

Popular Filming & Photography Locations

These popular film and photography locations in Mt. Hood National Forest are available to the industry only within the below guidelines. **For questions, please email SM.FS.mthpermits@usda.gov.**

Billy Bob Sno-Park

- Filming allowed 7 days per week during non-snow season.
- Weekday use only in winter.

Clackamas River

- Limited river access. Must be approved in advance.
- Proposed activity within the river will need advanced approval.
- Coordinate all traffic control along Highway 224 with Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT).
- Vehicle parking/staging along Highway 224 and Forest Road 46 to be coordinated and jointly approved by the Forest Service and ODOT. ODOT may require an additional permit.

Frog Lake

- Weekday shoots only except on shoulder seasons indicated above.
- All use coordinated with concessionaire. Day use fees will be required for vehicles.
- No exclusive use without permission from Thousand Trails during camping season.
- Provide traffic control as needed.

High Rock

- 4x4 and high-clearance vehicles are required for filming in this location.
- No off-trail vehicles.

Laurance Lake/Kinnikinnick

- No weekend use except pre-Memorial Day and post Labor Day.
- All use must be coordinated thru the Lost Lake concessionaire in addition to Forest Service special uses staff. Day use fees apply.
- No exclusive use without permission from Lost Lake concessionaire.

Lost Lake

- No weekend use except pre-Memorial Day and post Labor Day
- All use coordinated must be coordinated with concessionaire. Day use fees apply.

Mt. Hood Meadows & Cooper Spur Ski Areas

- All photo shoots will be coordinated through the [Mt. Hood Meadows](#) ski area. Required land use fees are paid to the ski area. The ski area may also charge an additional administrative fee above the Forest Service fee.

- For permits, which include both the ski area and areas elsewhere on the Forest, a permit must be obtained from the Forest Service.
- Non-skiing film shoots must be reviewed by the Forest Service, which retains the right to require a special use permit in addition to permission from the ski area.

Mt. Hood Skibowl

- All photo shoots will be coordinated through the [Mt. Hood Skibowl](#) ski area. Required land use fees are paid to the ski area. The ski area may also charge an additional administrative fee above the Forest Service fee.
- For permits, which include both the ski area and areas elsewhere on the Forest, a permit must be obtained from the Forest Service.
- Non-skiing film shoots must be reviewed by the Forest Service, which retains the right to require a special use permit in addition to permission from the ski area.

Skyline Sno-Park

- Filming allowed 7 days per week non-snow season.
- Weekday use only in winter.
- No vehicles off the parking lot unless ATVs approved in advance or over snow vehicles in winter shots.
- Provide traffic control as needed.

Timberline Lodge Ski Area

- All photo shoots will be coordinated through the [Timberline Lodge](#) ski area. Required land use fees are paid to the ski area. The ski area may also charge an additional administrative fee above the Forest Service fee.
- For permits, which include both the ski area and areas elsewhere on the Forest, a permit must be obtained from the Forest Service.
- Non-skiing film shoots must be reviewed by the Forest Service, which retains the right to require a special use permit in addition to permission from the ski area.

Timothy Lake & Trillium Lake

- No weekend use except pre-Memorial Day and post-Labor Day, and then only after coordination with District contact.
- No exclusive use of site. Other forest users will not be denied use.
- If dam area is used at either location, the dam area must not be blocked to through traffic.
- All vehicles must be parked in parking sites. No parking is allowed on the dam or on vegetation.

White River West Sno-Park

- Filming allowed 7 days per week during non-snow season.
- Weekday use only in winter.
- No vehicles off the parking lot unless ATVs approved in advance or over snow vehicles in winter shots.