

# NASA Science and the 2017 Eclipse at the American Camp Association (ACA)

Education specialists from planetary science, Earth science, and Heliophysics shared NASA eclipse and STEM resources at the 2017 National ACA conference (Feb. 22-24) in Albuquerque, NM

- ACA members include Boy and Girl Scouts, YMCA, 4H, and a variety of other camp programmers committed to delivering lessons in community, character-building, and skill development
- Approximately 85 camp leaders attended the NASA workshops: *2017 Total Solar Eclipse Through NASA Eyes* and *NASA Hands-on Science for Camps*. Participant feedback was extremely positive
- Attendees visiting the NASA exhibit booth took home a variety of educational materials on heliophysics, astrophysics, planetary science, and Earth science
- Information and free materials for the 2017 eclipse can be found at: <https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov>

**Approximate number of 2017 National American Camp Association conference Attendees:** over 1300



Above: Conference attendees found NASA resources valuable. Credit: Jeannie Allen, SSAI



Right: Attendees examined NASA missions through VR. Credit: Carolyn Ng, ADNET