



# PEEC's Spring Programs Schedule



APRIL - JUNE 2021

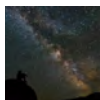
LOS ALAMOS NATURE CENTER, LOS ALAMOS, NM

*PEEC plans to re-open the Los Alamos Nature Center on Monday, April 12 for limited hours. The majority of our events will continue to take place virtually. Registration is required for all programs.*

*Please visit [peecnature.org/events](http://peecnature.org/events) for the most current information on visiting, 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.*

## April

### 2 The Night Sky in April



Discover what is coming up in April's night skies with Laura Marseglia. 7 pm.

### 7 Los Alamos County Sustainability Goals



Hear the latest on Los Alamos County's sustainability goals at this talk from Utilities Manager Philo Shelton. 7 pm.

### 8 Butterfly Monitoring Info Session



Join PEEC staff members Beth Cortright and Mariana Rivera Freeman to learn about a local citizen science opportunity to observe butterflies. 6 pm.

### 9 Astronomy Social



Attend an informal, online social to chat with other astronomy buffs, ask questions of our expert astronomers, and share observations and tips! 7 pm.

### 12 Los Alamos Nature Center Reopening



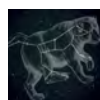
The nature center will reopen to the public for limited hours starting on Monday, April 12. 10 am – 2 pm.

### 13 Trivia Tuesday: Earth Month Edition



Test your nature knowledge at Trivia Tuesday! Challenge friends and compete for prizes. 7 pm.

### 16 Sky Cultures of the World



Join author and TV host Kerr Cuhulain to explore where our constellations came from and how the views of different cultures can give you a whole new perspective on the universe. 7 pm.

### 20 Seed Saving & Seed Libraries: A "Radicale" Idea



Join the Santa Fe Extension Master Gardeners to learn about the power of seed saving and developing community seed libraries. 7 pm.

### 22 Earth Day Your Way Challenge



Celebrate Earth Day Your Way! Run a 5K, take a hike, watch birds in your yard, or spend time outside however you like from April 22-30. Register now to get a shirt for you or a bandana for your dog! Sponsored by Los Alamos Children's Dentistry. \$20/adult, \$15/child, \$5/dog.

### 23 The Birth of the Earth




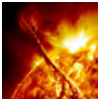
Explore the origin stories of our home planet at this special Earth Day astronomy talk from Rick Wallace. 7 pm.

### 24 Trail Workday with Santa Fe National Forest





Volunteer to improve a local trail to celebrate Earth Month! 9 am – 2 pm.


**27 Big Wall Sport Climbing in Mexico**  
 Hear about Luke Laeser's adventures helping to establish one of the world's longest fully bolted sport climbs at the April Mountaineers meeting. 7 pm.

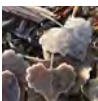
**30 The Life and Death of the Sun**  
 Join Dan Reisenfeld to hear how the sun formed, what makes it tick today, and how its life will someday end. 7 pm.


## May


**7 The Night Sky in May**  
 Discover what is coming up in May's night skies with Galen Gisler. 7 pm.


**11 Trivia Tuesday**  
 Test your nature knowledge at Trivia Tuesday! Challenge friends and compete for prizes. 7 pm.

**14 Dark Matter or Not?**  
 Explore the mysterious nature of dark matter at this astronomy talk from Aycin Aykotalp. 7 pm.


**18 The Magic of Mulch**  
 Join Marisa Thompson from the NMSU Extension Plant Sciences Department to learn how to harness the magic of mulch to improve your garden. 7 pm.


**21 Quasars, Blazars, and Radio Galaxies**  
 Explore some of the most violent activity in the universe since the Big Bang itself at this talk from Galen Gisler. 7 pm.

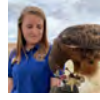
**24 Nature On Tap**  
 Join PEEC and the Los Alamos Creative District for the May edition of Nature On Tap. 5:30 pm.

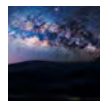
**25 Los Alamos Mountaineers Meeting**  
 Hear of the adventures of a mountaineer at the May Mountaineers meeting. 7 pm.


## June


**4 The Night Sky in June**  
 Discover what is coming up in June's night skies in this talk from Rick Wallace. 7 pm.

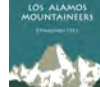
**8 Trivia Tuesday**  
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**9 Summer Family Evening: New Mexico Wildlife Center**  
 Meet the Wildlife Center's animal ambassadors and learn what local wildlife rehabilitators do. Sponsored by Del Norte LOV Foundation. 6 pm.


**11 A Short History of Astronomy**  
 Get a quick history lesson on the field of astronomy at this talk from amateur astronomer Jeremy Best. 7 pm.

**16 Summer Family Evening: Wolves**  
 Take a virtual tour of Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary and meet the animals that live there! Sponsored by Del Norte LOV Foundation. 6 pm.


**18 Solstice Astronomy**  
 Learn about the astronomical significance of solstices in this talk by Akkana Peck and Chick Keller. 7 pm.

**22 Los Alamos Mountaineers Meeting**  
 Hear of the adventures of a mountaineer at the June Mountaineers meeting. 7 pm.

**23 Summer Family Evening: Sun Fun with the Library**  
 Read *Sun* by Alison Oliver and make sun weavings with library staff. Sponsored by Del Norte LOV Foundation. 6 pm.

**30 Summer Family Evening: Goats**  
 Meet baby and adult goats and learn more about these animals! Sponsored by Del Norte LOV Foundation. 6 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 –11 am.