

2019 ECA July 4th Poster Contest



Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Moon Walk!

Americans touched down on the moon on July 20, 1969.

Astronaut Neil Armstrong was first to exit the lunar module. His first words, “That’s one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind”, were improvised; he did not have a prepared speech. Buzz Aldrin followed him to the lunar surface 19 minutes later.

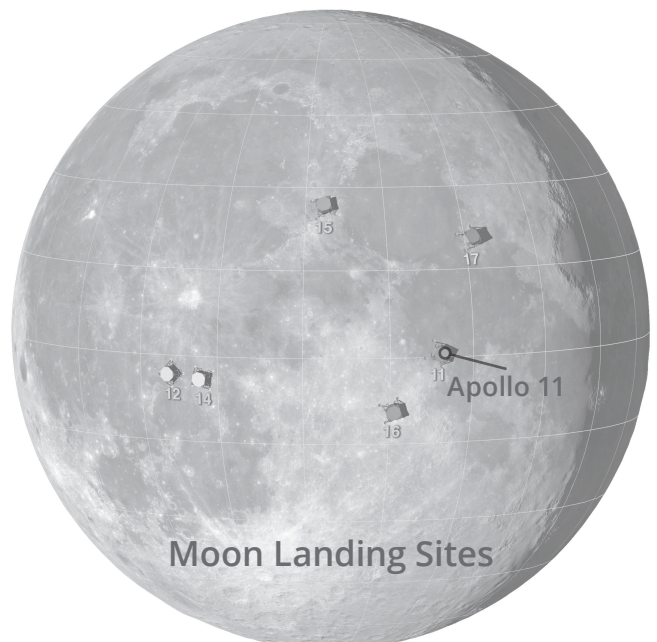
The lunar explorers, who had traveled 238,900 miles to reach the surface, spent 2.5 hours collecting 47.5 pounds of lunar material to bring back to earth.

The Apollo landing was the culmination of the “Space Race” which began on

October 4, 1957, when the Soviet Union successfully launched Sputnik I.

In his “we choose to go to the moon” speech, President Kennedy challenged America to land on the Moon before the end of the sixties “because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills, because that challenge is one that we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone, and one we intend to win...”.

There have been six manned moon landings between 1969 and 1972.



The ECA invites you to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Apollo Moonwalk by creating a piece of art. Choose your media. Draw or paint a lunar celebration. Create a sculpture (take a photo of it and attach it to this entry form). Make a video (2 minutes or less), send it to talk2eca@gmail.com, and we’ll post it to our website.

Inspire us with your imagination.

Take a walk on the moon. Come with us...to the moon and back!

Join your community at the ECA’s out-of-this-world
July 4th Parade, Picnic & Concert.

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