

# Moonwalkers

Twelve Americans stepped onto the Moon's surface over four years of Apollo moon-landing missions. Four decades later, as age catches up with these space pioneers, the lunar landscape is waiting for new explorers to follow in their historic footprints. A look at the 12 men who walked on the Moon.



## Neil Armstrong

- Commander, Apollo 11 mission, July 1969
- First man to walk on the Moon
- Resigned from Nasa in 1971, became a professor of aerospace engineering at the University of Cincinnati.
- Died August 2012, aged 82

## Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin

- Accompanied Neil Armstrong on Apollo 11 mission, July 1969
- Second man to walk on the Moon
- Retired from Nasa in 1971
- Aged 86



## Charles "Pete" Conrad

- Commander, Apollo 12 mission, November 1969
- Third man to walk on the Moon
- Commander, Skylab 2 mission, May 1973; first crew to board Skylab space station
- Died July 1999, aged 69

## Alan L. Bean

- Lunar module pilot, Apollo 12 mission, November 1969
- Fourth man to walk on the Moon
- Commander, Skylab 3 in July 1973, which spent 59 days in space
- Aged 84



## Alan Shepard

- Commander, Apollo 14 mission, February 1971
- Fifth man to walk on the Moon
- Died July 1998, aged 74

## Edgar D. Mitchell

- Lunar module pilot, Apollo 14 mission, February 1971
- Sixth man to walk on the Moon
- Died February 2016, aged 85



## David Randolph Scott

- Commander Apollo 15 mission, July/August 1971
- Seventh man to walk on the Moon
- Spent 18 hours exploring in the lunar roving vehicle, the first vehicle on the Moon
- Aged 84

## James B. Irwin

- Lunar module pilot, Apollo 15 mission, July/August 1971
- Eighth man to walk on the Moon
- Spent 18 hours on lunar surface exploration, including gathering many samples of moon rocks
- Died August 1991, aged 61

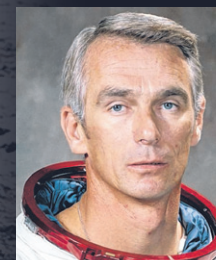


## John Watts Young

- Commander, Apollo 16 mission, April 1972
- Ninth person to walk on the Moon
- Commander, first space shuttle flight, 1981
- Aged 86

## Charles M. Duke Jr

- Lunar module pilot, Apollo 16 mission, April 1972
- 10th man to walk on the Moon
- Retired from Nasa, December 1975
- Aged 81



## Eugene "Gene" A. Cernan

- Commander, Apollo 17 mission, December 1972
- 11th man to walk on the Moon, but as the last man to board the lunar module to return to Earth, he became the last man to leave the lunar surface
- Died January 2017, aged 82

## Harrison "Jack" Schmitt

- Lunar module pilot, Apollo 17 mission, December 1972
- 12th man to walk on the Moon
- With Eugene Cernan, he spent a record three days driving lunar roving vehicle on Moon's surface, collecting samples and conducting experiments
- Aged 81



Apollo 11 astronaut Edwin Aldrin on the surface of the Moon as taken by fellow astronaut and the first man on the Moon, Neil Armstrong.