

Welcome...

Our 1,500 artifacts depict man's quest to explore the "Final Frontier."

Scrunch down into an Apollo capsule mock-up like astronauts of yesteryear. Feel the gravitational forces of lift-off in the Centrifuge.

Fire a rocket engine, perform tasks with a robotics arm. Walk inside the actual Skylab training mockup and dock a Manned Maneuvering Unit with an orbiting satellite.

Check out the SR-71/A-12 Blackbird, the sleek U.S. Air Force spy plane that flew from coast to coast in less than 68 minutes.

For your safety no strollers will be allowed in the Spacedome Theater or on the simulators. They may be parked at the entrance of each location.

We encourage you to take photographs or make videotapes of all exhibits, although flash photography is not allowed in the Spacedome Theater.

Spacepass

Open your horizon to endless wonders of space with an annual pass that will allow you to enjoy the U.S. Space and Rocket Center all year long. Ask our ticket clerks in the main lobby for details.



Post Office - Gift Shop. All items receive U.S. Space & Rocket Center postmark. Mon. - Sat. 9:30a.m. - 4:30p.m.

First Aid - Contact any employee or dial 555 on any in-house phone.

RV Campground - Located adjacent to Space and Rocket Center. Limited spaces available. Inquire at information desk.

Educational Facilities

U.S. SPACE CAMP® Training Center- Thousands of young people and adults learn about the exciting opportunities of space travel each year in this multimillion dollar facility. Watch trainees defy gravity on the "Zero.G Wall," and perform other astronaut training in the 5-Degrees-of-Freedom Chairs. See them simulate tumbling in a runaway space capsule in the Multi-Axis Chair.

Space Camp programs allow young people grades 4 through 12, adults and teachers to simulate missions in full-scale shuttle mock-ups.

Applications are available for our U.S. SPACE CAMP, SPACE ACADEMY, AVIATION CHALLENGE, Adult and Teacher programs at the Guest Services Desk in the main lobby, or by calling 1-800-63-SPACE.



NASA Teacher Resource Center - Located between the Museum entrance to Rocket Park and the Centrifuge, this facility provides a valuable service to elementary and secondary teachers who visit the Space Center daily. Instructors can obtain space, astronaut and mission profiles, film lists, planetary photographs and other materials and information for classroom use. Educators may call (205) 721-7115 for details.

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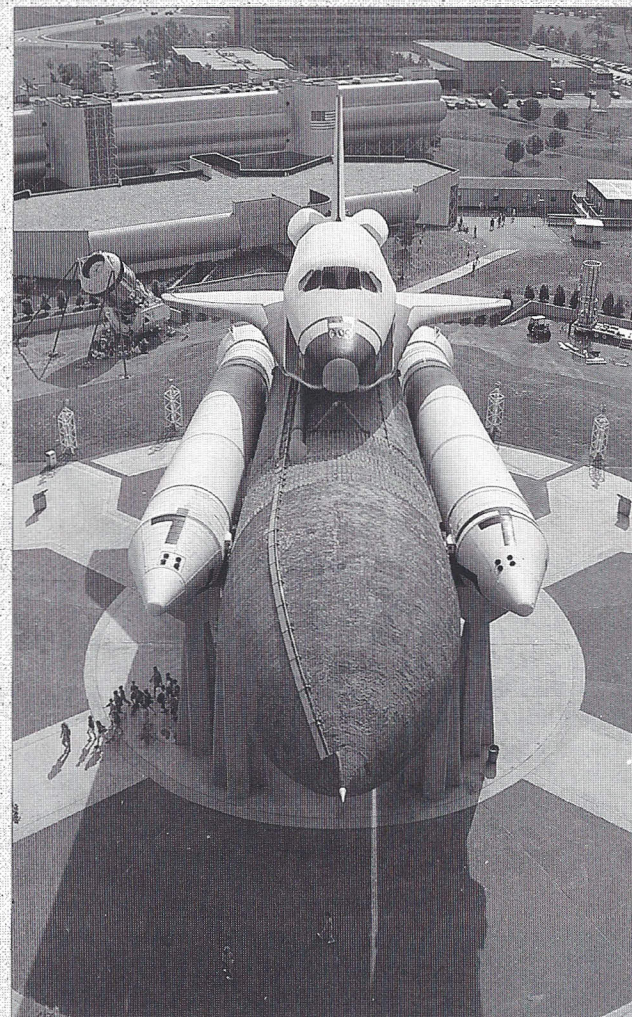
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Phone: 1-800-63-SPACE
for reservation and Group Information Only

Phone: 1-205-837-3400
for Museum and Show Information

Open every day except Christmas Day and Thanksgiving. Prices and times are subject to change without notice.

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MUSEUM GUIDE

Food Service

The U.S. Space & Rocket Center offers a wide variety of hot and cold entrees and snacks for breakfast, lunch and dinner. A snack bar also is available for "fast food" items like hamburgers, hot dogs, Shuttle fries and cookies.

Cafeteria

7-10a.m., 11a.m.-2p.m.
and 4:30-6:00p.m.

Christie's Cookies

11a.m.-3p.m.

Hot/Cold Sandwich Bar

Friday, Saturday, and
Sunday 10a.m.-4p.m.

Space Camp Training Center

Watch how astronauts experience tumbling in a runaway capsule on the Multi-Axis Chair.

Spacedome Theater

Feel the thunder of a shuttle launch, and float above the blue-green sphere of earth while watching OMNIMAX® movies on a 67-foot domed screen. The Spacedome Theater offers a "you-are-there" experience.

