

National Archives Traveling Exhibits Service



American Landscapes

Exhibition Overview: President Lyndon Baines Johnson said in an address to Congress, “For centuries Americans have drawn strength and inspiration from the beauty of our country.” The National Archives, the nation’s record keeper, holds more than just paper. “American Landscapes” presents a selection of stunning landscape photographs from the millions of photographs in the holdings of the National Archives. These photographs, both historic and contemporary, are all a testament to one of America’s greatest national treasures, its natural beauty.



Exhibition Details

Content:

36 framed and matted black & white and color photographs, 4 panoramic photographs, text, graphic panels, and labels

Curator:

Corinne Porter, Curator, National Archives, Washington, DC

Supplemental Materials:

Educational and promotional resources

Rental Fee:

\$3,500 for 7-week display

Security Requirements:

Limited security & environmental controls

Shipping:

Exhibitor is responsible for outgoing shipping costs

Size:

200 linear feet

Number of Crates:

2-3

Insurance:

Insured by the National Archives

Tour Dates:

"American Landscapes" will be available for tour 2017 through 2021. Dates are subject to change.

Project Status:

In development

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More About this Exhibition

Why do we love photography? There is no simple answer. Since its invention, photography has awed audiences and compelled countless numbers to capture the beauty of the world that surrounds them.

Photography is simultaneously art, hobby, and tool. It is a democratic medium that allows anyone who can operate a camera to express their creativity. In today's digital environment, this is especially true.

"American Landscapes" is not just a presentation of beautiful photographs; rather it makes us slow down to appreciate how, in the face of relentless change, America's natural beauty remains timeless.

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