

EPIC Launch Viewing Sites



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*Launch Dates & Times change.
Closures for some locations & launches exist. Parking may be limited.*

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Merritt Island

Space exploration and history is everywhere in Titusville. That also makes this a great learning center for the entire family. In Titusville, you can experience the excitement of a trip into space, and you won't need to leave Earth to do it!

Launch information & Updates

- Spaceflightnow.com • VisitSpaceCoast.com/launches
- **Download the Launch Console App**
- **Launch dates/times are subject to change. Watch for updates.**

Launch Viewing Tips

- Stay Hydrated!
- Bring Sunscreen and Bug spray
- Launch days have heavy traffic — Plan Accordingly
- Be Prepared for weather changes
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Use crosswalks to cross intersections when possible
- Wear bright colors during night launches to be seen
- Protect your feet whether on land or dipping your toes in the water

SAFETY Info

Emergency — Call 911

Non-Emergency — Titusville Police Department, 321-264-7800

Please help us keep our community and waterways clean. Take a responsible role in picking up trash and taking it out. *Your individual action CAN make a difference.* THANK YOU.

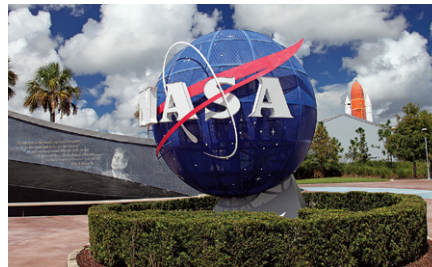
YOUR BEST STOPS

Downtown Titusville & Welcome Center— Historic Downtown Titusville is an excellent place to spend some time before and after a rocket launch. Visit the American Space Museum for history of space and interactive fun. Discover places to grab a bite, a mural trail and lots of history.

Stop by the Titusville Welcome Center for maps and insider tips! 419 S Hopkins Ave.



- ★ **Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex** — Surrounded by actual rockets from years past, the Visitor Complex offers both a look back at space history and insights on current and future exploration. Inquire about special **Behind the Gates Tours** to visit historic launch sites and operational spaceflight facilities, and viewing sites (although there may be some restrictions, always check in advance). www.KennedySpaceCenter.com. 405 Nasa Parkway W, 32953; 28.5246991, -80.68262579999998



WALK FROM DOWNTOWN

1 Space View Park — This is a great opportunity to immerse yourself in the space program while waiting for the launch. As you stroll through the park, you can compare your hands to the handprints of astronauts and view sculptures that honor the people who have made the exploration of space possible. It is directly across the lagoon from the Kennedy Space Center launch pads. Or walk just south to the Veterans Memorial Park. Great views. 17 Orange Street, 32796; 28.6146253, -80.80595069999998

2 Scobie Park — Near the intersection off Main Street and Indian River Avenue, Scobie Park may not be huge, but it is mighty. A favorite spot for locals to catch a launch at the edge of the Lagoon, you can also enjoy permanent map displays and take your turn at the free binocular device. 28.62452464326403, -80.80472345609162

3 Max Brewer Bridge — There are spectacular views from the top of Max Brewer Bridge, and directly on the riverfront next to the Bridge is Sand Point Park, with playgrounds, picnic tables and a splash pad. You cannot go wrong. In addition, this park allows dogs on a leash. Sand Point Park is located at the base of Max Brewer Bridge which will allow you parking to climb up the Max Brewer Bridge for an even better vantage point. 101N Washington Ave, 32796; 28.6172412, -80.807369600000002

ACROSS THE BRIDGE

1 Parrish Park — On both sides of SR-402 east of the Max Brewer Bridge, you will find Parrish Park with convenient access to the Indian River for fishing, water sports, sunbathing and launch viewing. It's also a great place to launch a kayak or a boat and view a launch from the water. Recreational amenities include picnic shelters, restrooms, boardwalk, fishing pier and boat ramps. A. Max Brewer Memorial Parkway, 32796; 28.6152329, -80.80751570000001

2 Lookouts on the Refuge — The road to reach the beach is SR-402 passes through Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge, and there are several viewing stops along the way where you look out over the water. If the time is right you may catch a spectacular glimpse of a spacecraft on a Launch Pad

Always check for restrictions, may be closed for some launches. fws.gov/refuge/merritt-island

3 Playalinda Beach — Part of Canaveral National Seashore, Playalinda Beach is one of the most beautiful beaches in the U.S., and also boasts some of the best waves on Florida's Space Coast. Normally

peaceful, expect crowds. It is a spectacular spot for launch viewing with its close proximity to launch pads. There is a fee to enter Playalinda Beach but is free with a national park pass! East end of SR 402.

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VIEWS FROM OUR PARKS

1 Chain of Lakes Park — Although your launch view from the ground is obstructed by vegetation here, this park makes our lists because of the Observation Tower, which offers sweeping views of the lagoon and a bird's-eye view for launch. The Observation Tower is only accessible from the trails, so walking (or bicycling will be involved), but the travel distance is worth it. The park has two playgrounds, walking trails, and plenty of parking, as well as restroom facilities. 2300 Truman Scarborough Way, 32796; 28.6413487, -80.82679150000001

2 William J Manzo Memorial Park — Facilities include a playground near restrooms and picnic facilities. This park also features a paved walkway, grills, a pavilion and riverfront boardwalk. 3335 S Washington Ave, 32780; 28.5784002, -80.7989207

3 Rotary Riverfront Park — Rotary Park boasts amazing river and launch views located right next to a McDonald's with indoor play area. There are pavilions, a playground and restrooms that make it a perfect family gathering place for a launch. 4141 S Washington Ave, 32780; 28.5664941, -80.7978286

4 Kirk Point Riverside Park — A redesigned park in Titusville, Kirk Point Riverside Park, offers gorgeous views with benches and amazing porch swings so you can watch the rocket launch in comfort and style! 4255 S Washington Ave, 32780; 28.5636185, -80.79830700000002



5 Kennedy Point Park — Kennedy Point Park offers a great shoreline walkway with benches for wildlife and launch viewing. There is also a pavilion, grills, restrooms, and a boat ramp. 4749 S Washington Ave, 32780; 28.554939, -80.796379

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