

FUN FACTS!

EARTH

The Earth is the most dense planet in the solar system and 70% of the Earth's surface is covered by water.

Mars experiences weather patterns. Wind, dust storms, frost and fog occur on the planet's surface.

MARS

In this asteroid belt there was a planet called Ceres and the smallest member of this solar system scale model. Can you feel it? It's there!

SATURN

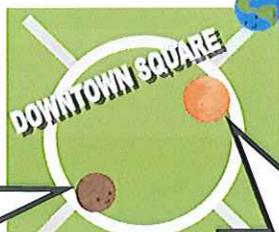
Also known as the "Ringed Planet", Saturn's rings are made from chunks of ice and carbon dust. Winds on Saturn can reach up to 1,100 miles per hour.

Pluto is now known as one of the five dwarf planets in our solar system. Ceres is another, also on this Solar Walk.

PLUTO

MERCURY

Mercury is the smallest planet, yet, visible from the earth.



Venus is named after the Roman goddess of love and beauty. Billions of years ago Venus once had oceans on it's surface.

VENUS

Jupiter has 67 moons orbiting the planet. Jupiter's Great Red Spot is a large storm that has been raging for over 300 years.

JUPITER

URANUS

Uranus is the coldest planet in the solar system and known as the "ice giant". The ice crystals in Uranus' upper atmosphere create it's distinctive blue color.

Neptune has 14 moons and is named for the Roman God of the Sea.

NEPTUNE

SCALE MODEL & WALKING TOUR OF SOLAR SYSTEM
 The Millennium Project of North Georgia Astronomers and the Citizens of Gainesville, Hall County, Georgia, USA and Earth
Scale Model 1:2,000,000,000

MAIN STREET

WEST ACADEMY

NORTHSIDE DRIVE

IVEY TERRACE

RIDGEWOOD

ADAIR ST.

HILSHIRE TRAILS

ROCK CREEK PARK

PEARL NIX

LONGWOOD PARK

LAKE LANIER

Your journey begins at the SUN!

The sun accounts for 99.86% of all mass in the solar system and over 1 MILLION Earth's could fit inside of the sun!
 Temperatures inside the sun reach 27 million degrees Fahrenheit.