

MISSION MOON

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Exhibition Fun Facts

- 1 The opening of the exhibit coincides with the 45th anniversary of the Apollo 13 mission.
- 2 Ideas for the exhibit were generated about eight months ago; it took three months of construction to finish the redesign.
- 3 Mrs. Marilyn Lovell was instrumental to the redesign of the exhibit. She and our Associate Director of Integrated Programming Annie Vedder sat down for coffee and talked about what Mrs. Lovell liked and what she suggested should be changed.
- 4 The exhibit uses all archival sound bytes, photographs and videos.
- 5 The exhibit is 100% handicapped accessible.
- 6 The exhibit uses the same amount of space as the previous iteration, but this version has a streamlined story throughout its duration.
- 7 To get the Gemini 12 spacecraft into the Adler when it arrived in 2006, the front doors to the Adler Planetarium were completely removed.
- 8 Gemini 12 is the second manned spacecraft to be displayed at the Adler Planetarium. Liberty Bell 7, Gus Grissom's Mercury program spacecraft that was originally lost on landing back in 1961 and found at the bottom of the ocean in 1999, toured the country and came to the Adler Planetarium for 3 months in 2005.