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## **APRIL EVENTS AT THE NASA VISITOR CENTER**

### Saturday, April 7: Model Rocket Launch

Model rocket launches will be held at 1 p.m. on the Visitor Center grounds. Models of various rockets will be launched. Model rocketeers are invited to bring their own rockets and launch them. The launch will be canceled if it is raining or winds exceed 18 mph.

### Saturday, April 14: Flight Basics

Learn about airplanes and what makes them fly in this program about the basic principles of flight. Following the presentation, participants will construct and test three different paper airplane designs. The program begins at 1 p.m. and will last 45 minutes.

### Saturday, April 28: "Kite flight"

Build and fly your own sled kite while learning about the history of flight. The program begins at 1 p.m. and will last 45 minutes.

### "Puppets in Space"

"Puppets in Space", a 10-minute puppet show, will be presented at 11 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Puppet astronauts and Sam the monkey will explore space flight, including the space suit. An eight-minute version of the film "Astrosmiles" follows the puppet show.

### Daily: "Space Ace"

Children ages 5-10 years can earn a "Space Ace" certificate and a lithograph during their Visitor Center experience by completing an activity sheet.

### Sundays: "Humans in Space"

"Humans in Space" is the subject of a 1 p.m. program for children of all ages. The 30-minute program looks at living and working in space, including a review of the astronauts' culinary delights and their wardrobe.

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The Visitor Center, part of the Robert L. Krieger Education Complex, is open Thursday through Monday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is located on Route 175 about six miles from Route 13 and five miles from Chincoteague, Va. Admission to Visitor Center programs is free. For further information, please call (757) 824-2298.

For more information about the Visitor Center on the Internet, visit

**<http://www.wff.nasa.gov/vc>**

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