

April-June 2002

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StenniSphere

It's
BLAST!

Stellar Events

Here are
StenniSphere's
latest
outta-this-
world
adventures

StenniSphere now reopen to the public!

Great for
Spring
Break

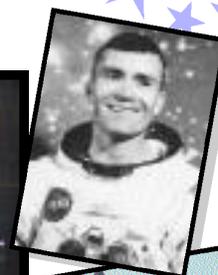
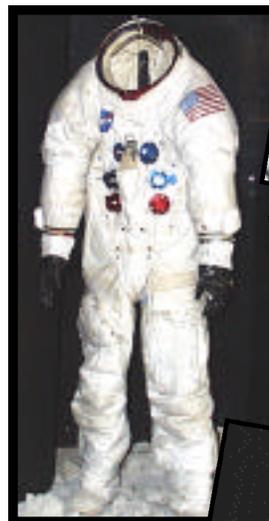
At StenniSphere, the sky's not the limit! You can "visit" the International Space Station or be transported to Mars! The visitors center offers 14,000 square feet of interactive exhibits including many new attractions and a new live stage presentation, "Oh My Stars, We've Landed on Mars!" Blast off from the Launch Pad at the I-10 Welcome Center at Exit 2 in Hancock County. There you'll board a shuttle bus and tour America's largest rocket test complex on your way to StenniSphere. Buses travel to and from the Launch Pad at 15-minute intervals all day. Other attractions include a motion simulator ride, the RockeTeria and the Space Odyssey Gift Shop. **OPEN DAILY • FREE ADMISSION • GROUP TOURS WELCOME**



Refuel on great local cuisine in the RockeTeria!

Saturday, April 13 Apollo 13 – 32 Years Later

Biloxi native and NASA Astronaut Fred Haise Jr. will be at StenniSphere to welcome home his Apollo 13 spacesuit as Stennis commemorates the 32nd anniversary of that famous mission. Haise's spacesuit has been restored by the Smithsonian Insitute as part of a program to preserve all the Apollo-era spacesuits, which are considered to be national treasures. Join us for special events throughout the day, including the grand re-opening of the RockeTeria, our space-themed diner. The restaurant is operated by local icon, Lil' Ray's, who is also celebrating its 32nd anniversary this year. For details, call (228) 688-2370 or 1-800-237-1821 (Option 1) (in Mississippi or Louisiana), or visit www.ssc.nasa.gov/public/visitors



FACTOID: The Lunar Lander at the I-10 Launch Pad was used as a trainer for the Apollo 13 astronauts.



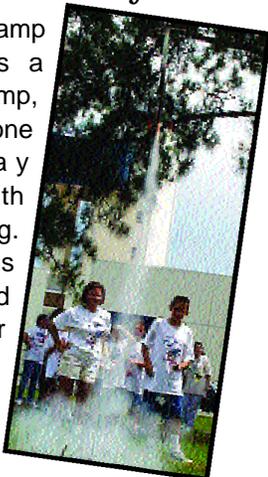
Stennis Space Center
Hancock County, Mississippi

Get ready for
Astro Camp
SATURDAY

April 13 • May 11

Astro Camp Saturday is a one-day camp, held one Saturday each month this spring. Campers build and launch their own rockets, learn how to live and work in space, travel to Mars and more! The next camp dates are April 13 for Rocketry 101 and May 11 for the Mission to Mars. Cost of each camp is \$50 per camper, and includes all supplies, lunch and snacks. Enrollment is limited to the first 25 applicants for each camp.

For an application, call (228) 688-2322 or 1-800-237-1821 (Option 1) in Mississippi and Louisiana, or download an application from www.ssc.nasa.gov/public/visitors/astrocamp/astro-saturday/html.



Astro Camp
2002

"What's in the Night Sky?"

Astro Camp 2002 summer sessions of one-week day camps is now accepting applications. This year's theme, "What's in the Night Sky?" explores the mysteries of the heavens. Hurry and enroll, because classes are limited to the first 25 applicants.

MISSION DATES:

Camps for Ages 7-9

June 10-14

June 17-21

June 24-28

July 8-12

Camps for Ages 10-12

July 15-19

July 22-26

CAMPS ARE FULL

Monday through Friday

8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

\$150 per camper

For an application, call (228) 688-2322 or 1-800-237-1821 (Option 1) in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Each camper receives a T-shirt, an Astro Camp handbook, a camp journal and a rocket to launch.

Lunch and snacks are included.



Boy Scouts Girl Scouts.

Scouts Earn Badges at Stennis Space Center

Stennis Space Center is a favorite place for Scouting activities. Stennis' Star Station One: Outpost in the New Millennium gives Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts what they need to complete their aviation and space exploration badge requirements. Call the number listed on this poster to make reservations.

StenniSphere Field Trips

At StenniSphere, students have fun while they learn interesting facts and gain new experiences. Field trips are easy to schedule. (See box below) Teachers receive valuable lesson plans prior to visiting. Put your students' experience to work in the classroom.



StenniSphere

OPEN DAILY
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Except for major holidays.

For more information or to book group reservations, call 1-800-237-1821 (Option 1) in Mississippi and Louisiana or (228) 688-2370, or visit www.ssc.nasa.gov/public/visitors.

FREE ADMISSION

See the new live Stage Show...

"Oh my stars! ★ ★ ★
 We've landed on Mars!"

performed daily in the StenniSphere auditorium.