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**International Observe the Moon Night at the Goddard
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International Observe the Moon Night at the NASA Goddard Visitor Center

On October 5, 2019, the Goddard Visitor Center celebrated the 10th year of International Observe the Moon Night: an annual global celebration of lunar science and exploration, celestial observation, and our personal and cultural connections to the Moon. **534** visitors + 78 volunteers (from all GSFC science divisions and community partners) participated in the event, which featured a welcome by Charles Bolden and continued celebrations of Apollo 50th anniversaries, current exploration—particularly with NASA's Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter mission, and future exploration with Artemis.



Former NASA administrator and astronaut Charles Bolden welcoming the crowd.



A high school student art gallery.



Making the phases of the Moon using cookies.



A young participant preparing to test out his lunar lander, aiming for the Moon's south pole.



A little girl peering at the Moon alongside GSFC scientist Paul Romani.



A young Girl Scout touching a piece of the lunar surface.



Simulating impacts on the Moon.