



MAINE FILM OFFICE

WHO WE ARE

The Maine Film Office is a division within the Office of Tourism at the Department of Economic and Community Development. The Film Office markets Maine as a production location for all forms of production—from feature films to catalog shoots—and supports the economic growth of the film, television and digital media industry sectors. Productions are actively recruited and supported by the office, which serves as the official liaison between the industry, state agencies, and production companies.

MISSION

In addition to bringing productions into the state, the Film Office works with the local film community to foster the growth of our local production industry, and provides essential support services and resources for any projects that film in Maine.

FILM IN MAINE

- *Authentic locations*
- *Experienced crew*
- *Film friendly communities*

We're happy to provide assistance —as well as introductions —for your filming in Maine.

Email us at film@maine.gov
Call us at (207) 624-9828

Under new leadership, filming is up in Maine.

The director of the Film Office was awarded the designation of **CERTIFIED FILM COMMISSIONER** (one of 47 worldwide), by the Association of Film Commissioners International.

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ALMOST PERMIT FREE

The only film permits you'll need are in the city of Portland, and in state and national parks.

ONLINE RESOURCES

REEL-CREW PRODUCTION GUIDE

The industry-standard searchable online directory of crew and support services.

REEL-SCOUT LOCATIONS LIBRARY

User-friendly and easy to navigate online locations library.

PRODUCTION ASSISTANCE

- *Location breakdowns*
- *Location photo packages*
- *Intros to local liaisons*

MAINE FILM OFFICE INCENTIVES*

Up to 17%

10-12% wage REBATE +
5% Production Spend tax credit

- **Wage rebate**
12% resident and 10% non-resident Above & Below-the-line
Up to \$50k per employee
- **Minimum spend \$75K**
- **Accommodations tax exemption**
*For a continuous stay of 28 days or more**
 - » NO annual program cap
 - » NO per project cap
 - » NO sunset date

*Contact the Maine Film Office for more details

More information available
at filminmaine.com

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