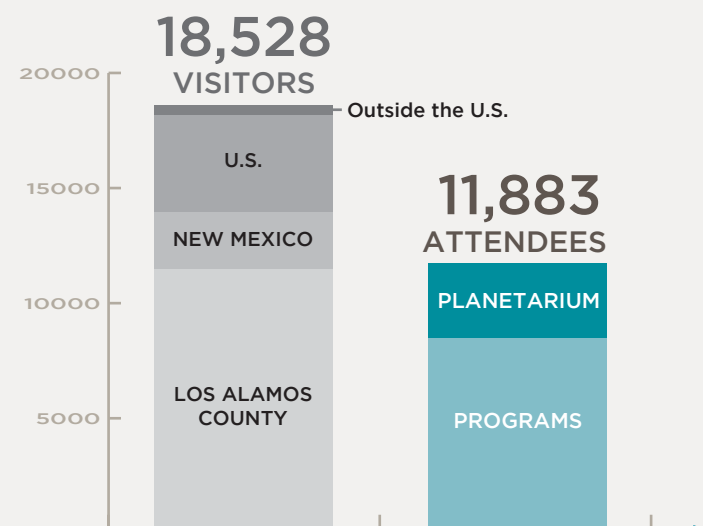


YOUR impact in 2016

People are getting outside in record numbers, thanks to you.

VISITORS AND PARTICIPANTS



MOST POPULAR PROGRAMS

Earth Day Festival, Summer Family Evenings, Backcountry Film Festival, Nacimiento Mine Geology Outing, and the Premiere of *Exploding Universe*

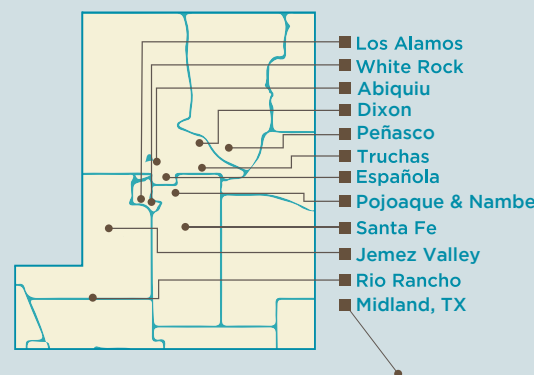
MEMBER SUPPORT



SCHOOL CHILDREN SERVED

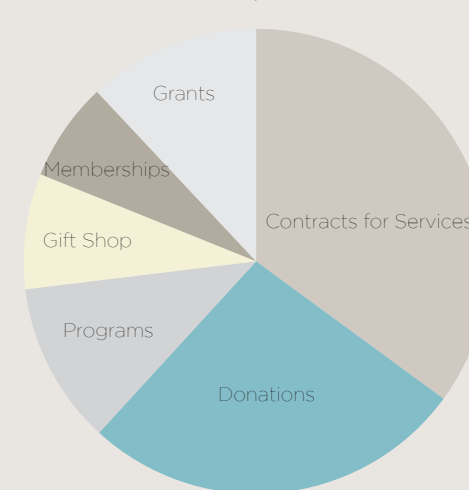
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LOCATION OF SCHOOLS SERVED:

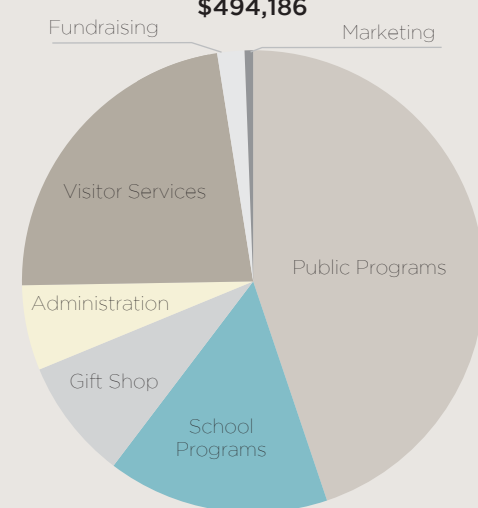


My students loved exploring the woods, looking for insects, and graphing their results! Great lesson!
—First Grade Teacher

INCOME: \$546,585



EXPENSES: \$494,186



VOLUNTEERS

136 DEDICATED PEOPLE

11,070 HOURS REPORTED



Our loyal, dedicated volunteers work hard to keep your nature center growing.

What will you discover?

Consuelo Montoya

PEEC member and volunteer docent

I can't imagine Los Alamos without PEEC and the nature center. As a docent I've had the pleasure of meeting people of all generations, people from all over the US and world, meeting Gilly the Canyon Treefrog, and best of all, meeting people from our community with a deep commitment to preserving the natural world and sharing its beauty with you and me.



Cora *Pebble Pup, PEEC member*

At PEEC, I really like the animals. I like to learn about nature. I really like the classes learning about rocks and minerals most. Learning about nature and the earth is important because then you can help protect the earth better and know what is poisonous and not poisonous.



David Rutherford *hiker, Passport finisher*

PEEC has no doubt made my life a more interesting, happier place. The passport was a great incentive. It not only improved my fitness but my mental health too.



Lisabeth Lueninghoener *parent, PEEC member*

We are so fortunate that in our small town, PEEC can bring us such big experiences. In the last two years my daughters got to examine and hold all sorts of giant bugs, learn about burros, play with goats, see a medical helicopter and more. These are the sorts of things my friends in bigger cities don't have access to and are so important for opening the world up for my children.



Our Mission: Enriching people's lives by strengthening their connections to our canyons, mesas, mountains, and skies.

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Annual Report 2016

Thanks to our loyal donors, members, and volunteers, 2016 was a great year to connect with the outdoors on the Pajarito Plateau.

It was a year of growth for PEEC and the Los Alamos Nature Center. Staff and volunteers worked hard to spread the word about the nature center to our neighbors and visitors, and to provide more outings, talks, and lessons to the public and our schools. Our whole PEEC community shares the goal of helping as many people as possible enjoy being outside.

The Passport program is just one of the many ways our supporters make it possible for us to connect people with nature. Take a look inside to learn more about what PEEC does.

One of our proudest efforts is the Passport to the Pajarito Plateau, made possible by the Delle Foundation. People tell us over and over how this program is making their lives better. They're spending more time with their families and friends on the trails, and their kids are begging to hike.

37,906
people connected to nature



Camllia Lopez

