



# NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center Celebrates International Observe the Moon Night



*International Observe the Moon Night (InOMN) is an annual worldwide celebration of the Moon and NASA lunar and planetary science, led by NASA's Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter team. The LRO team is based out of NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, and we host an InOMN event locally each year.*



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- **Despite cloudy skies, 350 visitors participated in the InOMN event at the NASA GSFC Visitor Center on Saturday, October 28, 2017.**
- 70 volunteers, including the LRO Project Scientist, members of the LRO team past and present, representatives from across science divisions and mission operations as well as the GSFC Office of Communications (enabling direct public interactions with NASA Subject Matter Experts), as well as members of the local community: an adult rocketry club and 14 high school students.
- Focus was eclipses – allowed us to answer questions lingering from the August solar eclipse and prepare visitors for the January lunar eclipse and 2024 solar eclipse.
- Event included hands-on activities, presentations, discussions, an eclipse gallery, SOS visualizations, and Moon and planet viewing with telescopes.

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