

MEET GENERAL THOMAS P. STAFFORD

- Hometown: Weatherford, Oklahoma.
- Parents: Thomas Stafford and Mary Patten Stafford.
- Mother came to Oklahoma in a covered wagon and lived to see her only son fly to the moon.
- Graduated from Weatherford High School: 1948.
- Accepted to the Naval Academy. (Graduated top 10% of his class)
- Became a legendary Air Force test pilot.
- Selected by NASA with the second group of Astronauts. (New Nine)
- Flew 4 historic space missions.
- Pilot, Gemini 6A.
- Commander, Gemini 9.
- Commander, Apollo 10.
- Commander, Apollo-Soyuz.
- Set the all-time human speed record of 24,791 mph returning from the moon on Apollo 10.
- First astronaut to become a General.
- First General to fly in space.
- Considered "Father" of the B-2 and F-117 stealth aircraft.
- Recipient of the Congressional Space Medal of Honor, Wright Brothers Memorial Trophy, and more than 200 additional prestigious awards, including a Nobel Peace Prize nomination.
- Highest ranking astronaut upon his retirement.



"Do not pass this by. A hidden gem in the middle of America!"

"Words cannot possibly describe how fantastic this museum is, it is an absolute must for everyone and their children. I will be forever grateful that we stopped and went into this museum."

"Interactive and educational! Super fun! Great care in the exhibits! Can't say enough good things. A highlight of my trip. Will be coming back!!!"

"After visiting I can only say I should have done it the first time I drove by."

Fully Accessible, Free Parking, Group Rates Available, Schools and Tour Groups Welcome, Gift Shop, Conference Room, Individual and Family Memberships Available.

LOCATION

3000 Logan Rd, I-40 & Exit 84
Weatherford, OK 73096

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HOURS

Mon. - Sat. 9am - 5pm • Sun. 1pm - 5pm
CLOSED: Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve
Christmas Day & New Year's Day

ADMISSION

Adults - \$7 +tax
55 & Older, AAA Member, Military - \$5 +tax
Students 18 & under, College Students w/ID - \$2 +tax
Children 5 & under - FREE!
Active Duty Military & Veterans receive FREE admission Memorial Day through Labor Day!



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- Apollo 10 Commander, Thomas P. Stafford.

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Named a Smithsonian Affiliate in 2011, the museum houses over an acre of exhibits under roof and showcases thousands of items representing the evolution of aviation and spaceflight. Examples include a ten-story Titan II rocket, actual space suits – including Stafford's flown Apollo 10 pressure suit, an Apollo Command & Service Module, and one of the most impressive collections of rocket engines in the world. Highlights are a gigantic F-1 from the Saturn V, a flown Shuttle Main Engine, and a flown segment of a Shuttle Solid Rocket Booster you can walk through. Aircraft displays include an actual Sopwith Pup, F-86, F-104, T-33, T-38, F-16, and a rare MIG-21. Full-scale replicas of the Wright Flyer, Bleriot and Spirit of St. Louis can also be viewed.

The Stafford Air & Space

Museum is named in honor of famed test pilot and astronaut, Lt. General Thomas P. Stafford. Stafford was born in 1930 and raised in Weatherford, OK. His mother came to Oklahoma in a covered wagon and lived to see her only child fly to the moon. Stafford was selected by NASA in the second group of astronauts in 1962. He would fly 4 historic space missions (Gemini 6, Gemini 9, Apollo 10, and Apollo-Soyuz), three of them as mission Commander. For his efforts as Joint Commander of the U.S. and Soviet Apollo-Soyuz mission, Stafford received a Nobel Peace Prize nomination. Stafford is the recipient of many prestigious awards, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the Congressional Space Medal of Honor, the NASA Distinguished Service Medal, and the Oklahoma Aviator of the Century award.

The museum has worked closely with the Smithsonian Institution, NASA, and the U.S. Air Force Museum to assemble one of the finest collections of aerospace artifacts in the central United States.



The museum's newest outdoor display has already become an iconic monument for the region. Situated just outside the museum's front entrance, one of the most revolutionary aircraft ever built, the Lockheed F-104 "Starfighter," now points majestically six stories straight up into the sky!

The museum is located along Route 66 at I-40 and Exit 84 in Weatherford, and welcomes visitors seven days a week, 361 days a year.

