

National Archives and Records Administration
REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

Records Schedule Number: DAA-0079-2026-0001

Status: APPROVED
Date Approved: 07/15/2026

General Information

Agency or Establishment	National Park Service
Record/Scheduling Group	0079 - Records of the National Park Service
Records Schedule Applies To	Agency Subdivision
Major Subdivision	NPS National Capital Region
Minor Subdivision	National Mall and Memorial Park
Schedule Subject	Washington Monument (WAMO) Conservation Slides
Additional Schedule Information	These items are located in the National Park Service's Northeast Regional Office. These items were found last spring, and a current schedule is needed to allow these to have intrinsic value in order to be accepted by NARA. The memorial stones have undergone previous cleanings circa 1885, possibly 1934, and in 1970. The 1999–2000 conservation effort represents the most recent and most thoroughly documented cleaning, making this collection an invaluable record of preservation practices and the condition of these historic features.
Is There a Classified Version of This Schedule?	No
Is consultation and coordination with Tribal Governments required?	No - the records covered by this schedule do not implicate Tribal interests

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Item Count

Total number of disposition items: 1

Number of Temporary disposition items: 0

Number of Permanent disposition items: 1

Number of Items with Disposition Not Approved: 0

Number of Inactive disposition items: 0

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Outline of Records Schedule Items for DAA-0079-2026-0001

Item #	Title	Disposition
0001	WAMO Conservation Slides	Permanent

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Records Schedule Items

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ITEM GENERAL INFORMATION		
Item Title	WAMO Conservation Slides	
Item Description	The collection consists of approximately 300–400 color slides created by a senior conservator in the National Park Service Northeast Region during the 1999–2000 conservation project on the interior memorial stones of the Washington Monument (WAMO). These slides provide detailed before-and-after photographic documentation of 193 individual memorial stones, capturing their condition prior to treatment and following cleaning and stabilization. Additional images depict conservators actively engaged in the cleaning process, offering insight into the techniques and methods employed. Taken together, the slides represent the most comprehensive and recent visual record of the memorial stones, which had previously undergone cleanings circa 1885, possibly 1934, and in 1970. This collection is considered to have significant intrinsic value, not only for the individual images but also for the context they provide as a group—illustrating how National Park Service conservators assessed conditions and documented their work at a specific point in time.	
Is this item media neutral?	No	
Media limitation	Paper/analog only	
Is this item a Big Bucket?	No	
SUPERSEDED AGENCY DISPOSITION AUTHORITIES AND GRS DEVIATIONS		
Does this item supersede existing disposition authorities?	No	
Is this item a deviation from the GRS?	No	
DISPOSITION INSTRUCTION		
Final Disposition	Permanent	
Cutoff Instructions	There is no cutoff instruction	
Are there multiple instructions for this item?	No	
Transfer Instruction	Other: Transfer to NARA Immediately upon approval of schedule	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
Current Records Format	Analog - Photographs:400 slides	

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Approximate first year of records covered by this authority	1999
End year of records covered by this authority	Year: 2002
Date span of the initial transfer	From: 01/01/1999 To: 12/31/2002
Frequency of transfer	1
Are any of the records covered by this item subject to a FOIA exemption?	No

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Signatory Information

Action	User	Date
Approve	Edward Forst (Acting Archivist)	07/15/2026



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This schedule was signed outside of the ERA system using Standard Form 115.

NARA staff updated ERA to reflect this approval, moving the record schedule into an approved status. The approved status allows for generation of a PDF indicating that the schedule has been approved, and allows an agency to use the schedule in ERA to create transfer requests. The approved date in the system and on the PDF version of the records schedule reflects the system actions.