

Salem Film Office

Salem welcomes film productions of all sizes and scopes. An historic city, we have a diversity of neighborhoods, including waterfront, lighthouses, many styles of architecture, parks, and business fronts.

Scouting

Salem has a wide variety of locations to choose from for your production, ranging from stately Federal architecture to gritty triple-deckers. Salem's active waterfront, industrial spaces, parks, and cityscapes can be explored independently or with a representative from the City of Salem or Destination Salem.

Contact us to brainstorm your next production and how Salem could be a perfect fit.

Iconic Locations

- Distinctive Exteriors: Hawthorne Hotel, House of the Seven Gables, Salem Witch Museum, Witch Dungeon Museum, Witch House
- Fishing pier
- Forest River Park / Wooded Area / Two small beaches / Baseball diamond
- Lighthouses: Derby Light, Pickering Light
- Pickering Wharf shopping area / waterfront boardwalk
- Salem Common park / playground / gazebo
- Salem Willows small amusement park / Arcade
- Several small beaches (sand and rock)
- Shetland Park (former Pequot Cotton Mills) industrial park

Permitting

We are happy to work with film crews on an individual basis to ensure all of your needs are met, including:

- Parking for crew and talent and
- Police details in the event traffic needs to be interrupted.

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Massachusetts Film Office

For issues pertaining to crew referrals, union issues, and using state highways and state parks, please contact the Massachusetts Film Office at MaFilm.org.

Filmed in Salem

Bewitched, 1970

The Europeans, 1978

Burned at the Stake, 1979

The Coming, AKA *Burned at the Stake*, 1980

Three Sovereigns for Sarah, 1985

Young Goodman Brown, 1991

Hocus Pocus, 1993

A&E Television, *City Confidential Secrets and Superstition in Salem*, 1998

The Travel Channel, *Places of Mystery: Witch City*, 2000

PBS, *Secrets of the Dead – Witches Curse*, 2001

Showtime's *Penn & Teller: Bullshit*, 2003

Living TV (UK), *Dead Famous*, 2004

Comedy Central, *The Daily Show*, 2004

WCVB *Chronicle*, 2006

SciFi Channel, *Ghost Hunters*, 2007

Bridewars, 2008

Opportunity Knocks, 2008

Dish Network, *Magnificent Obsessions*, 2008

Out TV (Canada), *Chris & John's Halloween Superstar*, 2009

TLC, *What Not to Wear*, 2009

The Travel Channel, *Ghost Adventures*, 2010

Who Do You Think You Are? 2010

The Food Network, *Diners, Drive-ins and Dives*, 2010

Sundance Channel, *Love | Lust*, 2011