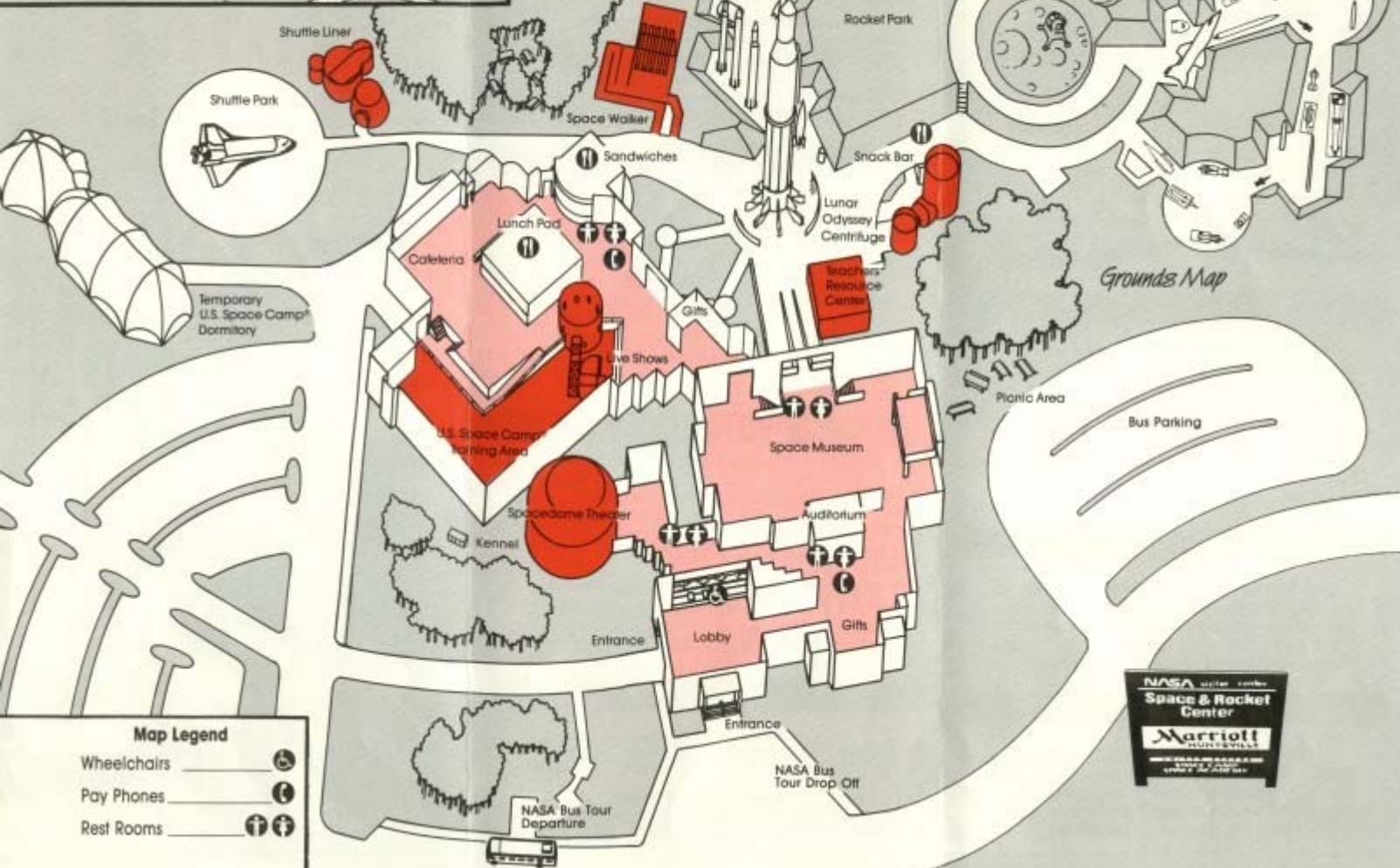


The Space & Rocket Center

Visitor Guide and Park Map

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Map Legend

Wheelchairs	
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Shuttle Park & Rocket Park

Get a closeup look at NASA's full-size Space Shuttle orbiter mockup, the first on permanent display. Built by NASA in 1977 for clearance testing at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center, the "Pathfinder" is the newest addition to actual hardware on display outside the museum. Nearby, the 363-foot

Saturn V rocket dominates the other NASA rockets and Army missiles exhibited. It is America's first Saturn V and the only rocket designated by the Federal government as a National Historic Landmark.



U.S. Space Camp Training Center

The public can watch youngsters in astronaut training activities for the first time. A museum guide points out young people utilizing shuttle cockpit simulators and equipment such as "5 degrees of freedom," maneuvering pod, multi-axis trainer and micro-gravity simulator. The \$4.5 million training center in the museum's south wing is open everyday.

Lunar Odyssey Centrifuge

Feel the force of gravity times three in the Centrifuge. A spinning theater, the Centrifuge accelerates until you feel "3 G's," or about what Space Shuttle astronauts feel during a launch into space!

Shuttle Spaceliner

Climb aboard for a simulated Space Shuttle mission and rendezvous with an orbiting Space Station. A multi-media presentation simulates the rumble and roar of launch as you are pushed backward into your seat.

Space Walker

Jump and bounce like you might on the Moon using the Space Walker! Balanced and counterweighted to offset gravity, you soar more than 30 feet above Rocket Park before gently touching down.

Spacedome Theater

You feel transported aboard the shuttle as you watch astronauts live and work in orbit on the Spacedome's 67-foot Omnimax® screen. You will be engulfed in the action, whether in space or another exciting adventure.

NASA Tour

Go behind the scenes to see NASA scientists and engineers at Marshall Space Flight Center designing the Space Station, or look inside the 40-foot Neutral Buoyancy Simulator tank where astronauts and engineers develop equipment for working in space. You will also tour the historic test stands, where Huntsville teams developed the rockets that carry Americans into space, from Alan Shepard to the Space Shuttle.

Accommodations

Gifts: Visit our gift shops in the museum and Space Camp training center for unique space memorabilia—models, books, clothing, videos and mission insignia. Film and postcards are also available.

Food: The cafeteria and the fastfood snack bar in the Space Camp training center offer a wide variety of menus. The dining room overlooks the outdoor rocket displays.

Ticket Information

Adult	Senior Citizens/ Child (3-12),	Spacedome Only	Season Pass
\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$25.00

Museum Ticket Hours

Tickets sold from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., except from Memorial Day to Labor Day; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Museum is open an hour later than ticket desk.