

LUNAR GRAND PRIX -- Apollo-16 commander John Young puts the lunar rover through the "grand prix" experiment involving a series of turns, skids and acceleration runs near the landing site in the Descartes area of the Moon. Top speed for the battery-powered vehicle is about 12 kilometers per hour. This picture is from movie film taken by Charles Duke. Mounted on the front of the rover is the television camera that enabled millions on Earth to observe the lunar surface activities of the astronauts. (72-1612)-C

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