

## **NASA MUSEUMS**

### **NASA Goddard Space Flight Center Visitor Center**

Greenbelt, MD

[www.nasa.gov/centers/goddard/visitor/home/index.html](http://www.nasa.gov/centers/goddard/visitor/home/index.html)

The Visitor Center at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center offers a unique destination that provides valuable inspirational and educational experiences for all ages. It provides many unique programs, special events and presentations that highlight Goddard's Earth and Space Science, engineering and technology work, and demonstrates what is current and unique about Goddard and NASA through exciting interactive experiences for the public. Hear lectures, see exciting model rocket launches, and participate in fun filled children's programs. A new exhibit, "Science on a Sphere" itself demonstrates newly patented technology.

### **Virginia Air & Space Center**

Hampton, VA

<http://www.vasc.org>

The Virginia Air & Space Center is the visitor center for NASA Langley Research Center and Langley Air Force Base. The mission of the Virginia Air & Space Center is to educate, entertain and inspire explorers of all ages. Located in Hampton, Virginia, the birthplace of America's space program, the Virginia Air & Space Center features dozens of hands-on air and space exhibits, a premiere interactive aviation gallery that spans 100 years of flight, more than 30 historic aircraft, unique space flight artifacts and more. You can launch a rocket, pilot a space shuttle, become an air traffic controller, fly an airplane, and climb aboard a WWII bomber. Come face to face with the Apollo 12 Command Module that went to the moon, a Mars meteorite, a DC-9 passenger jet, a replica 1903 Wright Flyer and more. Developed through the joint efforts of the City of Hampton and NASA Langley Research Center at a cost of \$30 million, the center was initially funded through a combination of city funds, state grants and private philanthropy. Current operations are funded primarily through earned revenue, with additional support from NASA Langley Research Center and private philanthropy. Recently a \$9 million expansion added an aviation gallery with state-of-the-art interactive exhibits spanning one hundred years of flight.