

International Observe the Moon Night at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

International Observe the Moon Night is an annual worldwide celebration of lunar and planetary science and exploration.

One day each year, everyone on Earth is invited to observe and learn about the Moon, and share the personal and cultural connections we have with Earth's nearest neighbor.

NASA Goddard supports this program every year. Here are some highlights from our 2016 event.

374 visitors – an impressive turnout for a cloudy evening!



Presentation of new NASA music video:

"The Moon and More"

Premier of new SOS program "Titan Tours"



100% of visitors reported learning something about lunar science or exploration, increasing the interest in lunar science and exploration among 90% of participants (8% reported no effect- their interest was already high)



Included hands-on activities, lunar image galleries, presentations, resource displays from local libraries, and lots of opportunities to interact with NASA subject matter experts



Describe something memorable from your experience:

"My 3-year-old talking about the eclipse next year"

"Loved talking with the scientist who took photos of the moon"