



Annual Portrait Photography Permit Permit Expires:

Studio Name:		Phone:	E-mail:
Photographer's Name(s)	1.	2.	3.
Address:		City/State/Zip:	

Portrait Photography Permit \$150 Portrait and Restricted Beach Access Photography Permit \$250

Definitions: **Portrait Photography** shall be defined as a photograph of a person or group of people taken by a photographer employed or contracted to take one or more pictures of said person or group of people.

Restricted Beach Access Photography shall be defined as a photograph taken in designated dunes at Delaware Seashore and Cape Henlopen State Parks. Map of locations available at Cape Henlopen and Delaware Seashore State Park Offices or at destateparks.com.

Permit Conditions

1. This permit grants access to state park areas open to the general public in accordance with §22.3 of Delaware State Parks Rules and Regulations.
2. This Permit gives authorization to a photography studio for up to three (3) individual photographers.
3. Photographer shall have original permit available for inspection when photographing in Delaware State Parks.
4. Photographer and those accompanying said photographer shall follow all state park rules and regulations.
5. Vehicles entering the park during fee season must pay the park entrance fee. The fee season is March 1 to November 30. This permit does not guarantee entrance during high volume days.
6. This permit does not grant exclusive use of any area within state parks (designated beach dune areas excluded when applicable).
7. Use of areas or indoor venues available to the general public may not be available to photographer unless special arrangements are made in advance with the park. Additional fees may apply.
8. Photographers bringing an excessive amount of props may require a special use permit or be restricted from certain park areas due to the impact on the natural resource and/or park visitor experience. Contact the state park office if props are being brought in to the park.
9. Division reserves the right to close any area of the park from photography at any time.
10. Proof of a Delaware business license and liability insurance are required when applying for the photography permit.
11. Photographer expressly agrees to hold the State of Delaware, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control and the Division of Parks and Recreation and its employees harmless from any and all claims arising out of any violation by photographer of any law, rule, regulation or order and from any and all claims for loss, damage or injury to persons or property of any nature arising from the negligence or carelessness of its employees while on park property.
12. Division is under no obligation to renew or extend this permit beyond the period authorized.
13. The Division reserves the right to terminate this permit for any violation without refund to the photographer.

Authorized Dune Access Requirements:

1. The Beach Preservation Act prohibits walking over primary dune areas. Photographers are only authorized in areas designated by the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control and the Division of Parks and Recreation.
2. Division reserves the right to close any authorized dune area designated for portrait photography at any time.
3. Only non-vegetated areas are designated for use. Areas within the authorized locations with beach grass and other beach plantings are off limits.
4. All areas designated as "beach nester areas" and areas closed seasonally with symbolic fencing are prohibited.
5. All other provisions specified under Permit Conditions apply to the beach dune areas.

Restricted Beach Access Areas: All designated restricted beach areas are subject to change; please visit a park office for the most current location.

Cape Henlopen State Park – Non-vegetated area on the northern side of the southern-most pedestrian walkway that originates from the Point Comfort Station parking lot.

Delaware Seashore State Park – Non-vegetated area immediately to the south at the eastern base of the primary dune at Key Box parking area. 3R's has pedestrian crossings which are ideal for portrait photographs without entering fragile dune areas.

Fenwick Island State Park – A manmade dune located north of the bathhouse parking area is designed specifically for portrait photographs.

I have read and understand the provisions for specified photography and agree any violation of state park rules and regulations under Title 7 Chapter 47 of the Delaware Code may result in the revocation or suspension of this permit.

Photographer: _____ Date: _____
Signature

Issued by: _____ Date: _____
Please Print

Official Use Only	
Amount Paid:	_____
Receipt No.	_____
Authorization:	_____
Date:	_____