



# PEEC's Winter Programs Schedule

## PEEC

Pajarito Environmental  
Education Center



JANUARY - MARCH 2021

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](http://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.*

## January

### 4 January Nature Playtime Naturalist



#### Kit Pickup: Snowflakes!

Pick up your Naturalist Kit for January! This month, we're exploring snowflakes. Kits contain a month's worth of activities to do with your child as a part of a community of families supported virtually. Pre-registration required. Stay tuned for info on our February and March kits! Pickup from 12-1 or 5-6 pm at the nature center; delivery available in Los Alamos County. \$30.

### 8 The Night Sky in January



Discover what is coming up in January's night skies in this talk from Paul Arendt. Plus, hear the latest updates from Valles Caldera National Preserve from Park Ranger Starr Woods. 7 pm.

### 10 What Is the Sunrise Movement?



Join Zoe Hemez and PEEC's Young Adult Advisory Group to hear about the Sunrise Movement and how you can get involved. 4 pm.

### 12 Trivia Tuesday



Test your nature knowledge at Trivia Tuesday! Challenge friends old and new at this interactive program. 7 pm.

### 15 What Do We Learn from Star Clusters?



Join Galen Gisler to hear what star clusters can tell us about star life cycles, our galaxy, and more! 7 pm.

### 19 Taos Avalanche Dogs



Learn of the life and work of avalanche dogs at this talk from Taos Avalanche Rescue Dogs' Malia Reeves. 7 pm.

### 21 Backcountry Film Festival



Tune in for the 16th season of the Backcountry Film Festival. Enjoy a lineup of films featuring human-powered, snow-filled adventures from the comfort of your couch! \$15/individual, \$30/household. 6 pm.

### 22 Why Do Stars Pulsate?



Learn how discovering pulsating stars revolutionized our understanding of the universe and about research today with Chick Keller and Joyce Guzik. 7 pm.

## 26 Antarctica: The Best



### Journey in the World

Hear about France Anne Córdova's adventures in Antarctica at the January Mountaineers meeting. 7 pm.

## 29 Water and Ice in the Solar System



Rick Wallace will discuss why water is common in space, where it is located, and the new discovery of water and ice on the sunlit side of the moon! 7 pm.

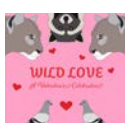
## February

### 5 The Night Sky in February



Discover what is coming up in February's night skies in this talk from Laura Marseglia. Plus, hear the latest updates from Valles Caldera National Preserve from Park Ranger Starr Woods. 7 pm.

### 9 Trivia Tuesday: Wild Love Edition



Test your nature knowledge at Trivia Tuesday! This month, we'll be focusing on the mating and dating lives of our local wildlife in honor of Valentine's Day. Challenge friends old and new at this interactive program. 7 pm.

### 11 A Sense of Place Reading Series



Join in a unique virtual experience with PEEC and three nature centers from across the country! We'll come together to examine our connections with the land and our regional "sense of place." Meets on Thursdays for 5 weeks at 11 am. \$25 for five week series.

### 12 We Are Stardust



Every atom in our bodies and on Earth was once part of a star! Almost all of the elements were either cooked slowly in stars, or forged explosively in supernovae and neutron-star collisions. Join Galen Gisler learn more about this fascinating aspect of astronomy. 7 pm.

### 22 Nature On Tap



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

## 23 Bike-Packing Northern New Mexico



Hear of Dylan Boyle's adventures bike-packing Northern New Mexico at the February Mountaineers meeting. 7 pm.

## 26 Messier Objects



Learn about the life of astronomer Charles Messier, the story of his catalog of 110 Messier objects, and how to observe the objects in this talk from Didier Saumon. 7 pm.

## March

### 5 The Night Sky in March



Discover what is coming up in March's night skies in this talk from Galen Gisler. Plus, hear the latest updates from Valles Caldera National Preserve from Park Ranger Starr Woods. 7 pm.

### 9 Trivia Tuesday



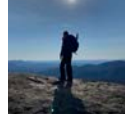
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### 19 Spring Equinox



Explore the spring equinox from an astronomical and cultural perspective with Laura Marseglia at this astronomy talk. 7 pm.

### 23 Hiking the Appalachian Trail



Hear about Kim Selvage's adventures while hiking the Appalachian Trail at the March Mountaineers meeting. 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.

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