



The Entrance to Mawrth Vallis

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In Andy Weir's “The Martian,” stranded astronaut Mark Watney drives from the Ares 3 landing site in Acidalia Planitia towards the Ares 4 landing site in Schiaparelli Crater via Mawrth Vallis. This image covers the entrance to Mawrth Vallis. Driving over this terrain would have been much more difficult than it was depicted in the novel or the movie.

