

# FILMING AT THE POINT VICENTE LIGHTHOUSE



The Point Vicente Lighthouse was completed and put into service in 1926. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1980.

The lighthouse and grounds are Federal property under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Coast Guard. They are not generally open to the public, with the exception of monthly tours conducted by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary (<http://vicentelight.org>) on the second Saturday of each month, as well as during the City's annual "Whale of a Day" festival on the first Saturday in April.

**Commercial filming activity (i.e., feature film, TV, video, still photography) on the grounds of the Point Vicente Lighthouse requires the approval of the U.S. Coast Guard.** You may contact the U.S. Coast Guard for questions about filming activity at:

U.S. Coast Guard Motion Picture & Television Office (CG-0922M)  
10880 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 1210  
Los Angeles, CA 90024  
T: (310) 235-7817  
F: (310) 235-7851  
W: <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg092/mopic/default.asp>

The stated mission of the Motion Picture & Television Office is:

*Enhance public awareness and understanding of the U.S. Coast Guard, its people, and its missions through a cooperative effort with the entertainment industry.*



Point Vicente Lighthouse, 31550 Palos Verdes Dr. W., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

**Please note that proposed filming activity that is deemed by the U.S. Coast Guard to be inconsistent with its mission is unlikely to be permitted at the lighthouse.**

If permission to film at the Point Vicente Lighthouse is granted by the U.S. Coast Guard, approval of a City film permit is still required. Click [here](#) for application materials and additional information about the City of Rancho Palos Verdes' film permit process. You may also contact the City's Film Permit Desk at (310) 544-5226 or [film@rpvca.gov](mailto:film@rpvca.gov).