

INFORMATION



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ANNUAL LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY LICENCE

Parks Victoria has developed an Annual Landscape Photography Licence to accommodate the needs of most individual photographers (small-scale)* who regularly undertake landscape photography in a speculative way in parks and other protected areas as schedule, climate, weather and light conditions allow. This means that an individual permit (with its associated fee and paperwork) is no longer required for each impromptu occasion. For the benefit of Licence Holders, a list of Annual Landscape Photography Licence Holder details will be made available on the Parks Victoria website.

All activities, including photography undertaken as part of a trade or business in parks or other areas managed by Parks Victoria require a permit or licence.

Licence Information:

- Public liability insurance is not required but Licence Holders are advised to have personal accident insurance.
- Valid for the Licence Holder and one assistant for small scale* only landscape photography.
- The licence allows the Licence Holder the same level of access available to the general public. Limited access to restricted or special areas may be also possible with special permission.
- 12 month fixed licence term, from 1st July to 30th June in the relevant year. Renewal with satisfactory fulfilment of licence conditions.
- For safety and convenience, photographers should make contact with local park staff prior to a visit to check local conditions such as planned fuel reduction burns, maintenance activities, track closures and special park events.



- Photographers are encouraged to give special attention to the subsequent use made of landscape photographs to ensure appropriate and accurate portrayal of activities, assets and locations.
- Minimal impact activity is encouraged and guidelines provided in the licence conditions.
- Before visiting remote natural areas, photographers should notify relevant authorities of expected trip return dates and carry detailed maps, a compass, warm and waterproof clothing, food, and a personal emergency locater device.

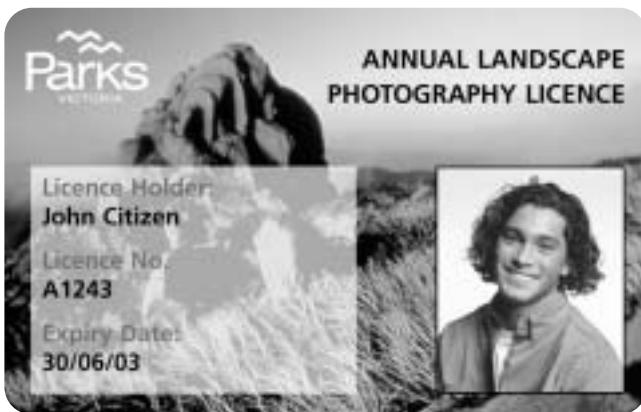
What does it cost?

- An Annual Landscape Photography Licence costs \$275.



Annual Landscape Photography Licence Holders will be issued with:

- A signed Licence
- A credit card sized personal identification pass (with photo ID) which should be carried at all times in Parks Victoria managed areas and produced upon request by Parks Victoria staff.



How to apply?

Complete an Application for an Annual Landscape Photography Licence and forward the application to:
Parks Victoria
Tourism Industry Partnerships
Level 10, 535 Bourke Street, Melbourne, VIC, 3000.

Is there an alternative?

Yes. For photographers not wishing to obtain or purchase an Annual Landscape Photography Licence, a Photography Permit Application can be made. This is a one off permit for a specific time and is charged on a daily or hourly basis subject to the scale and nature of the photography.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information about Parks Victoria's Annual Landscape Photography Licence, park access and facilities, safety, and possible photographic locations, see www.parkweb.vic.gov.au or call the Parks Victoria Information Centre on 13 1963.

Scale

Refers to the size and nature of production, number of people and the level of equipment involved.

*Small Scale Photography

Maximum of one photographer plus one assistant with low level equipment (ie fits in a backpack or single tripod) and no props or talent are used. This category includes most speculative and editorial work.

Medium Scale Photography

No more than 10 photography crew members, low level equipment and limited use of props or talent.

Large Scale Photography

More than 11 crew members and/or significant use of equipment, props and talent.