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Location – Organization	What is Allowed Without a Permit	What is Allowed with a Permit	What is Never Allowed	Link to Policy
Art Institute of Chicago (111 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60603)	Non-commercial photos and recordings, for personal use only	Commercial use, must fill out Filming and Photo Shoot Proposal Form and abide by specific rules (includes all interior and exterior of the museum’s grounds)	Photos of art works when exhibit specifies photography prohibited	https://www.artic.edu/press/filming-policy
BP Bridge (Connects Maggie Daley Park with Millennium Park, Chicago, IL 60601)	Non-commercial photos and recordings, for personal use only	Commercial use - City of Chicago requires you to contact the artist’s legal representative		Copyright © Frank Gehry For permission: Keith Mendenhall 310.482.3000
Cantigny Park (1 South 151 Winfield Road, Wheaton, IL 60189)	Non-commercial photos and recordings, for personal use only	Permit required for posed or portrait, commercial photographs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Access to Park’s buildings - Disturbing guests or blocking walkways - Entering flowerbeds, plant displays, or mulched areas - Drones, alcohol, and animals 	https://cantigny.org/getting-here/photo-video-guidelines/
Chicago Botanic Gardens (1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, IL 60022)	Non-commercial use and no compensation may be received for plant or Garden images	Media photography, commercial photography, video, and film shoots must be arranged at least ten days in advance of the shoot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disturbing guests or blocking walkways - Disturbing plant displays - Drones, alcohol, props, furniture, luggage, or clothing changes 	https://www.chicagobotanic.org/photography Call (847) 835-5440 for information on policies and fees
Chicago Opera Theater (70 East Lake Street #415, Chicago, IL 60601)	Non-commercial photos and recordings, for personal use only, taken outside of performances		Use of cameras, cellphones or other recording devices is not permitted inside the theater during performances	https://www.chicagooperatheater.org/your-visit/faqs/

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Chicago Park District <u>Includes:</u> - Garfield and Lincoln Park Conservatories - Buckingham Fountain - Alfred Caldwell Lily Pool - Lincoln Park Zoo - Maggie Daley Park and Garden - Millennium Park - Olive Park	Non-commercial photos and recordings, for personal use only	<u>Permit required for:</u> - Non-commercial Use (for-profit photography) - Commercial Use, such as Advertising - Documentary - Web-based Media - News Media Filming and Photography - Student Projects		https://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/index.php/permits-rentals/filming-photography
Cloud Gate (“The Bean”) (201 East Randolph Street, Chicago, IL 60602)	Non-commercial photos and recordings, for personal use only	Commercial use - City of Chicago requires you to contact the artist’s legal representative		Copyright © Anish Kapoor For permission: Adamottavi Schiesl or Micah Hussey 212.206.9300
CTA	General public can take photos and videos within public areas of CTA stations and transit vehicles for persons, non-commercial use	Professional filming requires contracting with the CTA https://www.transitchicago.com/film/	- Large cameras and ancillary equipment - Photographing non-public areas of the CTA’s transit system	https://www.transitchicago.com/photo-policy/
Evanston Lighthouse and Beaches (2601 Sheridan Road, Evanston, IL 60201)	Non-commercial photos and recordings, for personal use only	Permit required for commercial photographs and video	- Filming during beach season when beaches are open - Real or fake guns without a police officer or firearm expert present	https://www.cityofevanston.org/residents/permits-licenses/film-movie-photo-shoot-permit?fbclid=IwAR02Lg7NZrZWxTHZdv1DRvKpWp-HgMiEEV6jp505-F0IU2eLq0TmIJztVMc

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Field Museum (1400 South Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60605)	Non-commercial photos and recordings, for personal use only		Commercial use and specific objects or areas where photography is prohibited	https://www.fieldmuseum.org/visit/frequently-asked-questions
Frank Lloyd Wright Trust <u>Includes:</u> - The Robie House - The Rookery (see below) - Bach House - Unity Temple (Central offices: The Rookery, 209 South LaSalle Street, Suite 118, Chicago, IL 60604)	Still non-commercial photos during tours on all sites	Requests for commercial use must be directed in writing to the Frank Lloyd Wright Trust’s Communications Department	- Video and audio recording - Ancillary equipment - Disturbing guests or delaying the tour	https://www.flwright.org/visit/photography
Jay Pritzker Pavilion (Millennium Park, 201 East Randolph Street, Chicago, IL 60601)	Non-commercial photos and recordings, for personal use only	Commercial use - City of Chicago requires you to contact the artist’s legal representative		Copyright © Frank Gehry For permission: Keith Mendenhall 310.482.3000
Lurie Garden (Millennium Park, East Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60601)	Non-commercial photos and recordings, for personal use only	Commercial use - City of Chicago requires you to contact the artist’s legal representative		Copyright © Gustafson & Associates For permission: Jennifer Guthrie 206.903.6802
Museum of Science and Industry (5700 South Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60637)	Non-commercial photos and recordings, for personal use only	Photos, videotapes or audiotapes for commercial use require advance notice and the express prior written permission of the Museum's Public Relations Department	No recording in the Giant Dome Theater and in certain marked exhibits	https://www.msichicago.org/visit/faq/

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Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago (220 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611)	Non-commercial photos or videos limited to personal use only	Commercial photographs with permission. Contact: please contact Karla Loring, Director of Media Relations, at kloring@mcachicago.org	Photography in areas marked photography prohibited	https://mcachicago.org/Visit/FAQs
Navy Pier (600 East Grand Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611)	Non-commercial photos or videos by visitors	Commercial photographs with permission and permit		https://navypier.org/media-pr/
Salvage One (1840 West Hubbard Street, Chicago, IL 60622)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Non-commercial photos by visitors/customers - Engagement shoots are complimentary for couples getting married at Salvage One 	Commercial photography with permission. Rate \$150/hour		https://salvageone.com/events-faqs/
The Crown Fountain (Millennium Park, 201 East Randolph Street, Chicago, IL 60601)	Non-commercial photos or videos for personal use only	Commercial use - City of Chicago requires you to contact the artist's legal representative		Copyright © Jaume Plensa For permission: Erin Bakunas 312.642.8877
The Rookery Building (209 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60604)	Still non-commercial photos during tours	Need permit/permission for commercial photography Download the form listing various packages and locations. Please email the completed form to ecouch@tjbc.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disturbing guests or delaying the tour - Tripods or ancillary equipment 	https://www.therookerybuilding.com/contact
Union Station (225 South Canal Street, Chicago, IL 60606)	Ticketed passengers can video record during the time they are preparing to board or immediately after deboarding	Permit required to take photos inside the station for professional and student photography and for wedding/engagement	Interfering with passengers or crew	https://chicagounionstation.com/private-events/personal-commercial

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United Center (1901 West Madison Street, Chicago, IL 60612)	Non-commercial photos and recordings, for personal use only	Depends on promoter/event, contracting with third-party	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tripod or ancillary equipment - Professional cameras, detachable lenses, selfie-sticks - Video recording devices 	https://www.unitedcenter.com/venue/frequently-asked-questions/
Wrigley Field (1060 West Addison Street, Chicago, IL 60613)	Non-commercial photos and recordings, for personal use only	Must receive permit for non-game day tour commercial use photos. Distribution or commercial use, fans may not distribute any copyrighted game information without permission of the Chicago Cubs.		https://caseymacphoto.com/mlb-stadium-camera-policies/