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## SHOOT FOR THE MOON — NOW OPEN!

Discover the thrills and dangers of being an explorer and imagine your own future in space in the Adler's new permanent exhibition **Shoot for the Moon!**

The 5,000-square-foot exhibition features two galleries and highlights the exciting stories of space exploration and America's bold plans to return to the Moon. The centerpiece of **Shoot for the Moon** is the fully-restored Gemini 12 spacecraft.

Past generations have visited the Moon, but future generations will live, work and explore on the Moon. Think you're ready to live on the Moon? Find out when you...

- Experience a Moon jump on the **Lunar Leap**.
- Take the controls and attempt a lunar landing in **Touch Down**.
- Test your depth perception and determine whether a Moon crater is right in front of you or miles away in **Moon Vision**.

In the spirit of the holidays, **Shoot for the Moon** will be FREE with a paid museum admission package until January 1, 2007. Hurry now to take advantage of this offer the whole family can enjoy!

***Shoot for the Moon** is powered by ComEd, An Exelon Company, and sponsored by NBC 5 Chicago.*

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**FREE ACTIVITIES**



## THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

The turkey is gone and vacation is here. What's a family to do? Enjoy free activities at the Adler Planetarium from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Friday, November 24 – Sunday, November 26! Activities include: taking a *Spacesuit Challenge*, uncovering *Solar Fingerprints* and making *Color Analyzers* to decode secret messages.

All museum activities are free with a paid museum admission package. Extended holiday hours are from 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

[Click here for a detailed list of the Adler's free Thanksgiving weekend activities...](#)



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## MEMBER HOLIDAY DISCOUNTS

From now until November 30th, Adler Members get 20% off at the [Infinity Gift Shop](#). Find everything on your explorer's checklist from in-flight suits and astronaut ice cream to telescopes and sundials. No holiday mission will be complete without a trip to the Infinity Gift Shop.

Looking for the ultimate gift? Send a friend to the Moon with an Adler Membership.

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## FUN FACT: SUNRISES & SUNSETS IN SPACE

Did you know every 45 minutes, an astronaut



orbiting the Earth sees a sunrise or sunset?

That's because it takes about 90 minutes for a spacecraft to complete an orbit around the Earth versus the 24 hours it takes the Earth to complete a full rotation on its axis. So, approximately every 45 minutes astronauts can see either a sunrise or sunset.



That means when astronauts Jim Lovell and Buzz Aldrin flew their 3-day 22.5-hour mission in the Gemini 12 capsule (now on display in the new **Shoot for the Moon** exhibition), they saw approximately 59 sunrises and sunsets!

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