

## Land Use Permits

### **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT & FOREST SERVICE**

The BLM, a Division of the U.S. Department of Interior, manages over 13 million acres in New Mexico for recreational, range, timber, mineral, oil, gas, watershed, fish and wildlife, scientific and cultural values.

BLM Field Offices will issue "minimum impact" permits for production purposes. Permits may be issued at the Field Office after it has been determined that the filming activity will have a minimum impact on the public land. The permits become effective immediately after being issued by the BLM authorized officer. A reasonable amount of time is needed to process the permit, the rule of thumb being two weeks. For more specific information contact the Film Office ( 505-476-5600 ) or [click here](#).

\* Companies considering shooting on federal property must connect with the proper federal contact immediately, be aware that security clearances for all cast and crew entering the property must be processed with Homeland Security, and expect a lead time of three to four weeks for final approval.

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### Sample Bureau of Land Management Permit (Sample Only)

<b>BLM Field Offices</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Fax Number</b>
Rio Puerco Field Office (Albuquerque)	505-761-8911	505-761-8700
Carlsbad Field Office	575-884-9264	575-887-6544
Farmington Field Office	505-599-8998	575-599-8900
Las Cruces Field Office	575-525-4412	575-525-4300
Roswell Field Office	575-627-0276	575-627-0272
Socorro Field Office	575-835-0223	575-835-0412
Taos Field Office	575-758-1620	575-758-8851

### **U.S. FOREST SERVICE**

The U.S. Forest Service manages 9 million acres of forest lands on seven national forests in New Mexico. The forest Service philosophy is to make location sites on national forests available for commercial photography, motion picture and television locations where such uses do not seriously impact forest resources or other uses or unreasonably interfere with national forest management. Permits are granted by the local Forest Ranger District Office. The permit process includes an application, the standard liability insurance coverage and a summary of the shoot. A two-week review period is requested. Permit fees are determined by a sliding scale depending on the number of people involved in the shoot and range from \$50.00 to \$600.00 per day. Forest fire restrictions may apply.

[For more information about permits click here.](#)

#### **U.S. FOREST SERVICE DISTRICT OFFICES(OFFICE LOCATIONS):**

Carson National Forest (Taos): (575) 758-6300

Canjilon Ranger District: (575) 684-2486

El Rito RD: (575) 581-4554

Jicarilla RD (Bloomfield): (505) 632-2956

Camino Real RD (Penasco): (575) 587-2255

Tres Piedras RD: (575) 758-8678

Questa RD: (575) 586-0520

Cibola National Forest (Albuquerque): (505) 761-4650

Mt. Taylor RD (Grants): (505) 287-8833

Magdalena RD: (575) 854-2281

Mountainair RD: (505) 847-2990

Sandia RD: (505) 281-3304

Gila National Forest (Silver City): (575) 388-8470

Black Range RD (Truth or Consequences): (575) 894-6677

Glenwood RD: (575) 539-2481

Reserve RD: (575) 533-6232

Silver City RD: (575) 388-8201

Wilderness RD (Mimbres): (575) 536-2250

Quemado RD: (575) 773-4678

Lincoln National Forest (Alamogordo): (575) 434-7300

Smokey Bear RD (Ruidoso): (575) 257-4095

Sacramento RD (Cloudcroft): (575) 682-2551

Guadalupe RD (Carlsbad): (575) 885-4181

Santa Fe National Forest (Santa Fe): (505) 438-5321

Coyote RD: (505) 638-5526

Cuba RD: (505) 289-3264  
Espanola RD: (505) 753-7331  
Jemez RD: (505) 829-3535  
Las Vegas RD: (505) 438-7697  
Pecos RD: (505) 757-6121

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## **NATIONAL PARKS & MONUMENTS**

The National Park administers three national historical parks and ten national monuments in New Mexico. It is the policy of the National Park Service to encourage production to the fullest extent possible consistent with the protection of the park resources and ensuring the enjoyment of those resources by the visiting public. National Park Service Commercial Filming permits are issued by each individual Park Superintendent. A two-week application reviewing period is requested. The application process entails a \$100.00 non-refundable application fee, a possible performance bond (depending on the extent of the shoot), and a minimum \$100.00 per day location fee. Other costs may include the payment of Park Rangers to monitor production.

