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CANAVERAL NATIONAL SEASHORE TO CLOSE FOR ARES TEST FLIGHT

In compliance with NASA instructions, Canaveral National Seashore at Playalinda Beach in Brevard County will close at 8:00 pm on October 25th, in preparation for the October 27th test flight of the [Ares I-X](#) rocket, from launch pad 39B.

In addition, NASA camera installation security measures require that parking lot number 5 at Apollo Beach (located in Volusia County) be closed to vehicles and boats beginning on October 21, 2009. While this section is closed, visitors will not be permitted beyond parking area # 4.

Both of these closures will remain in effect until the day after a successful launch. All dates and times are tentative, and are subject to revision or extension by NASA. Please call (321) 867-4077 for recorded park status updates.