Air & Scare Family Day  
October 24, 2015  
At the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center

Visitors saw the spooky side of air and space at the Museum’s annual Halloween event! Children in costume enjoyed safe indoor trick-or-treating, creepy crafts, spooky science experiments, and other Halloween-themed activities. The tiniest visitors checked out the Tot Zone to play dress-up and hear a story. Teens and Tweens enjoyed activities designed just for them. And kids of all ages posed for photos with their favorite Star Wars or Ghostbusters characters.

This event enjoys a solid reputation as *the* place in Northern Virginia to bring the kids for Halloween fun.

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**List of activities:**

**Spooktivity Stations**

Creepy crafts and Halloween-themed activities throughout the Center. Annual favorites include the Robotic Zone, Trick or Trajectory, and the Crazy Science station.

**Discovery Stations**

Spooky science experiments

**Trick-or-Truth Information Stations**

What really went on at Area 51? Is it true that there is an alien ship in the Museum’s collection? The answers to these and many more haunting questions were presented.

**Treat Stations**

Free candy and other goodies

**Tot Zone**

Designed for ages two to six, dress-up and space-themed activities

**Teen and Tween Zone**

Created with teens and tweens in mind but open to all ages, Paper Scare Plane Design Challenge, Trick or Trajectory Rocket Launch, and temporary tattoos.
Take a Giant Leap Puppet Show
Rainbow Puppets performances

Flights of Fancy Story Time
Readings of Space Case by Edward Marshall

Photo Opportunities
Costumed Star Wars and Ghostbusters characters, as well as a 21-foot tall Stay Puft Marshmallow Man.

Robotic Zone
How robots work, play with "buggy" little robots with the Chantilly and Herndon High School Robotics teams as well as Professor Clark from Carnegie Mellon University

MWAA Fire and Rescue
Home fire escape course challenge with the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Fire and Rescue Department

Radio Control Aircraft
NOVA RC Airplane Club with some uncanny radio control aircraft

Observation Tower
Air traffic at Dulles International Airport from the Donald D. Engen Observation Tower

Flying Mammals
Display of the flying mammals, presented by the Fairfax County Park Authority