Suggestions & Tips for Submitting Photos of Your Property

Georgia Film & Entertainment, click link: <u>List your</u> Property as a Film Location

Submitting the best possible images of your property is a great way to garner attention within the Georgia location library. Low-resolution photos will not be accepted. Please read the following tips below to help you.

Get/use a digital camera OR High quality camera phone
Though we are looking for high quality images, you don't need to go
out and buy a large expensive professional camera. Use what you
have. Most point and shoot digital cameras on the market today will
work just fine.

Per the Georgia Film site:

File Size, File Type & Limits:

- 150 dpi or higher
- Recommended file size between 1MB 3 MB (maximum file size: 10MB)
- JPEG compression = 12 good quality
- 1680 X 1054 resolution (or higher) for large size web browsing
- Physical photo size: 8.5" X 11"
- If particular types of film/TV content or budget levels are not of interest, please note in the "usage restriction" field.
- If you want to list the property for lodging, please visit our <u>Reel-Crew Production</u>
 <u>Directory.</u> There, you can submit the property under SUPPORT SERVICES –
 PRIVATE ACCOMMODATIONS and link to a website where photos of the property can be seen. You cannot load photos into the Production Directory.

Submitted locations will not be accepted if they do not meet the guidelines below:

- For private residences, you must be the actual owner of the property to submit to our database. Submissions from real estate agents, location service companies, property management companies, etc. will not be approved.
- This database is for shooting locations only. If you wish to market your property for lodging, please register as a SUPPORT SERVICE in the Georgia Production Directory and list your property under PRIVATE ACCOMMODATIONS. There is no fee to register. You must provide links to VRBO or similar where additional photos of the property can be seen. The Production Directory does not serve as a photo library.
- Provide a good photo overview of your property: Exterior, interior, from the street. Interior shots must be included, or a note included in the "usage restriction" field stating interior filming is not allowed.
- Concentrate on unique features and rooms of the property (not the toilet, pantry, etc.).
- Include photos of the assets in your description (pool, barn, etc.).
- Shoot WIDE and from multiple angles.
- Professional photos are not required, but dark, old, or poorly focused photos will not be accepted, nor will those that are too small or low-resolution.
- Make sure images are properly rotated before submission.
- Do not include photos taken in inclement weather (snow, fog, rain, etc.).
- Staged photos highlighting people, pets or objects are not accepted.
- Do not submit video clips, screen captures, or brochures.
- Properties currently for sale will not be accepted.

- If drastically remodeling, please wait until work is complete before submitting photos.
- Describe your property: Write a descriptive title ("1910 Victorian Home") and add detail to the listing — square footage, architectural style, year built, number of bedrooms, special features.
- 10–20 photos are ideal; beyond 20 is generally too many. We reserve the right to select the best group among the submitted photos and delete those which are redundant or of poor quality.

GENERAL TIPS:

- If you have more than one property, please submit information and photos for each separately.
- Make sure **ALL** images are current. Older photos that have been converted to digital files tend to be grainy.
- Be sure to title each photo (i.e. Kitchen, Bathroom, Front of house, etc.)
- Do not take or submit overly detailed photos. We don't need to see the decorative details of a fireplace. You should capture the overall aesthetic of the room.
- Consider the time of day and weather. Don't take pictures when it's too dark or light outside or during inclement weather.

For more and current information, please visit: <u>Film</u>
<u>Location Property Submission</u>