Photography and filming requests require extra staff time and interrupt routine operations. Fees are charged to offset these costs to our small staff.

The following location fees apply to commercial crews who wish to use any of The Marine Mammal Center’s locations as a venue, or use of facility, animals and/or staff (onsite or offsite) to film all or part of feature films, documentaries, television advertisements, television series, music videos, photo shoots, print advertisements, etc.

The Center is generally not available for commercial filming unrelated to our nonprofit mission. Exceptions are made on a case-by-case basis. Location fees are determined by several factors, such as the intent of the project, its potential impact on the Center, the potential promotional value to the Center, the amount of support required by the Center and the extent to which rights to the final product are shared with the Center.

Commercial
Full day (0-8 hours): $5,000
Additional hours: $500 per hour

Nonprofit
Full day (0-8 hours): $2,500
Additional hours: $250 per hour

The Center will provide up to two staff representatives during filming at no additional fee; any additional staff needed will be subject to an hourly fee per staff member.

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This fee schedule is a benchmark against which all projects will be evaluated. Depending on the details of the project and potential impact to the Center, the site fees may be quoted higher or lower than the standard schedule. Any changes will be discussed and agreed upon before any agreement is signed.