Why haven’t we gone back to the moon?

The last visit to the moon by man was in December 1972, during Nasa’s Apollo 17 mission. By 2024, the Trump administration hopes to repeat the feat.

FIRST MOON, THEN MARS

The moon is a rich place. It’s a mecca of the early solar system and it should be thoroughly explored. If it turns out there are large water deposits in some of these craters in the moon, we could turn that into rocket fuel and transform the economics of space travel.

If we’re going to go to Mars, I think getting a little practice under our belts would be a good idea. It makes sense to go to the moon and test out our systems. Jeffery A. Hoffman, former NASA astronaut.