# Hello, Mars!

This webpage is dedicated to all things Martian. We painstakingly assemble data from only the most trusted sources!

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### **5 Latest Mars News Articles**

The latest news from the NASA Mars Exploration Program

NASA Wins 4 Webbys, 4 People's Voice Awards

May 19, 2020

Winners include the JPL-managed "Send Your Name to Mars" campaign, NASA's Global Climate Change website and Solar System Interactive.

## Mars Hemispheres

Like any planet, Mars has 4 hemispheres. But Mars' hemispheres have cool names!



### **Current Mars Weather**

If you're vacationing on Mars best head for the equator where temps can reach 68F at noon. Otherwise, dress warm as temps at the poles can drop to -243F!

Below is the most recent weather report from the Mars Twitter feed.

InSight sol 533 (2020-05-27) low -92.8°C (-135.1°F) high -6.7°C (19.9°F), winds from the SW at 6.4 m/s (14.2 mph) gusting to 21.3 m/s (47.5 mph), pressure at 7.20 hPa

## **Mars Facts**

Impress your friends with your Mars knowledge! Here are some of the basics from Space Facts.

Parameter	Fact
Equatorial Diameter	6,792 km
Polar Diameter	6,752 km
Mass	6.39 × 10^23 kg (0.11 Earths)
Moons	2 (Phobos & Deimos)
Orbit Distance	227,943,824 km (1.38 AU)
Orbit Period	687 days (1.9 years)
Surface Temperature	-87 to -5 °C
First Record	2nd millennium BC
Recorded By	Egyptian astronomers