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## Attention Space Cowboys

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### WELCOME TO MARS THE MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL SPACEPORT

The heavens have opened at the Eastern Shore's own Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport- MARS, located at NASA Wallops Flight Facility. Wallops is the nation's oldest, most prolific rocket launching site. The U.S. space program began on our coast.

Selected by Orbital Sciences Corp. in 2006, MARS will be re-supplying the International Space Station, launching Orbital's new Taurus II rocket into orbit in 2011.

View previous MARS rocket launches and check the upcoming launch schedule at [www.marsspaceport.com](http://www.marsspaceport.com)

**Next launch is tentatively scheduled for late 2010**

Visit the NASA Visitor center near Chincoteague Island and learn about sounding rockets, balloons as big as football fields and NASA's polar research. It's also a fantastic place to view launches as is the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge.

Find NASA Wallops' launch schedule at [www.nasa.gov](http://www.nasa.gov)

"The \$60 million rocket finally left the planet at 7:55 p.m. Tuesday, roaring heavenward... The 69-foot, four-stage Minotaur I lifted off with the rumble of distant thunder and the brilliance of an acetylene torch, leaving behind a thick contrail rendered pink by the setting sun."

*Matthew Jones, The Virginian-Pilot, © May 20, 2009*

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