

Things to See and Do

NASA TRAM TOUR

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- Tram tours take students behind the scenes at Johnson Space Center. They will have the opportunity to get an up close look at real working NASA facilities!
- The tram tour is first-come, first-served. Each tram seats 100 people and is wheelchair accessible.
- Tram tours take approximately 90 minutes to complete and depart every 20-60 minutes. (Check the tram schedule on the day of your visit)
- We regret that we cannot reserve a tram time for any group.

STARSHIP GALLERY

****Space Center Houston Must See****

- Your journey through NASA history starts with the film *On Human Destiny*, a 15-minute documentary highlighting the great moments of the space program. After the film enter Starship Gallery to see actual spacecraft, touch a real moon rock, and walk through America's first space station, Skylab.
- Film shows every 30 minutes beginning at 10:30.
- Allow approximately 45 minutes for this attraction.

LIVING IN SPACE SHOW

- This live presentation demonstrates what daily life is like on the ISS. Students learn how astronauts work, sleep, eat, exercise and even go to the bathroom in space!
- Shows are every hour on the half-hour starting at 11:30.
- Allow approximately 25 minutes for this attraction.

BLAST OFF! THEATER

- Experience the "feel" of a real shuttle launch! This multi-sensory experience gives you a hint of what a shuttle launch is truly like. Following, get briefed on the current happenings of the space program. These live briefings give up-to-date reports on the current Mars, Space Shuttle and Space Station missions.
- Shows start every hour on the hour starting at 11:00.
- Allow approximately 30 minutes for this attraction.

GIANT SCREEN THEATER

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NORTHROP GRUMMAN

- This theater features our signature film *To Be an Astronaut* and *Inside the International Space Station*, a documentary about the ISS. The five-story screen puts you in the middle of the action!
- *To Be an Astronaut* shows daily at 10:30, 12:30, 2:30 & 4:30 and lasts 30 minutes.
- *Inside the Space Station* shows daily at 11:30, 1:30 & 3:30 and lasts 50 minutes.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- All attractions are on a first-come-first-served basis.
- All times are subject to change.
- Please check the show schedule on the day of your visit.



More Things to See and Do

KIDS SPACE PLACE & MARTIAN MATRIX

- This attraction offers 14 exciting areas with 31 hands-on exhibits! Experience what it's like to operate robots on Mars from the ISS! Become a planetary weight lifter or a rocket scientist!
- This attraction is more suitable for elementary students.
- *For the safety of all visitors, students measuring above 56" in height are not allowed inside the Martian Matrix.*
- No specific show time. Open continuously under normal conditions.

SPACE SHUTTLE MOCK-UP

- Climb aboard to get a close-up look at the flight deck and mid deck of a space shuttle. This high-fidelity mock-up provides you an opportunity to see where and how the astronauts live and work while in space. Students get the feel of what it would be like to be on board an actual shuttle.
- Allow 10-15 minutes to complete.
- No specific show time. Open continuously under normal conditions.

MORPHIS SIMULATOR RIDE & LUNAR LANDER 2020

- These attractions are available for an additional charge of \$4.00

MANNED MANEUVERING UNIT TRAINER (MMU)

- Experience the feel of working in a frictionless environment as you attempt to retrieve and repair a satellite while maneuvering on an air-bearing floor. Race against time as you attempt to perform the necessary commands before you run out of fuel and are lost in space forever!
- This method is the same one the astronauts use to train for their Extra Vehicular Activities (EVA).
- Allow approximately 5 minutes per person.
- No specific show time. Open continuously under normal conditions.

ASTRONAUT GALLERY

- This unparalleled exhibit outside Northrop Grumman Theater features the world's best collection of space suits.
- The walls of the Astronaut Gallery also contain portraits and crew photos of every U.S. astronaut who has flown in space.

PARTIAL TASK TRAINERS

- Test your piloting skills by landing the shuttle orbiter via simulation. Learn about orbital mechanics and rendezvous with the ISS. Don't miss NASA spin-offs for up-to-date developments and everyday uses that have resulted from space exploration.
- Allow 5-10 minutes to complete each trainer.
- No specific show time. Open continuously under normal conditions.

PLAZA EXHIBITS

- Don't miss the exciting and interactive plaza exhibits that are sure to add fun to your visit. These exhibits provide hands-on activities for students and teachers alike. Plaza exhibits make each visit to Space Center Houston unique.
- Plaza exhibits change 3 times a year.
- Special Traveling Exhibit Schedule:
 - * "Circus: Science Under the Big Top" September 29th thru January 6th
 - * "Amazon Voyage" February 23rd thru May 4th

