



Wilderness Permit Checklist

The Wilderness Act imposes additional use restrictions on Federal lands that have been designated as wilderness study areas, potential wilderness, proposed wilderness, recommended wilderness or designated wilderness. Generally the NPS will not issue permits for activities to be conducted in wilderness if those activities are inconsistent with wilderness resources and character or if they do not require a wilderness setting. [Consult 16 U.S.C. 1133(c) and (d) and Management Policies 2006, Chapter 6, Director’s Order #41 and your park and regional wilderness specialists.]

	Yes	No	Comments
Is the activity wilderness dependent?			
Is there an alternative location(s) in non wilderness areas?			
Would the activity cause unacceptable impacts to resources and/or wilderness values?			
Would the activity unreasonably disrupt the public’s use and enjoyment of the site where the activity would occur?			
Does the activity have as a primary objective dissemination of information about the use and enjoyment of wilderness, as wilderness and/or its ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic, or historical value?			
Would the activity impact the wilderness character of the area proposed for use, i.e., would leave it untrammeled, natural and undeveloped?			
Does the activity involve use of a motor vehicle, motorboat or motorized equipment, including landing of aircraft?			
Does activity involve the use of mechanical transport, such as a hang glider, or bicycle, bicycle cart or similar devices?			
Filming - Is the purpose of the filming to promote a brand, item or service?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a permit is required for either commercial filming or still photography, the location fees and cost recovery CANNOT be waived per Public Law 106-206 and NPS guidance. • Since they are not in the park for recreational purposes they are exempt from standard FLREA fees (entrance, parking, etc). • News coverage may require a permit, but does not require the payment of fees or charges. • Filming – non-commercial permit can require cost recovery charges, insurance, but no location fee. 			