

## Virginia Air & Space Center Spreads Its Wings

(NAPSA)—With a roofline soaring above the downtown waterfront, the Virginia Air & Space Center is a fitting reminder that Hampton, Virginia was the founding site of the U.S. Space Program. This architectural wonder offers visitors what most aeronautical centers can't: Over 100 different "hands on" exhibits and flight simulators.



**Students test their skills on the Virginia Air & Space Center's brand new Boeing 717 Glass Cockpit simulator.**

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Its brand new state-of-the-art \$6.4-million Adventures in Flight Gallery features a World War II bomber with a motion simulator, a 1:48 scale model of the USS Reagan aircraft carrier and a full-size Airtran Airways DC-9 complete with a Boeing 717 Glass Cockpit simulator. Patrons are encouraged not only to view these exhibits—but touch, hold, ride and play with them as well.

Other on-site attractions include the original Apollo XII command module, a Mars meteorite, the Riverside 3-D IMAX Theater and a three-billion-year-old moon rock!

Begin your Hampton journey by contacting the Hampton Convention and Visitor Bureau at (800) 800-2202.