

Training in the Planetarium



Astronaut training at Morehead Planetarium & Science Center (North Carolina, USA). Photo courtesy: UNC - Chapel Hill Libraries

As early as the 1940s, the first small-size planetariums were created. Many of them were installed in nautical schools, where they are still used today for training in astronomi-

cal navigation. Since the 1960s, astronauts have also trained in planetariums. They learned to orient themselves by the starry sky.

