Following is a breakdown by jurisdiction of some common locations photographers and filmmakers like in the DC Area:

**DC Jurisdiction**

* White House – Pennsylvania Ave NW btw 15th and 17th St. We will need to know: (total # cast/crew who will be on-site, dates/times – 4 hour window between 7am – 7 pm, purpose/logline, list of all equipment you plan to have on-site, and contact info with a mobile number)
* Georgetown (M St NW btw 29th and 34th Streets and Wisconsin Ave NW btw K St and Reservoir Road (DC look - urban buildings, upscale restaurants, boutiques, $1M+ townhomes, and businesses)
* Historic Anacostia (MLK Jr. Ave SE btw Good Hope Rd and Howard Rd) (DC look - urban/ethnic gov’t buildings, lower income homes and businesses)
* Adams Morgan (18th St NW btw Florida Ave and Columbia Rd and Columbia Rd NW btw California St and 16th St) (DC look -urban/ethnic buildings, middle class level restaurants and businesses)
* H St Corridor (H St NE btw 3rd and 15th St) (DC look - urban/ethnic buildings, middle class restaurants and other businesses)
* U Street Corridor (U St NW btw 9th and 16th St) (DC look - urban/ethnic buildings, middle class, up-and-coming/young restaurants and other businesses)
* Mostly all other city streets/sidewalks/alleys not mentioned below.

If you’d like a permit for any of these locations, please specify on the attached form. Please be sure to include beginning and ending cross streets (e.g. 14th St NW between K and M Streets). Please also include your requested date(s) and times for each location. You can  have a range of dates and times (e.g. Sept. 3-5, 2012 from 7am – 7pm each day).

**National Park Service Jurisdiction**

(202) 245-4715 or <nps.gov/nama/planyourvisit/permits.htm>

**west sidewalk of 3rd St NW/SW btw Independence Ave SW and Constitution Ave NW (through the Mall)**

**7th St NW/SW btw Independence Ave SW and Constitution Ave NW (through the Mall)**

**14th St NW btw Independence Ave SW and Pennsylvania Ave NW (through the Mall and Ronald Reagan Bldg.)**

**15th St NW btw Maine Ave NW and N. Pennsylvania Ave NW (through the Tidal Basin and Mall)**

**Jefferson Drive NW/SW**

**Jefferson Memorial**

**Lincoln Memorial**

**Madison Drive NW/SW**

**Memorial Parks (Korean War, Teddy Roosevelt, Vietnam War, WWII, etc.)**

**National Mall**

**Pennsylvania Ave NW between 3rd St and 15th St**

**Union Station grounds (outside near the fountain)**

**Washington Monument**

**Metro (WMATA)**

<http://www.wmata.com/about_metro/media_relations/filming_details.cfm>

Filming is permitted at most Metrorail stations. For safety and privacy reasons, under no circumstances is filming/photography allowed on board in-service buses or railcars. To discuss your particular needs, please contact Cynthia Jachles in Metro's Office of Real Estate and Station Planning at 202-962-1586, Fax 202-962-2396 or [cjachles@wmata.com.](mailto:cjachles@wmata.com)

**US  Capitol Police Jurisdiction**

(202) 224-8891 or <http://www.uscapitolpolice.gov/special_events.php>

**east sidewalk of 3rd St NW/SW btw Independence Ave SW and Constitution Ave NW (through the Mall) – (DC can offer parking here)**

**Capitol building**

**Capitol grounds (from about 3rd St NW/SW through 2nd St NE/SE and from Constitution Ave NE/NW to Independence Ave SW/SE)**

**Capitol Reflecting Pool**

**Grant Memorial Statue**

**Library of Congress (Adams, Jefferson, and Adams buildings)**

**U.S. House of Representatives Office Buildings**

**U.S. Senate Office Buildings**

**Smithsonian Museums Jurisdiction**

Interiors

<http://newsdesk.si.edu/releases/filming-smithsonian>

Exteriors

The DC Film Office can office permit for views only on: Independence Ave SW btw 3rd and 14th St; and on Constitution Ave NW btw 3rd and 15th St. We can **NOT** permit on Madison or Jefferson Drive:

Air and Space Museum

American Art Museum

American History Museum

Castle (Smithsonian Institution Building)

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden

National Museum of African Art

National Museum of the American Indian

National Portrait Gallery

National Zoo (Connecticut Ave NW btw Cathedral Ave and Devonshire Pl)

Natural History Museum

**U.S. Supreme Court Jurisdiction**

To film on the sidewalk in front of the Supreme Court: 1st Street NE between East Capitol St and Maryland Ave -- send an email detailing your project (# cast/crew, dates/times, purpose/logline, list of all equipment you plan to have on-site, and contact info with a mobile number) to [pio@supremecourt.gov](mailto:pio@supremecourt.go). If they approve, we can then issue a permit for that sidewalk. We MUST have written proof that they approve before issuing a permit.

Regards,

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