

Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park

Photography Regulations

Thank you for your interest in using Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park as the location for your photography. We look forward to seeing you here at the Ranch. The following items are required prior to your use of the park:

Non-Paid Student/Amateur Photography with Models

- A signed **Photography Use Application**. An application may be obtained at the Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park Visitor Center or [online](#).

Commercial/Professional Photography *

- A signed **Photography Use Application**. An application may be obtained at the Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park Visitor Center or [online](#).
- A valid **City of Carlsbad Business License**. Information about obtaining a Carlsbad Business License may be found [online](#).
- Proof of **Liability Insurance**. \$1 Million single limit general liability coverage. The dates of the photo session must fall within the “policy effective” and “policy expiration” dates. The named insured on the certificate must match the names of the organization/individual on the application. “The City of Carlsbad, its officer, employees and volunteers are named as additional insured” must appear on the insurance certificate without any restrictive wording. Please contact Sara Kelly for additional details at 760-476-1564.

Applications and accompanying documents must be submitted at least one week in advance of the requested date. Submit all paperwork to sara.kelly@carlsbadca.gov or fax to 760-476-9260.

***A facility rental fee may apply depending on the nature and scope of the photography**

Leo Carrillo Ranch Photography Rules

- Must have a valid park and facility use permit
- All photographers must first check in with park staff at the Visitor Center prior to the start of their photography session
- All photography must be conducted during regular park hours. **Gates close promptly at 5:00 p.m.**
- Photography is restricted to designated public use area only. No “off trail” or closed area photography permitted
- No furniture or other large props
- All clothing worn by models must be appropriate for the family oriented park
- **No climbing on any fences, walls or buildings**
- No moving benches or hay bales without prior staff approval
- Do not feed or harass the peafowl
- No trimming, cutting or altering any of the trees or shrubs
- No onsite promotion or solicitation of services
- No smoking
- No pets

The Carlsbad Parks and Recreation Department may refuse an application, or deny to issue or cancel any permit for violating these rules or any federal, state or local laws. The City of Carlsbad reserves the right to deny or alter permit requirements based on the public’s use or private rental needs of the park.

Leo Carrillo Ranch is a 27-acre historical park with irregular earthen and paved surfaces, including without limitations, stairs and trails. It is recommended that visitors wear appropriate shoes for the uneven terrain within this historic park.



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