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I'm NASA Kennedy's Tori McLendon, and I'm taking you Inside KSC!

Members of the news media recently were given a preview of the new Destination: Mars experience at the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex.

Guests will have an opportunity for a virtual reality visit to several sites on the Red Planet using authentic imagery from NASA's Curiosity Mars Rover.

Based on OnSight, a tool created by the agency's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California, Destination: Mars brings guests together with a holographic version of Apollo 11 astronaut Buzz Aldrin.

He then guides them to Mars using a Microsoft mixed-reality headset.

Kennedy employees recently had an opportunity to hear from the Juno mission's principal
investigator, Scott Bolton of the Southwest Research Institute.

The Juno spacecraft was launched from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station on Aug. 5, 2011.

It arrived at Jupiter on the Fourth of July this year.

During the coming months, Juno will orbit Jupiter 32 times returning imagery and data to improve our understanding of the solar system.

So far, images have shown storm activity unlike anything previously seen.

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