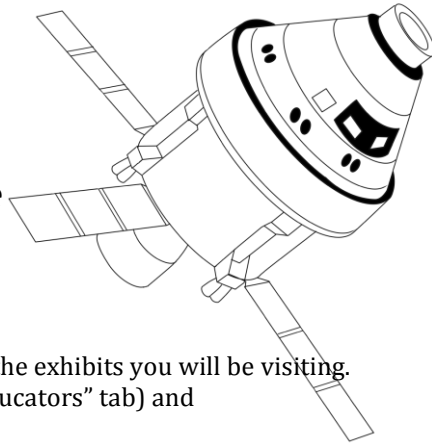


# Expedition 321

## Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex

### Self-Guided Field Trip Facilitator's Guide



#### BEFORE YOU ARRIVE:

- Spend some time pre-teaching the history and science concepts for the exhibits you will be visiting. More information is available at [www.nasa.gov](http://www.nasa.gov) (click on the "For Educators" tab) and [www.kennedyspacecenter.com](http://www.kennedyspacecenter.com) (click on the "Experience" tab).
- Make copies of the Expedition 321 Logbook for your students and chaperones. For a bifold booklet, print out the PDF file, make 2-sided copies (invert every other original when collating) and staple in the centerfold (set stapler to 5-1/2 inches).
- Assign students to teams and team positions. Ideally, there should be four students to a team; two or three teams can easily share one chaperone.
- Decide which activities you are going to explore. There are 20 tasks in the Expedition 321 Logbook, but it is unlikely that students will be able to complete all of these in a single day.

#### WHEN YOU ARRIVE:

- If coming by bus, you will be dropped off and picked up in Parking Lot 4 near the main entrance.
- If coming by car, pay a parking fee for each vehicle.
- You may pick up your tickets at the Will Call / Group Sales window near the main gate. Have your reservation number as well as any required tax-exempt certificates.
- There will be a security check of your bags. No hard-sided coolers are permitted inside the complex.
- For guests requiring special assistance, wheelchairs are available for rent at Information Central.

#### GROUP PHOTOS:

There are several spots throughout the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex that are popular locations for group photos:

- Outside the main gate in front of the huge NASA logo sign or the John F. Kennedy granite fountain.
- In the Rocket Garden in front of the Saturn 1B rocket or on the pavement south of the fountain.
- In front of Space Shuttle Atlantis building.
- Inside Space Shuttle Atlantis building in front of the *Atlantis* orbiter (low lighting).
- In front of the Astronaut Memorial Mirror (behind the IMAX Theater).
- At the Apollo/Saturn V Center under the Stage 1 engines.

#### DINING OPTIONS:

- Dine With an Astronaut (pre-purchase of tickets is required): Buffet-style meal in a semi-formal dining room setting with ten to a table. An astronaut gives an inspiring presentation and answers questions during dessert. There is also a photo opportunity for your group with the astronaut following lunch.
- Orbit Cafe: High-tech self-serve restaurant featuring burgers, pizza, chicken, salads, and much more.
- Rocket Garden Cafe: Restaurant with outdoor seating, featuring international cuisine.
- Moon Rock Cafe (Apollo/Saturn V Center): Burgers, pizza, chicken, salads, and much more.
- Milky Way, Red Rock Grill, and Rocket Fuel food truck: Snacks, American fast food, and beverages.
- GreenPath Park: Picnic tables outside the main gate near Parking Lot 4. Bring your own lunch.

#### SHOPPING OPPORTUNITIES:

- Space Shop: The widest variety of souvenirs, books, clothing, toys, and memorabilia. There is also an autograph session with a veteran astronaut each day (check scheduled times).
- The Right Stuff: Apollo-era souvenirs (at the Apollo/Saturn V Center)
- Shuttle Express: Atlantis-themed merchandise.
- Mission Control Photo Lab: View or purchase photos taken by Picsolve representatives at attractions and exhibits throughout the complex.