Location Scouting Checklist for Film Sound Mixer

Environmental Factors
[] Measure background noise
[] Plan for weather noise
Assess noise variations
[] Check for animal noise
Acoustic Properties
[] Test for echo/reverb
[] Evaluate reflective surfaces
[] Check for sound absorption
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Electrical and Technical Considerations
[] Identify power sources
[] Check electrical interference
[] Assess wireless interference
Location Layout
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[] Assess size/shape impact
[] Ensure equipment access
[] Plan equipment placement
Safety and Practicality
[] Identify hazards
[] Ensure space for equipment
Dialogue and Sound Effects
[] Test dialogue clarity
[] Note natural sound effects
Backup and Alternatives
[] Identify alternative locations
[] Plan for issues
Coordination with Production
[] Discuss challenges/solutions
[] Align with schedule