

Commercial Photography/Filming Policy

**To register and obtain a pass, please call (520) 742-6455 ext. 228
Tuesday through Saturday from 8:00am to 5:00pm**

Tohono Chul Park ("the Park") welcomes commercial filming and photography ("professionals") on Park grounds. Professionals in this category are:

- Advertising agencies, public relations firms, marketing groups, corporate communications offices, commercial photographers and other professional groups shooting photography or filming for use in display advertising, television and electronic commercials, feature films, brochures, product literature, annual reports, collateral publications, training videos, other industrial/commercial/promotions/advertising projects
- Other persons or entities as determined by Park management

Photography and film classes are not subject to the following fees, but must make advanced arrangements with the Director of Public Programs and Visitor Services and pay admission when utilizing Park grounds.

Professionals must register with and have their projects approved by the Director of Public Programs and Visitor Services to obtain a Commercial Photography/Filming Pass. Professionals are required to wear the pass in plain view at all times. Professionals who are part of a pre-approved special event need not obtain a pass.

The fee for using the Park is \$100 per hour and must be paid prior to commencement of filming or photography. General liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 for bodily injury and \$100,000 for property damage is required and must name Tohono Chul Park as an additional insured party. A copy of the certificate of insurance must be on file with the Park prior to any photographic or filming session. A review of the script by the Park is required prior to the session, and the Park may or may not require identification in the piece. The Park also requires a copy of the finished product for filing. Written requests must state the location within the Park for the proposed session, the number of people expected, the anticipated time of the session and the amount and type of equipment being used. The Park has the right to limit the portions of the Park that may be used. Equipment for transporting cameras and other equipment will not be provided by the Park.

Photography or film taken of material which is subject to copyright restrictions may not be used for publication or any commercial purposes without prior written authorization.

Park grounds are available from 8:00am to 5:00pm, daily. Sessions are limited to the Park's operating hours unless prior arrangements have been made. Park staff and volunteers will monitor professionals on the grounds. Professionals are fully responsible for the behavior of their clients, guests and/or employees while on Park grounds. No nudity is allowed. Tohono Chul Park will not be responsible for the loss of any property or any other liability sustained by guests while on the premises.

Participants agree to:

- ❖ stay on designated trails
- ❖ not block designated trails or garden paths
- ❖ not damage, injure or remove any botanical specimens, wildlife or any item designated as Park property
- ❖ leave the area in the same condition in which they found it (i.e. no trash or litter of any kind)
- ❖ be courteous to other Park visitors that may come upon the professional activity
- ❖ limit the use of electrical equipment, strobes, cameras, tripods, easels, umbrellas, etc. so as to provide easy access for other Park visitors without possibility of injury

Tohono Chul Park reserves the right to refuse permission to any photographer or visual artist. This policy may be changed by Tohono Chul Park at its discretion.