

Hours

The library is open during the East Building closure, weekdays, except Federal holidays, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Appointments are required to use the library.

Make an appointment at <https://www.nga.gov/research/library/imagecollections/make-an-appointment.html>. You will receive a confirmation email with details about your visit.

Contacts

Office: (202) 842-6026

Web: <https://www.nga.gov/research/library/imagecollections.html>

Email: image-collections@nga.gov

Procedures

Leave briefcases, bags, computer cases, large purses, coats, hats, umbrellas, and books at the checkroom. A library staff member will arrive to escort you to the East Building. Upon arriving at the Study Center, sign in with the guard.

Sign the image collections register at the circulation desk at the start of each visit. Use only pencils and exercise care in handling photographic material. Folders and the photographs within them are in order. Please assist us in maintaining that order.

Inquire at the circulation desk for information on microforms, rare photographs, albums, and reproductive prints.

As a courtesy, please silence all cell phones and other electronic devices before entering the library.

Photography

Photography of non-rare material is permitted for personal use only. An image specialist can answer questions regarding photographic services, rights, and the reproduction of library materials. A photocopy machine is in the northeast corner of the reading room.