



DISCOVERY GREEN  
See. Touch. Hear. Taste. Explore.

## **PHOTO/VIDEO GUIDELINES**

Applications must be submitted on-line 2-3 business days prior to filming. Fees are determined by the information indicated on the application; price quotes will not be provided by phone or email:

A permit is required:

- **For all photography and/or video. Including engagement, wedding, Quinceñera, graduation and family photography (even if exclusive use is not requested or required).**
- When there is a commercial purpose for the photography, film or video. For example, photographs that are sold for publication, feature or commercial film for which tickets are sold or video are to be used in corporate training films.
- When the photography, film or video requires **exclusive** use of an area in the park. For example, if you wish to have a wedding photograph taken in front of the fountain, and you do not want members of the general public to appear in the photograph. (Please note that permit fees for **restricted** use would be determined by the area requested and number of participants).

**Non-Restricted Use Photo Permit** rates begin at \$10 and increase depending on the details, time and location of the shoot. (**Non-Restricted Use indicates that you do not have exclusive use of any area in the park.** For example, if you wish to have a photo taken in a specific area, and there are people in it, you would not be able to ask them to refrain from that area). Applicant may not be required to pay a deposit, but is responsible for all damage.

### **Restricted Use Permits will require:**

\*A Certificate of Commercial General Liability Insurance with coverage's of \$1,000,000.00 aggregate and \$500,000.00 each occurrence (naming Discovery Green Conservancy, the City of Houston and Downtown Park Corporation as additional insured's) must be received prior to the shoot.

\* A map of Discovery Green indicating details of the shoot.

\* A damage deposit to be held until after a post-shoot evaluation of the site. (Deposit is \$25.00 to \$2,500.00 depending on site conditions and size). The damage deposit will be based on the location, size and duration of the proposed use.

***A permit does not authorize photography/videography of park patrons. Photographer/videographer MUST have written consent, prior to photographing or recording. Also, please note that any professional or amateur photographer must have the consent of the parent of a minor child, aged 14 or younger, prior to photographing the child.***

### **The Following Is Prohibited:**

- **Photography/videography of children age 14 or younger without parental consent, this includes the fountain and playground areas.**
- **Photography/videography of park patrons without their consent, this includes all fitness classes.**
- **Filming/Photography in landscaping/garden areas.**

***Please respect and protect the Park: its visitors, structures, trees, plants and grass.***