

SPECIAL USES TONTO NATIONAL

Lost Dutchman State Park is a gateway to the breathtaking Superstition Wilderness and Tonto National Forest. Because these two agencies border each other, dual authorization is required based on location and activity.

What is considered a Special Use?

- Weddings
- Fundraisers
- Celebrations
- Filming / Photography
- Reunions
- Ceremonies

Why do I need authorization?

Approval is required to ensure that there are no negative impacts occurring on the land from the Special Event. A negative impact could be ground disturbance, stepping on fragile vegetation, infringing upon delicate ecosystems, or restoration efforts.

How do I get authorization from the Tonto National Forest?

Contact: Daisy Rodriguez or Mesa Ranger Station
(602)-225-5291 (480)-610-3300
daisy.rodiguez@usda.gov

Please include:

- Activity type
- Specific location
- Date & Time
- Number of participants
- Alternative location

Weddings will not be given authorization to bring any equipment (chairs, tables, rugs, arches, etc) on to the Tonto National Forest. The locations located on the Tonto National Forest will be standing only. All equipment must be set up and left inside Lost Dutchman State Park.

****Once authorization is given** from the Tonto National Forest, it is then the applicant's responsibility to provide proof of approval to Lost Dutchman State Park to receive dual authorization.



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FILMING & PHOTOGRAPHY

Lost Dutchman State Park is a gateway to the breathtaking Superstition Wilderness and Tonto National Forest. Filming and photography are fun and easy ways to create beautiful memories that last a lifetime.

Do I need special authorization for filming or photography?

The type of authorization you need will depend on the type of filming or photography you are doing. Below is a spreadsheet to help you easily identify if you will need additional authorization:

	Special Authorization needed?
You intend to film in a designated wilderness	Yes
Props are involved (models, cars, merchandise, etc.)	Yes
Generating and selling the product for income (social media, news, TV, advertisements, movies, articles, magazines, etc.)	Yes
Multi-day / consistent use	Yes
More than 10 people	Yes
Personal shoots >10 people (weddings, graduations, announcements)	No
Personal images intended for personal use	No

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- Date & Time
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- Reason for activity
- Equipment
(# of cameras, merchandise, props)

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