



CHAPTER ACTIVITY EXAMPLES

The following are some examples of activities that our chapters worldwide have actually participated in. You may have something unique to your location. Perhaps your chapter wants to invent something completely new - it's all good as long as it aligns with the Mars Society's mission and goal.

Maker Fair - Part science fair, part county fair, and part something entirely new. They are world-wide, year-round. Check out their website at: <http://makerfaire.com/>

Sally Ride Festival - See US First Female Astronaut Sally Ride's website at: <https://sallyridespace.com/>

Armstrong Air and Space Museum: Astronaut camp <http://www.armstrongmuseum.org/camps>

Space Camp, Huntsville, Alabama - <http://www.spacecamp.com/>

CONTACT - hosts multi-disciplinarian conferences including NASA and SETI experts
<http://www.contact-conference.com/>

Olli Lifelong Learning Institute - Presentation/Speech: "The Search for Life on Mars" and other activities from our Ohio chapter <http://chapters.marssociety.org/usa/oh/myohioevents.pdf>

Loveland Intermediate School - Display at their Science Fair
<http://www.thompson.k12.co.us/Page/7308>

Purdue University - approach your local university; student/community organizations are ideal
<https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/organization/MarsSociety>

Link Observatory Space Science Institute - coordinate activities/field trips/classroom presentations <http://www.linkobservatory.org/>

Indianapolis Children's Museum - display/demo at "Beyond Spaceship Earth" exhibit.
<https://www.childrensmuseum.org/exhibits/beyond-spaceship-earth>

Rover Competitions - provide a rover challenge to take place in your country. We do this in the US, UK, Australia, and Poland. <https://marssoc.uk/category/rover-challenge/>

Virtual Reality Software - our Italian chapter focuses their efforts on having the public "walk" on Mars. <http://www.marsplanet.org/a-walk-on-mars-at-bergamo-science-festival/>



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Space Suit Design - Our Mars Society France chapter focused on designing and sharing space suit technology.

<http://www.marssociety-europa.eu/successful-field-test-of-analog-space-suit-developed-by-the-fr-ench-mars-societyue-space-suith/>

ADDITIONAL IDEAS

- Create your own base camp experience for a slumber party or weekend retreat
- Plan a road trip to the closest NASA facility: <http://www.visitnasa.com/>
- Presentation to local high school science classes
- Create display for local county fairs, your State Fair, air shows.
- Create manipulatives and/or robotics to interact with the public.
- Joint events with your local Space (STEM) Related Clubs, MENSA Society
- Contact your local public broadcasting station and offer your services for local programming
- Develop a "Resource Library": make yourselves the "go to" people for the latest news about Mars! See Mars Society website and click on Contact Us. Scroll to the bottom of the page for Space News and Update links.
- Develop a video game or virtual reality software or app
- Check out other chapter Facebook pages.
- Add your own ideas to this list!