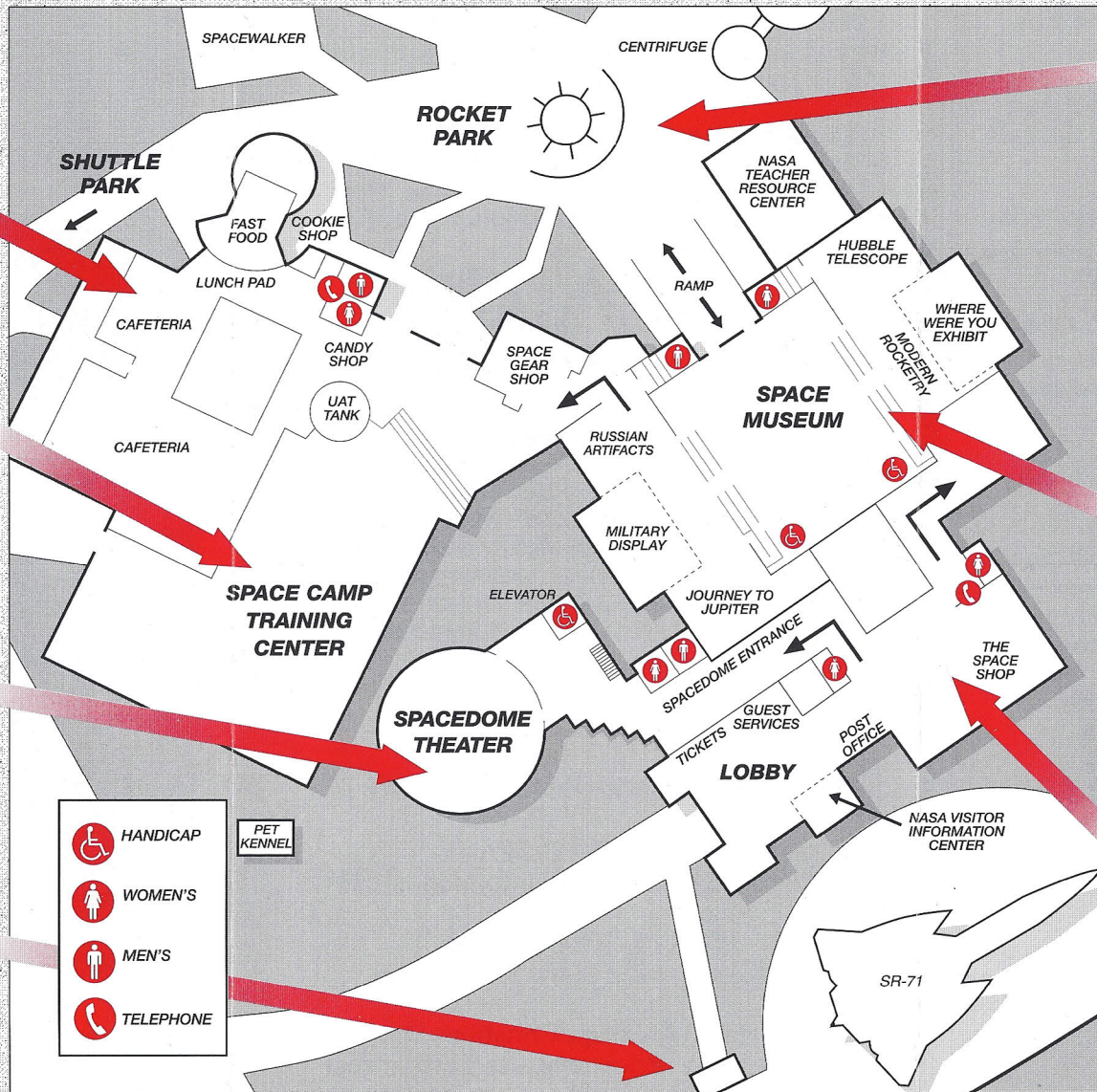
NASA Visitor Center/Bus Tour

NASA and the Space Center offer narrated bus tours to many facilities at the Marshall Space Flight Center. Tour rocket test stands that put America in space, visit astronaut training facilities and see the development of Space Station.

WELCOME TO THE

U.S. Space & Rocket Center

Reach out and touch the past, present and future of space exploration at the world's largest space science center. Tour the facility at your pace, taking in the daily demonstrations, more than 40 hands-on exhibits, the Spacedome Theater and a NASA Bus Tour to the Marshall Space Flight Center where the American space program began. Floor guides in orange uniforms are available to provide information or answer questions. Your real-life cosmic adventure begins NOW!



Rocket and Shuttle Park

Dr. Wernher von Braun and his rocket team fathered the technology that launched the American manned space program. Marvel at the technological legacy of the von Braun team in the four-acre Rocket Park. Stroll along the Saturn V, which is longer than a football field and is a National Historic Landmark. Stand under the nation's only full-scale, public shuttle display in Shuttle Park. It features the Pathfinder orbiter and external tanks and solid rocket boosters that were used for testing or actually flew on shuttle missions. Experience the 3-G's of a lift-off in the Centrifuge (must be 50 inches tall). Feel what it's like to walk on the moon on the Spacewalker and travel to a space station in the Shuttle to Tomorrow. Simulators close one hour before the rest of the Space Center.

Museum Floor

Find out about the power behind the Shuttle Main Engine and see and hear about the Lunar Lander and Rover and the giant step to the moon. Learn the how and why of Space Suits and the details about the first U.S. space station Skylab.

Gift Shop

SPACE GEAR, books, souvenirs, flight insignias, film and a variety of unique items are available at gift shops in the main lobby or adjacent to the Space Camp Training Center. 9am. - 5p.m.