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Space Week
at the National Science Center's Fort Discovery
April 28 through May 3

Join the National Science Center's Fort Discovery
in the World Space Week 2008 celebration

Exploring the Universe

This theme encourages participants to reflect on space as the next frontier.

Special Power Station Presentations
10:30, 11:30, 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30

On **April 28 and 29**, **Jim Gerard**, a NASA Aerospace Education Specialist, will present on "NASA: 50 Years of Exploration."

On **April 30**, astronomer **John Hodge**, a member of the Solar System Ambassador Program, will present on "Robots from Earth invade the Solar System: An Overview of Planetary Exploration."

May 1 and 2, speakers will discuss exciting topics and conduct interactive presentations that will inspire and excite students and adults.



Week-Long Activities



Throughout Space Week, Fort Discovery's explainer staff will conduct Starlab presentations and space-related activities on gravity, micro gravity, Newton's Laws of Motion, rocket launching and centripetal force.

The National Science Center's "Mars Probe Yard" exhibit will be available for student interaction. This exhibit promises to be a favorite for all visitors.

Join us **May 3** as The Science Store celebrates Space Week with arts and crafts, balloons, and face painting.

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