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For more information you may call the New Mexico Film Office or contact the Park Superintendent at the following locations:

### Sample Commercial Filming Permit

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Aztec Ruins National Monument (Aztec): (505) 334-6174  
Bandelier National Monument (Los Alamos): (505) 672-3861  
Capulin Volcano National Monument (Capulin): (575) 278-2201  
Carlsbad Caverns National Park (Carlsbad): (575) 785-2232  
Chaco Culture National Historical Park (Nageezi): (505) 786-7014  
El Malpais National Monument (Grants): (505) 285-5406  
El Morro National Monument (Ramah): (505) 783-4226  
Fort Union National Monument (Watrous): (505) 425-8025  
Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument (Silver City): (575) 536-9461  
Pecos National Historical Park (Pecos): (505) 757-6414  
Petroglyph National Monument (Albuquerque): (505) 899-0205  
Salinas Pueblo Missions National Monument (Mountainair): (505) 847-2585  
White Sands National Monument (Alamogordo): (575) 479-6124 ext. 231 (Film Coordinator)

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## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

(505) 988-6011



National Parks & Monuments by Region:

- [Northwest](#)
- [Southwest](#)
- [Southeast](#)
- [Northeast](#)
- [North Central](#)
- [Central](#)

## NEW MEXICO STATE PARKS

The Park and Recreation Division of the Department of Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources manages 35 State Parks throughout New Mexico. In them, one may see 100-million-year-old duckbill dinosaur tracks, race the ambush route of Pancho Villa's 1916 Columbus raid, and photograph orchids in the midst of the desert. There are large reservoir parks with every imaginable water sport, quiet mountain parks for hiking and camping, and parks with rich history and unusual wildlife. For specific permitting requirements, contact the Park and Recreation Division.

All State Parks require a Special Use Permit and at least a two-week notice. The minimum cost for a Special Use Permit is \$15.00. The cost progresses depending on the scope and needs of the project. Permits can be issued by the Park Superintendent but may be referred to the state office, again depending on the scope of the project. Specific park numbers are listed below. The contact at the State Park and Recreation Division is Ray Casados, Bureau Chief (505) 476-3389 .

### [Sample New Mexico State Parks Permit](#)

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## STATE PARK OFFICES

Bluewater Lake (Grants): (505) 876-2391

Bottomless Lakes (Roswell): (575) 624-6058

Brantley Lake (Carlsbad): (575) 457-2384  
Caballo Lake, Percha Dam (Caballo): (575) 743-3942  
Cimarron Canyon (Cimarron): (575) 377-6271  
City of Rocks (Deming): (575) 536-2800  
Clayton Lake (Clayton): (575) 374-8808  
Conchas Lake (Tucumcari): (575) 868-2270  
Coronado State Park (Bernalillo): (505) 867-5589  
Coyote Creek, Morphy Lake (Mora): (575) 387-2328  
Elephant Butte Lake (Truth or Consequences): (575) 744-5923  
El Vado Lake (Tierra Amarilla): (575) 588-7247  
Fenton Lake (Los Alamos): (505) 829-3630  
Heron Lake (Tierra Amarilla): (575) 588-7470  
Hyde Memorial State Park (Sante Fe): (505) 983-7175  
Leasburg State Park (Las Cruces): (575) 524-4068  
Living Desert State Park (Carlsbad): (575) 887-5516  
Manzano Mountains State Park (Mountainair): (505) 847-2820  
Mesilla Valley: (575) 524-4068  
Navajo Lake (Farmington): (505) 632-2278  
Oasis State Park (Portales): (575) 356-5331  
Oliver Lee Memorial Park (Alamogordo): (575) 437-8284  
Pancho Villa State Park (Columbus): (575) 531-2711  
Rio Grande Nature Center (Albuquerque): (505) 344-7240  
Rockhound State Park (Deming): (575) 546-6182  
Santa Rosa Lake (Santa Rosa): (575) 472-3110  
Storrie Lake (Las Vegas): (505) 425-7278  
Sugarite Canyon (Raton): (575) 445-5607  
Sumner Lake (Fort Sumner): (575) 355-2541  
Ute Lake (Logan): (575) 487-2284  
Vietnam Veterans Memorial (Eaglenest): (575) 377-6900  
Villanueva State Park (Villanueva): (575) 421-2957

## **NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Department of Cultural Affairs

2040 South Pacheco

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 - 5472

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## **STATE MONUMENTS**

New Mexico State Monuments: Coronado (Bernalillo), Bosque Redondo Memorial (Fort Sumner), El Camino Real International Heritage Center (south of Socorro), Fort Selden (Radium Springs), Jemez (Jemez Springs). And the town of Lincoln represents six historic and cultural sites dating from 1300-1891 AD with Pueblo ruins, military forts, mission churches, historic trails and a frontier town.

Permits ensure that the historic structures and cultural sites are protected and that visitor use is unimpeded. State Monuments is a division of the Department of Cultural Affairs. Contact for permits/fees: State Monuments Santa Fe Office 505.476.1150 [New Mexico State Monuments](#)



#### STATE LAND OFFICE

The New Mexico State Land Office manages 8.75 million acres of surface estate and 13 million acres of mineral estate for agriculture/grazing, oil, gas & mineral activities are distributed to the beneficiaries - the public schools. State trust lands are located throughout the state and may be available for filmmaking by acquiring a Right of Entry permit from the Surface

Resources Division located in Santa Fe.

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