

SPACE CENTER HOUSTON ATTRACTIONS

SPACE CENTER THEATER

NOW SHOWING



The Northrop Grumman Theater is the largest giant screen theater in Texas. This towering, five story tall screen equipped with the latest in digital projection technology will immerse you in the exciting adventures of spaceflight.

Now showing: Destination Station and Space Shuttle: Launching our dreams

BLAST OFF THEATER

Now showing in Blast Off Theater - *Mission to Mars!*

Visit the only place in the world where you can personally experience the thrill of launching into space like a real astronaut. It's not just a movie; it's the thrill of personally feeling the launch into space -- from the rocket boosters to the billowing exhaust. What have visitors said about their trips? "It's like IMAX in 10D!"



The space program truly comes alive in the Mission Status Center, where Mission Briefing Officers provide live updates on current space flights and astronaut training activities. At any given time, they may look behind-the-scenes at Johnson Space Center (JSC) and other NASA facilities around the country to see astronauts train or see a shuttle launch via satellite link from Kennedy Space Center in Florida. During Missions, Mission Status Center shares communication between JSC's Mission Control and the astronauts orbiting on board the shuttle.

NASA TRAM TOUR

The NEW Discount Tire NASA Tram Tour highlights astronaut training for the International Space Station, development of deep space manned missions and the latest space robotic technologies.

See the exciting new exploration vehicles being developed behind the scenes at NASA! Be a part of history in the making as you witness engineers, scientists, and astronauts shaping the future of space exploration.

With this behind-the-scenes journey through NASA's Johnson Space Center, you will also visit the Historic Apollo Mission Control Center. Then, before returning to Space Center Houston, you can visit the "all new" Saturn V Complex at Rocket Park.

Occasionally, the tour may visit other facilities, such as the Neutral Buoyancy Laboratory. You may even get to see astronauts training for upcoming missions.



*The buildings visited on the tram tour are real working areas of Johnson Space Center and are subject to close without notice.
For security purposes a photo is required to take the tour.

ASTRONAUT GALLERY

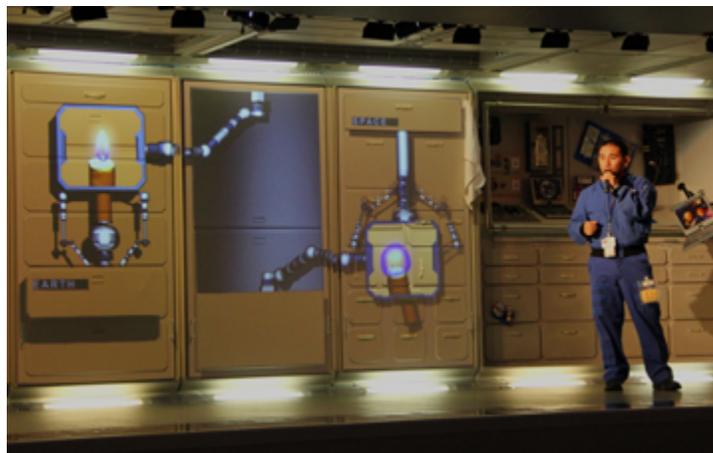
The Astronaut Gallery is an unparalleled exhibit outside Space Center Theater featuring the world's best collection of spacesuits. Astronaut John Young's ejection suit and Judy Resnik's T-38 flightsuit are two of the many spacesuits on display.



The walls of the Astronaut Gallery also contain portraits and crew photos of every U.S. astronaut who has flown in space.

THE FEEL OF SPACE

For the first time ever -- high-tech projection mapping technology meets live onstage performance to take you to a remarkable world high above the sky. The clever use of projection, similar to effects featured in Universal Orlando's Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey, brings microgravity science "down to Earth" in more ways than one!



The Living in Space module simulates what life could be like for astronauts aboard the space station. A Mission Briefing Officer gives a live presentation on how astronauts live in a space environment. The presentation uses humor to show how the smallest tasks like sleeping and eating are complicated by a microgravity environment. A volunteer from the audience helps to prove the point.

STARSHIP GALLERY

The journey into space begins with the film "On Human Destiny" at the Destiny Theater. Artifacts and hardware on display in the Starship Gallery trace the progression of America's Manned Space Flight. This incredible collection includes: an original model of the Goddard Rocket; the actual Mercury Atlas 9 "Faith 7" capsule flown by Gordon Cooper; the Gemini V Spacecraft piloted by Pete Conrad and Gordon Cooper; a Lunar Roving Vehicle Trainer, the Apollo 17 Command Module, the giant Skylab Trainer, and the Apollo-Soyuz Trainer.

