

Photography and Filming

on Orkuveitan's Properties

General Rules

Article 1 - General

Orkuveitan is entrusted with great responsibility for the resources it utilizes. This responsibility involves adhering to the principles of sustainable development and ensuring sustainable use, meaning that future generations will have the same opportunities as current generations to use the resources and that it can be confirmed that this approach is being followed.

Orkuveitan commits to seeking successful solutions where resource utilization for public benefit is weighed and evaluated in the context of other interests. Orkuveitan will protect the resources from threats and encroachment due to the responsibility entrusted to the company.

Article 2 - Photography and Filming

Commercial photography and filming on Orkuveitan's properties require approval. A written application must be submitted electronically to orkuveitan@orkuveitan.is. Applicants must familiarize themselves with the rules of conduct, laws, and regulations that apply to areas owned by Orkuveitan.

Article 3 - Nature Conservation

Orkuveitan places great emphasis on environmental and ecosystem conservation. During photography and filming, it must always be ensured that nature, ecosystems, or historical relics are not disturbed. Employees of Orkuveitan or its subsidiaries may assign a supervisor or staff member to the filming location if deemed necessary for safety or conservation reasons. The permit holder is responsible for covering supervision costs.

Article 4 - Suspension of Photography and Filming

Employees of Orkuveitan or its subsidiaries have the right to suspend photography or filming at any time if they believe the project may disrupt or negatively impact nature, cultural heritage, or safety, or if the permit holder's activities limit the movement of other visitors or Orkuveitan's staff.

Article 5 - Application for Permission

Applications for filming permits must be submitted at least 14 days in advance for small projects and 30 days in advance for large projects.

- Small projects involve 10 or fewer crew members.
- Large projects include all others.

Article 6 – Laws and Regulations

Applicants are required to treat nature with care and take all necessary precautions to prevent damage.

Applicants must comply with the provisions of Nature Conservation Act No. 60/2013, including:

- Not damaging or destroying vegetation (e.g., moss, heather, or shrubs).
- Not driving off-road (including motorcycles, ATVs, or any motorized vehicles).
- Following marked trails and designated roads whenever possible.
- Maintaining cleanliness and removing all trash, waste, equipment, and materials brought into the area.
- Avoiding damage to fences and using designated gates or openings instead of climbing over them.
- Not lighting fires in open areas.
- Not polluting water sources, streams, or lakes.
- Not setting up tents or temporary structures without special permission.

In addition to the aforementioned law, applicants should also review:

- **Regulation No. 205/1973 on Nature Conservation**
- **Act No. 85/2005 on the Protection of Þingvallavatn and its Watershed**
- Any other applicable rules and laws.

Article 7 – Liability for Damage/Injury

Applicants are informed that the area they request access to may not be designated as a recreational or nature observation area, meaning that there may be no trails, warning signs, or safety measures provided by the landowner. Applicants must therefore exercise extra caution.

Orkuveitan assumes no liability for injuries or fatalities resulting from this permit.

The applicant is fully and unconditionally liable for:

- Environmental damage
- Damage to fences or other property owned by the landowner
- Any harm caused to third parties due to the applicant's activities in the area

If the applicant is found to be in violation, they must fully cover the cost of any necessary repairs. Serious violations will be reported to the police.

Send the following application form to orkuveitan@orkuveitan.is.

Application Form

Application for a permit for:

Filming

Photography

Project Timing and Duration:

Location:

Please attach a map with marked locations.

Project Type:

Feature films and television productions

Documentaries

Tourism promotion content

Artistic short films

Commercials, stock footage, or similar content

TV and cinema advertisements

Music videos

Other:

Project Scope:

Production Company:

Contact Person:

Client (for whom the project is being carried out):

Crew Size:

Number of Actors:

Number and Size of Vehicles:

Props:

Set Design:

Tent Camps:

Aerial Photography:

Traffic Restrictions:

Other:

Brief Description of Project, Purpose, and Goals:

By signing below, I confirm that I have read and understood the rules governing photography and filming on Orkuveitan's properties and guarantee that all participants in the project will comply fully.

Place and Date

Signature of Applicant (Company Representative)

Permit Granted: