



PEEC's Fall Programs Schedule



OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2020

LOS ALAMOS NATURE CENTER, LOS ALAMOS, NM

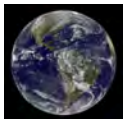
Due to the temporary closure of the Los Alamos Nature Center, we are planning to host most of our upcoming events online. This schedule includes both nature programs and astronomy talks.

More events will be added to our schedule. Please visit peecnature.org/events for the most current information, new event listings, and to register for programs. All live-streamed programs are operating on a pay-what-you-can pricing model, unless a cost is indicated.

Events will take place via the live-streaming platform Zoom, unless otherwise noted. For Zoom security, registration is required for each program.

October

2 Earth System Modeling 101



Join Alice Barthel for this live-streamed talk to learn the basics of Earth System Modeling and why and how we model the Earth's climate. 7 pm.

5 October Nature Playtime Naturalist Kit Pickup: Fall Into Spookiness!



Pick up your Nature Playtime Naturalist Kit for the month of October! This month, we're celebrating fall and Halloween. These kits contain a month's worth of activities to do with your little one as a part of a community of families supported by a Facebook group and Zoom get-togethers. Registration is full for October, but stay tuned for our information about November and December kits. Pickup from 12-1 or 5-6 pm at the Los Alamos Nature Center; delivery available in Los Alamos County. \$30.

6 Owls of New Mexico



Join Bandelier National Monument's Bird Banding Intern Zoë Moffett to learn all about owls! She will discuss the broad range of owl species in our state, the special adaptations of owls for their nocturnal lifestyle, and what the public can do to support owls. 7 pm.

8 Homeschool Virtual Bird Banding Experience



Join PEEC for a virtual bird banding field trip just for homeschoolers! Complete some activities at home, then participate in a Zoom discussion with bird banding intern Zoë Moffett. 2 pm.

9 The International Space Station



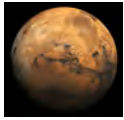
Learn all about the International Space Station and how you can observe it from your backyard in this talk from Laura Marseglia. 7 pm.

13 Spiders ... What's Not to Like?



Hear about a common but often overlooked group of animals — spiders! This talk from UNM biologist Sandra Brantley will cover arachnid evolution and some of the common groups of spiders in New Mexico. 7 pm.

16 Observing Mars at Opposition



Join Akkana Peck to learn all about how you can observe Mars at opposition in October. 7 pm.

20 All About Bats!



Discover the bats of New Mexico and the important role they play in our ecosystems at this talk from wildlife biologist Debbie Buecher. 7 pm.

23 Searching for Life on Mars with the *Perseverance* Rover



Get an update on the search for life on the Red Planet from Roger Wiens and Nina Lanza. They will discuss Los Alamos National Laboratory's role in the new rover *Perseverance*. 7 pm.

25 Leonora Curtin Wetlands Preserve Tour



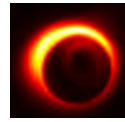
Join Natali Steinberg for this small-group, in-person tour of the Santa Fe Botanical Garden's Leonora Curtin Wetlands Preserve. Space is limited and registration is required. Meet at 9:30 am at the Wetlands.

27 Caldera Circumnavigation: Exploration of a Valles Caldera Rim Trail Route



Tune in for the October Mountaineers meeting to hear about local runner Blake Wood's experience running the rim of the Valles Caldera and the feasibility of a Rim Trail. 7 pm.

30 Myths About Black Holes



Get ready for Halloween in this family-friendly astronomy talk! Jonah Miller will debunk some of the common myths about black holes, some of the spookiest objects out there! 7 pm.

November

2 Nature On Tap



Join PEEC and the Los Alamos Creative District for the November edition of Nature On Tap. 5:30 pm

10 The North American Western Wildway



Join Phil Carter from the Wildlands Network to learn about how his organization envisions the Western Wildway, a proposed 6,000-mile linkage of protected landscapes across the continent. 7 pm.

24 November Los Alamos Mountaineers Meeting



Hear about a Mountaineer's adventures at the November Los Alamos Mountaineers meeting. 7 pm.

December

1 Valles Caldera Forest Restoration



Learn about forest restoration in Valles Caldera National Preserve from Division Chief of Science & Resource Stewardship Bob Parmenter. 7 pm

Weekly

Vinyasa Flow Yoga Class



Join PEEC's Christa Tyson for a virtual yoga class every Sunday. \$7/non-members, \$5/PEEC members, Free/PEEC volunteers. 10 am.

More programs will be added for November and December! Subscribe to our e-newsletter, PEEC This Week, to get a weekly email about our upcoming events.

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Most of talks are recorded! Visit [peecnature.org/learn/videos](https://www.peecnature.org/learn/videos) to watch talks that you missed or to share your favorites with friends!