NASA SPACE APPS 2026 · ABANDONED BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Left Behind

Stories of the hardware NASA left on the Moon, on Mars and in deep space, told for school-age space fans.

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THE PROBLEM

Amazing machines, forgotten stories

- Since the 1960s, NASA has left landers, rovers, mirrors and probes across the solar system.
- Some still work today, like the Apollo laser mirrors and the Voyager probes.
- Most students have never heard their stories, or the science they made possible.

OUR SOLUTION

An interactive storytelling website

- Clickable maps of the Moon, Mars and deep space
- 20 hardware stories, each with a status, a "Did you know?" fact and its science
- A timeline from 1969 to 2025
- A quiz that turns learning into a game

WHAT STUDENTS DISCOVER

Every machine has a story

3
moon buggies still parked on the Moon

45 km
driven by Opportunity in almost 15 years

72
flights by Ingenuity, which was planned for 5

1977
Voyagers launched, and they still send data

BUILT WITH NASA RESOURCES

Data & technology

- NASA NSSDCA mission records, LROC images of Apollo sites, NASA Apollo, Mars Exploration, Voyager, Ingenuity and CLPS pages
- HTML, CSS and JavaScript, hosted on Vercel, and it works on phones
- AI assistant (Claude) used to help write code and story drafts, with facts checked against NASA sources

TRY IT

Explore what we left behind

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Next steps: add the Arabic language, 3D models and more missions.