



DeKalb County Film Permit Fee Schedule				
Non-Refundable Application Fee		\$100		
Filming Permit Fee		\$200 per calendar month per Location		
Rush/Expedited Permit Feeⁱ		\$200 if submitted less than 5 Business Days before Prep		
Change(s) to Permit Feeⁱⁱ		\$200 after permit has been approved		
Use of Public Property Fees				
Public Facility Rates		\$1,200 (first 8 hrs. minimum) \$100 per hour (after first 8 hrs.), \$2,800 per Day, \$500/Day Basecamp Only, \$10K per Month (Parks Fees Vary – See Descriptions Below)		
Site Representative Fee		rates vary; invoiced by Dept. (average rate \$40-50 per hour)		
	0-100 Linear Feet	101-200 Linear Feet	201-300 Linear Feet	301+ Linear Feet
Lane Closure or ITC ⁱⁱⁱ	\$20 per calendar day, per lane	\$40 per calendar day, per lane	\$60 per calendar day, per lane	\$80 per calendar day, per lane
Sidewalk Closures or ITC	\$6 per calendar day, per sidewalk	\$12 per calendar day, per sidewalk	\$18 per calendar day, per sidewalk	\$18 per calendar day, per sidewalk
Public Safety Fees				
Police Officer On-site^{iv}		\$50 per hour (See Police Policy)		
Fire or EMS On-site^v		\$50 per hour (See FMO Policy)		
Fire and Life Safety Plan Review		\$100 per location/Basecamp		

ⁱ Expedited fees only apply when materials are submitted less than 3 business days before prep begins. Film Office Hours Mon-Fri 8:30PM – 5:30PM. This does not apply to Lane/Street closures (see below).

ⁱⁱ Material changes are considered large element changes. This does not include date changes. Date changes can be made within 24 hours for lane/sidewalk and five (5) business days for full street closure.

ⁱⁱⁱ ITC, Intermittent Traffic Control, must be managed by sworn DeKalb Police Officers.

^{iv} A DeKalb Police Officer is required on-site for any filming that necessitates a lane or road closure or ITC.

^v Fire and/or EMS personnel will be required when filming involves blasting, use of flammable materials, or other activities that may cause harm to participants or the public or as determined by Fire Marshal.



Description of Parks Fees:

Activity Type	Cost	Unit	Description
Documentary Film & Photography	\$100	Per Hour	Whether still, motion picture or video, documentary filming may be permitted using the same, forms and procedures used for commercial photography. Permit requirements for documentary photography may be waived at the discretion of the Director or his/her designated representative. An example of a situation justifying waiver is a film project done in conjunction with the Department or in which the Department realizes a direct marketing or other benefit. Insurance requirements must be met even when permit requirements are waived.
Public Service Announcements	\$50	Per Hour	Permit requirements for the filming of television public service announcements on behalf of nonprofit organizations or other government agencies may be waived by the Director or his/her designated representative. Insurance requirements must be met event when permit requirements are waived.
Student Film & Photography	\$50	Per Hour	Individual or group student photography is conducted for the purpose of educating or providing supervised experience to persons learning photography methods. Student photography may be permitted through the same forms and procedures used for commercial still motion picture or video photography. As with documentary photography, permit requirements for student photography may be waived by the Director or his/her designated representative. Insurance requirements must be met even when permit requirements are waived. Since individual students may find it difficult to obtain required insurance, it is recommended that the permit be issued to the school and the student. A letter certifying that the individual is a student of the school providing the insurance, and the film is being done as part of the curriculum, is required. Instructor verification is also required.
Commercial Still Photography	\$100	Per Hour	This category covers photography for sale or profit aside from filming for motion pictures or television. Such photography may be permitted after appropriate application and required insurance. Commercial still photography permits are handled in the same manner as commercial motion picture, video and television photography.
Commercial Motion Picture, Video and Television Film & Photography	\$1,200	First 8 Hours and \$100 Every Hour After	This category covers all photography for sale or profit utilizing motion pictures, videotape, or other imaging media, including theatrical motion pictures, shorts, television programs, commercials, etc. It may be permitted after appropriate application and securing required insurance.
	\$2,800	Per Day	
	\$10K	Month	