About Space Center Houston

Discover the excitement and wonders of space exploration at Space Center Houston.

Owned and operated by the 501(c)(3) nonprofit Manned Space Flight Education Foundation, Space Center Houston is a science and space learning center offering extensive science education programs.

Space Center Houston is the Official Visitor Center of NASA Johnson Space Center and a Smithsonian Affiliate. Featuring more than 400 things to see and do, including a moon rock you can touch, the space museum’s goals remain educationally driven, placing an emphasis on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) in a fun and engaging way.

Education

Space Center Houston offers a rich array of education programming for teachers and students, providing extraordinary learning opportunities.

Visit the Information Desk or spacecenter.org/education for more details.

Membership

You can apply the value of your admission purchase toward a membership today. Visit free for one year, enjoy free parking, discounts throughout the center, VIP access and exclusive events. There is so much to see that it will take several visits, with at least two new special exhibits during your membership year! Plus, your contribution supports our education foundation and programs. Get more details at Guest Services or call +1 281-244-2105.

Tips for your visit

Start your visit by seeing the shuttle replica in Independence Plaza and make sure to take a NASA tram tour.

Next, go to Destiny Theater to see the signature film, Human Destiny, which explains many of the artifacts you will see. Exit the back of the theater to explore Starship Gallery, where you can see flown spacecraft and touch a moon rock.

Don’t forget to catch one of the live shows and other films on the present, past and future of human space exploration.

Houston, we have an answer! If you have questions about Space Center Houston or need help finding an exhibit, ask our Space Explorers! You can find them throughout the center, just look for their red bag!

Free Internet connection is available by “checking in” on the Space Center Houston Facebook account: facebook.com/SpaceCenterHouston

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**Mission Briefing Center**
Hear the latest about the International Space Station and robotic/human deep space exploration.

**Mission Mars**
Enter a Mars portal full of fun scientific discovery. In this interactive exhibit, guests will experience what it takes to travel to Mars, to live on the red planet and what hardware will get us to the fourth planet in our solar system.

**NASA Tram Tour**
Don't miss Space Center Houston's most popular attraction. This is your chance to go on site at NASA Johnson Space Center and get a behind-the-scenes look at space exploration.

**Starship Gallery**
Live the history of the space program. See flown Mercury, Gemini and Apollo capsules, Robonaut 1 and touch a moon rock.

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**Astronaut Gallery / Space Center Theater**
Explore one of the world’s most comprehensive collections of spacesuits. Experience one of the largest giant-screen theaters in Texas.

**Independence Plaza**
Presented by Boeing, this one-of-a-kind multi-exhibit complex offers an experience unique in the world. Go inside both a high-fidelity shuttle replica and the historic and original shuttle carrier aircraft NASA 905. The plane and shuttle can be accessed by a first-come, first-served queue.

**International Space Station Gallery**
See artifacts, space hardware, an amazing model of the orbiting laboratory and new hands-on activities. Get a glimpse inside life on ISS in Living in Space.

**Main Plaza**
Seasonal exhibits offer a mix of science and technology themes. Don’t miss fun and educational live shows on the Stellar Science Stage.