

BE AN EXPLORER

1869-1969-2069



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1869: John Wesley Powell, with a crew of nine men, descended the Green and Colorado Rivers, including the unmapped Grand Canyon. He would later become Director of the USGS.

1969: U.S. astronauts were the first explorers to land and walk on the surface of the moon. USGS scientists trained NASA astronauts of Apollo 11 to safely walk on the lunar surface.

2069: As scientists continue to collaborate on the exploration of space, will you help the USGS and NASA discover the mysteries hidden in Valles Marineris, the Grand Canyon of Mars?