

Filming in Pinellas County Parks

You are **REQUIRED** to apply for a film permit or filming notice if you are photographing, videotaping or filming any or all of the following:

1. Any commercial photography and/or any event or scene that is being staged for the sole purpose of recording, including TV commercials and commercial web videos.
2. Any staged scene from a scripted or unscripted movie, TV or print production.
3. Filming/photographing paid or unpaid models for any of the activities listed above.

*Nudity and/or changing clothing in public are prohibited.

You are also required to have a permit if your shoot meets any of the following criteria:

1. The camera is being used on a crane, dolly, jib arm or anything other than a tripod or hand held.
2. Pedestrian or vehicular traffic is impeded.
3. You are using any size grip and lighting truck for the purpose of creating an artificial lighting set up.
4. There are stunts, special effects or weapons involved.
5. You will be using the park before or after regular park hours.

TO APPLY FOR A PERMIT VISIT: www.filmspc.com

You are **NOT required** to have a permit if your shoot meets any of the following criteria (This is subject to the discretion of the Parks Department Administration.)

Photographing, videotaping or filming any or all of the following:

1. News media.
2. Scenery.
3. An individual, group, or wedding portrait.
- *4. Models for portfolio purposes or any non-commercial shoot.

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The following criteria must also be met:

1. The camera is being used hand held or on a tripod, not on a crane, dolly or jib arm.
2. Pedestrian or vehicular traffic is not impeded.
3. There will not be any large artificial lighting set ups.
4. There are no stunts, special effects or weapons involved.
5. You are using the park during regular park hours.

Heritage Village Museum Policies:

- All professional photo shoots (with or without a permit) need to pre-schedule with Heritage Village staff.
- Once the shoot location and date is approved by Village staff, photographers needing a permit must email Info@FilmSPC.com to begin the process. Please allow 10 business days from start to finish.
- All professional photographers must check in with staff in the museum lobby when they arrive.
- Staged photography inside exhibits, porches, doorways and entrances is strictly prohibited.
- Handling of artifacts and going behind ropes is prohibited.