

Join NASA's Historic New Horizons Mission to Pluto!

Space science developer puts NASA Pluto mission in the palm of your hand

MINNEAPOLIS, MN and SAN FRANCISCO, CA, 01 JUNE 2015 - Today, as NASA's New Horizons spacecraft hurtles toward Pluto, award-winning science education developer Simulation Curriculum has released an app that follows the New Horizons spacecraft on its historic mission to explore Pluto and the mysterious icy worlds at the edge of our solar system.

Pluto Safari, a new free app for iOS and Android, is a rich multimedia experience that illustrates the science and history of Pluto. Pluto Safari follows New Horizons with 3D animations based on the company's SkySafari apps. A countdown timer tracks when New Horizons will arrive - down to the second. The app also provides regular mission news updates. An in-app poll adds your voice to the planet definition debate.

The New Horizons spacecraft will make the first-ever flyby of Pluto on July 14th, 2015, getting within 7,800 miles (12,500 kilometers) of its surface.

Simulation Curriculum's Pedro Braganca writes, "The New Horizons Pluto flyby is a rare chance for science to touch the general public. With a free app, we're capturing a new generation at this teachable moment. The Voyager missions of the 1980s inspired engineers who went on to develop today's mobile technologies. Who knows what we might inspire today's young learner to accomplish 30 years from now?"

To download Pluto Safari for iOS 7 and later, click here:
<https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/pluto-safari/id977808724>

To download Pluto Safari for Android 4.1 and later, click here:
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.simulationcurriculum.plutosafari>

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About Simulation Curriculum

Headquartered in Minneapolis, MN, Simulation Curriculum Corp. develops and markets Astronomy and Earth Science simulation software and curriculum for the education market. Simulation Curriculum distributes Starry Night, an Astronomy simulation software for enthusiasts, amateur astronomers, and for custom use in planetarium domes worldwide. Simulation Curriculum also develops SkySafari, a best-in-class mobile astronomy application for iOS and Android. To date, the SkySafari apps have been downloaded more than 4 million times.

Simulation Curriculum's mission is to revolutionize how students, teachers and the intellectually curious experience, interact, learn and engage with science and technology. Our objective is to be regarded as the leading provider of interactive science software and curriculum.

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