

Cape Canaveral Air Force Station Public Tour Summary

Hosted by the 45th Space Wing, the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station Public Tour is available to the general public (with some restrictions). There is no charge, but reservations are required. Bus and most facilities are **NOT** handicap accessible.

The three-hour tour focuses on the Air Force space program and the mission of the 45th Space Wing. The tour includes:

- Air Force Space and Missile History Center, displays and exhibits covering the history of the launch complexes on Cape Canaveral Air Force Station
- Air Force Space and Missile Museum, housed in a preserved blockhouse (launch complex 26), and launch site of America's first satellite in orbit, Explorer I
- Launch complex 5 and 6, launch site for Astronaut Alan Shepard, first American in space
- Cape Canaveral Lighthouse, only active lighthouse on an active military installation
- Mercury 7 Monument, tribute to America's first astronauts
- Launch complex 14, launch site for Astronaut John Glenn, first American to orbit the earth, and site where President John F. Kennedy made the announcement that America was going to the Moon
- Launch complex 34, launch site for Apollo 7, last human space flight from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station
- View of Launch complex 37, active launch site for Delta IV Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle program

These free historic tours take place Wednesdays and Thursdays; however, tours may be rescheduled if affected by launch mission requirements, military exercises or federal holidays. The tours begin at 9 a.m. and last approximately three hours. The tours begin at the Air Force Space and Missile History Center near the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station south gate. Directions to the center are available [here](#).

Click [here](#) to review the tour schedule to determine which scheduled tour you'd like to join.

To make reservations, send an e-mail to ccafstours@us.af.mil. Please include your name (or names if making reservations for a group), telephone number and e-mail address. You will receive a confirmation e-mail when the reservation is booked. For more information, call 321-494-5945 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Adults (18 or older) must be able to provide identification, such as a drivers license, military ID or passport, when checking in for the tour. Participants will be screened by security before boarding the bus.