in any published products.

Drones

Permission is required to operate a drone or any other remotely piloted aircraft (RPA) over national parks and reserves. The request for permission to use a drone or RPA as part of commercial filming and photography is included in the One-off projects filming and photography permit application form available at www.environment.sa.gov.au.

Further Information

If you are unsure if your activity requires approval or have any other questions please contact:

Department for Environment, Water and Natural Resources

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