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Images of Apollo Landing Sites Will Soon Hit the Intertubes

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NASA's [Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter](#) has entered into a flawless orbit around the moon, and is now getting ready to snap images from a distance of about 31 miles above the surface, according to [Slashdot](#).

Among the expected findings will be [high-resolution](#), close-up images of the Apollo landing sites from 1969 through 1972, along with some of the old Soviet automatic probes.

To date, the best images we have so far were made by the Japanese probe Kaguya, the report said; they showed a white patch where the lunar module's engine had blown away dust on the surface.

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