



**Above and Beyond Lands at The Discovery,
Inviting Visitors to Take Flight**
*Opening May 30, the interactive exhibition takes visitors
from aviation history to the edge of space*

RENO, Nev. (May 19, 2026) – The Discovery's newest featured exhibition invites visitors to explore the science, history and future of flight — from soaring like a bird to riding an elevator to the edge of space.

Above and Beyond opens to the public Saturday, May 30 and runs through Jan. 10, 2027. The 5,000-square-foot interactive aerospace exhibition is included with museum admission and is presented in both English and Spanish.

Produced by Evergreen Exhibitions in association with Boeing, developed in collaboration with NASA and the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum, *Above and Beyond* celebrates humanity's journey through air and space through immersive simulations, hands-on design challenges, iconic historical touchstones and visionary concepts for the future.

Visitors can design and test-fly their own supersonic aircraft, pilot a drone into the eye of a hurricane, spread their wings to experience flight like a bird and even ride an elevator to the edge of space. The exhibition combines cutting-edge technology with inspiring stories from aviation pioneers past and present to create a one-of-a-kind STEM experience for all ages.

"*Above and Beyond* captures the excitement, ingenuity and imagination behind humanity's pursuit of flight," said Heather Norton, President/CEO at The Discovery. "From designing supersonic jets to experiencing the sensation of flight firsthand, this exhibition invites guests of all ages to explore the science, technology and creativity that make the impossible possible."

Members are invited to an exclusive preview Saturday, May 30 from 10 a.m. to noon, followed by the public opening at noon

Presenting support for *Above and Beyond* is provided by the George W. Gillemot Foundation.

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For more information and to plan your visit, go to nvdm.org.

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About The Discovery

The Discovery mission is to inspire by being the place to experience science. Through unique, hands-on programs, exhibitions and events, The Discovery creates learning experiences that range from simple curiosity to deep understanding, empowering a community of critical thinkers. The Discovery is a locally founded nonprofit 501(c)3 organization. To learn more about The Discovery and how you can help support the museum's mission, visit www.nvdm.org.

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