



Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum

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NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY HOSTS SPACE EXHIBIT APRIL 11-JUNE 14

Suited for Space

Yorba Linda, CAL., (April 2) Beginning on Saturday, April 11, the Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum will host a new exhibit provided by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition (SITES) and the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum called *Suited for Space*. Space exploration has played a pivotal role in American history and technology. President Nixon's involvement in the space program includes his administration overseeing the Apollo Moon Landings and America's victory in the space race. Astronauts were able to live and work in space due to unique abilities given to them by their spacesuits. Spacesuits allowed the astronauts to survive the elements of space and protect them from extreme temperatures, dangerous pressure, and space particles or debris flying by at high speeds.

Suited for Space will showcase:

- Mark V spacesuit with larger shoulder space for more mobility supposed to be used on Project Mercury
- Visual timeline of the development of the spacesuit
- Photo opportunity with a space suit
- Large-scale photographs of spacesuits worn by astronauts in Project Mercury, with new x-ray technology to get new perspective into the suit
- Replica Apollo spacesuit, like the one Buzz Aldrin wore on the moon
- Much more

This exhibit is available with admission and open to the public. For more information visit www.nixonlibrary.gov and the *Suited for Space* facebook page at www.facebook.com/suitedforspace.



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