





PEEC's Summer Programs Schedule



JULY - SEPTEMBER 2021


LOS ALAMOS NATURE CENTER, LOS ALAMOS, NM

Events with a  symbol will be held virtually and those with a  symbol will be held in-person. The location for events without a symbol is still being determined. Please visit peecnature.org for the most current information on events, new listings, and to register for programs.

July


1 **Algae: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly**



Explore the wonders of the algal world at this talk from ecologist Dr. Alina Corcoran. Pay-what-you-can. 7 pm. 


6 **Discovering Nature Through Journaling**



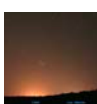
Join Terry Foxx and Sue Watts for a class on how to connect with nature through journaling. \$15/non-member, \$12/PEEC member. Tuesdays in July, 5:30 – 7 pm. 


7 **Summer Family Evening: Harrell House**



Meet creepy crawlies from the Harrell House of Natural Oddities. Sponsored by Del Norte LOV Foundation. \$5/non-member family, Free for PEEC member families. 6 pm. 


9 **Dark Sky Preservation**



Join Galen Gisler in the planetarium to learn about local efforts to preserve our night skies. Free. 7 pm. 


10 **Electric Vehicle Show**



Check out the Electric Vehicle Show in the Mesa Public Library parking lot! Meet owners and explore a variety of models. Made possible by the Los Alamos DPU. Free. 10 am – 3 pm. 


10 **Sunspot Viewing**



Stop by Ashley Pond to view the Sun with filtered telescopes with Rick Wallace and Galen Gisler. Free. 10 am – 1 pm. 


10 **ScienceFest Dark Night**



It's a Star Party! Join the Pajarito Astronomers and PEEC at Spirio Fields for a special ScienceFest Dark Night. Free. 8 pm – 12 am. 


14 **Summer Family Evening: Pollinators & Waterwise Gardening**



Explore gardening, pollinators, and more with hands-on activities from PEEC and the Los Alamos DPU. Sponsored by Del Norte LOV Foundation. Free. 6 pm. 


16 **Current Status of UFO Investigations**



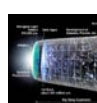
Join Rick Wallace to hear about the Pentagon study of "Unidentified Aerial Phenomenon," its conclusions, and more! Pay-what-you-can. 7 pm. 


21 **Summer Family Evening: Rattlesnakes**



Learn about rattlesnakes and other critters from the International Rattlesnake Museum. Sponsored by Del Norte LOV Foundation. \$5/non-member family, Free for PEEC member families. 6 pm. 

23 **Welcome to the Total Perspective Vortex!**



Experience the total size of the Universe, by starting at Earth and zooming out, and out, and out... at this talk from Peter Polko. \$6/adult, \$4/child. 7 pm. 

27 **Los Alamos Mountaineers Meeting**



Hear about the adventures of a mountaineer at the July Mountaineers meeting. 7 pm.

28 Summer Family Evening:



Los Luceros Historic Site

Meet the animals of Los Luceros Historic Site and learn about this beautiful property! Sponsored by Del Norte LOV Foundation. \$5/non-member family, Free for PEEC member families. 6 pm.

30 Suds & Shows: *Ghostbusters*



Enjoy watching this classic film in the Los Alamos Nature Center's planetarium! \$5. Doors open at 6 pm; movie at 7 pm. 📍

August

6 Journey to the Center of Our Galaxy



Explore the recently published photo of the Galactic center with Rick Wallace. Pay-what-you-can. 7 pm. 📶

7 Young Adult Treasure Hunt



Go on a scavenger hunt for young adults! Organized by the PEEC Young Adult Advisory Group. Free. 2 pm. 📍

13 The Night Sky in August



Discover what's coming up in August's skies at this talk from Steve Becker and Kelli Housley. \$6/adult, \$4/child. 7 pm. 📍

20 Exploring the Moon



Explore the Earth's moon in this talk from Valles Caldera National Preserve's Kelli Housley. Pay-what-you-can. 7 pm. 📶

23 Nature On Tap: Black Bears



Learn about bear research at this Nature On Tap, hosted by PEEC and the Los Alamos Creative District. Free. 5:30 pm.

24 Los Alamos Mountaineers Meeting



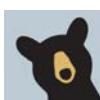
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27 Bear Dinner & Movie



Enjoy a meal inspired by a bear's diet & watch a screening of *Grizzly Man*. \$55/non-member, \$45/PEEC member. 6 pm. 📍

28 Bear Festival



Celebrate black bears and other local predators at Bear Festival. Sponsored by Century Bank. Free. 10 am – 2 pm. 📍

29 Event Full: Geologic Tour



to the Goblin Colony

Explore the geology of the SE Jemez Mountains with Fraser & Cathy Goff. Waiting list only. \$40/non-member, \$32/PEEC member. 8:30 am – 4 pm. 📍

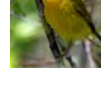
September

10 The Night Sky in September



Learn what's coming up in September's skies in this talk from Galen Gisler and Kelli Housley. \$6/adult, \$4/child. 7 pm. 📍

16 From Eww to Oooh: Tips for Better Bird Photography



Join local bird photographer Jonathan Dowell to learn how you can take better bird photos. 7 pm. 📍

17 Geophysics



Explore the physics of our Earth with geophysicist Bryan Travis. Pay-what-you-can. 7 pm. 📶

24 Asteroids



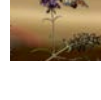
Get a lesson on asteroids from astronomer Galen Gisler. \$6/adult, \$4/child. 7 pm. 📍

28 Los Alamos Mountaineers Meeting



Join the Los Alamos Mountaineers for their September meeting and hear about a variety of adventures. 7 pm.

30 Supporting Pollinator Protection and Monarch Butterfly Conservation



Monarch butterfly populations are rapidly declining. Join ecologist Jenna Stanek to learn about local efforts to protect pollinators and how you can help. 7 pm.

Weekly

Nature Playtime



Start the week off by playing outside! This event is for kids ages 0-5 and their caregivers. Free. Mondays, 10 – 11 am. 📍

Gentle Walks



Take a gentle hike focused on discovery. Meet at the nature center. Free. Fridays at 8:30 am in July & August, 9 am in September. 📍