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Space STEM Forum

Forward to the Moon Initiative

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Forward to the Moon, Not Just Returning to the Moon



How is moon exploration today different from what the U.S. did 50 years ago?

When discussing U.S. return to the moon the Jim Bridenstine, NASA Administrator has emphasized:

We don't use the word return — we are moving forward to the moon — sustainably

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Bridenstine would like every man, women and child in America to understand the difference.

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Moving Forward to the Moon Initiative



Celebrating Apollo and Moving Forward to the Moon and on to Mars

Learning Module Components

K-6: *Moving Forward to the Moon* activity pad and NPS Nightsky Insert

7-9: Lesson plans/activities for class, museums, youth organizations

9-12, Teachers, Parents: Toolkit folder with age specific games & resources

Topics Covered in Learning Modules

Apollo Historic

Apollo 8 Earthrise

Apollo 11 1st manned landing

Eagle, LEM, Tranquility Base

Moon2Mars (M2M)

SLS and Orion

Lunar Gateway

Sustainability and M2M

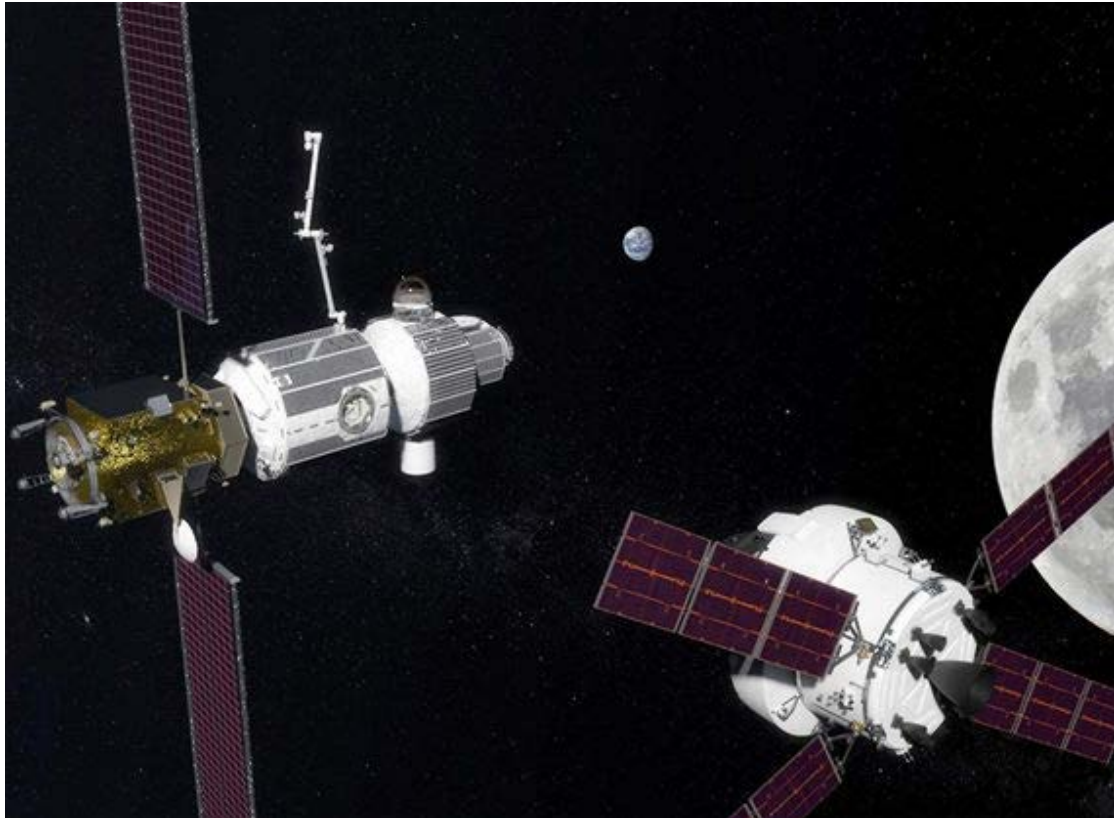


EXPLORE MOON *to* MARS



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**Forward to the Moon,
sustainably, and on to Mars**



Gateway: Lunar Orbiting Platform-Gateway

The lunar Gateway will act as a shortcut to Mars