

WORLD RECORD BREAKER

LARGEST GATHERING OF PEOPLE DRESSED AS ASTRONAUTS

This day is not just for our annual Aliens vs. Astronauts race, but to make history! We are so excited and hope you are too! We will be attempting to set a new world record for the 'largest gathering of people dressed as astronauts!' The number to break is 250 people! Let's do this!

Dates:

Saturday, April 15 at 8:30am.

Location:

Gilruth Center, off of Space Center, Blvd. Just use your Google maps and search: Gilruth Center, Houston, TX, 77058

Time:

Rules explanation at 8:15am

Record attempt at 8:30am

Rules:

We are attempting to set a record for the 'largest gathering of people dressed as astronauts.' The number to break is 250 people. There will be quite a few staff members and public officials working to make this happen and to verify the record attempt. Please be patient as we'll be taking live Facebook video, and group pictures. We will let everyone who participated in the record attempt know if we accomplished our goals once we submit our proof of record.

When do I show up?

Check-in for the Aliens vs. Astronauts begins at 7:30am, but we recommend being ready for the record attempt at 8:10am, so everyone can hear the rules explanation at 8:15am. The record attempt will start at 8:30am. You do not have to sign in for the world record attempt. An announcement will be made over the P.A. system at 8:15am.

Can I participate in the world record and not run the Aliens vs. Astronaut Race?

Yes. Plus you may do both!

Can anyone participate?

Yes. The record attempt is open to all ages and the public. You do not need to be NASA affiliated to participate in either the world record or Aliens vs. Astronauts race.

What to wear?

In order to be counted towards the final total, all participants must be wearing full astronaut costumes including a space suit and helmet. The costume must cover the whole body, including the hands. So you'll need a body suit, a helmet, and gloves.

How do I make a costume?

Our best advice is to search Pinterest for ideas! “How to make a space helmet.” “Astronaut costume.”

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/474285404492178477/>

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/49469295877730901/>

<http://m.wikihow.com/Make-a-Space-Helmet>

http://www.babycenter.com/0_how-to-make-an-astronaut-costume-for-your-child_10397531.bc

NASASHOP (online, Gilruth Center, and building 3 & 11 on NASA site) also offers astronaut gear and actual suits.

White spray paint or fabric paint may become your best friends. You can always buy a jump suit or a painter’s suit and paint it white. Buy some cheap gloves and paint them white. How about an old backpack and paint it white or even glue some 2-liter bottles of soda together for a jet pack!

How old do I have to be?

The world record attempt is open to all ages and the community. Make sure to invite family, friends, and your social groups.

Please share your photos and memories with us!

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