



PEEC's Fall Programs Schedule



OCTOBER - DECEMBER 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. Event with both symbols give attendees the option to attend in person or virtually. The location for events without a symbol is still being determined.

Events are subject to change or cancellation. Advance registration is required for most programs. Please visit peecnature.org/events to register for events and for the most up-to-date information.

October

1 October Night Sky



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

7 Unveiling the World of Bats and the Impact of White-Nose Syndrome



Explore the world of bats in this talk from caver and biologist Diana Northup. And, learn how white-nose syndrome has impacted bats in North America and New Mexico. Free. 7 pm.  

8 Constellations & Skies of October



Discover prominent features and hidden gems that are visible in October's night sky, including galaxies, nebulas, and more with Laura Marseglia. Free. 7 pm. 

15 Astrophotography in Los Alamos



Learn about Jeremy Best's journey into learning about astrophotography, and how you can get started too! Free. 7 pm. 

16 PEECNic



Join PEEC staff and board members for our annual member appreciation picnic. Enjoy stories from a storyteller, birding, apple cider, desserts, a planetarium show, and more! Free. 1 – 3 pm. 

17 Spirit Lake Hike



Join the Los Alamos Mountaineers and Zack Baker for a day hike to Spirit Lake in the Pecos Wilderness. \$5, Free for PEEC and LAM members. 8 am – 3 pm. 

21 Accessible Nature Walk



Do you use a walker, wheelchair, or cane? Do you love nature, but aren't sure how to safely explore it? Join PEEC and the Los Alamos Senior Center on a gentle nature walk. We'll bring some mobility aids for participants to try and point out some interesting flora and fauna along the way. Free. 10 am – 12 pm. 

22 Where Are We?



Join Galen Gisler for this planetarium talk to explore and orient yourself to our cosmic surroundings. Learn how humankind has placed Earth within the Universe throughout history and today. \$6/adult, \$4/child. 7 pm. 

26 Los Alamos Mountaineers Meeting



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

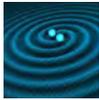
29 Halloweekend Activities



Join us for family-friendly Halloweekend activities! Free. 6 pm. 

November

5 All About Gravitational Waves



Join Hyun Lim to review what gravitational waves are and how they've changed our understanding of the universe. Plus, get updates on recent detections and find out what we can learn from them. Free. 7 pm. 📶

12 Black Holes



Join Rick Wallace to watch the full-dome movie *Black Holes*. Then, enjoy a short discussion & Q&A after the film on the origin, properties, and evidence for black holes. \$6/adult, \$4/child. 7 pm. 📍

15 Nature On Tap: Jemez



Mountain Salamanders

Learn more about the Jemez Mountain Salamander and local research about this species at Nature On Tap, hosted by PEEC and the Los Alamos Creative District. Free. 5:30 pm. 📍 📶

16 – 17 Road to Recovery: Western



Yellow-billed Cuckoo Symposium

Join the Yellow-billed Cuckoo Working Group for two days of presentations about this threatened species, recovery efforts, and more. Free. 9 am – 5 pm. 📶

19 Researching Variable Stars



Explore the research progress of Joyce Guzik and colleagues on variable stars in NGC 6819, an open star cluster in the constellation Cygnus. Free. 7 pm. 📶

20 Webb Space Telescope Celebration



Join PEEC and the Los Alamos County Libraries to celebrate the launch of the Webb Space Telescope at the White Rock Public Library! Enjoy crafts, quiz an astronomer, and more. Free. 3:30 – 5 pm. 📍

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27 Small Business Saturday



Celebrate Small Business Saturday with some holiday shopping at the nature center gift shop! 10 am – 4 pm. 📍

December

2 Solar Options for Homeowners



Join the Los Alamos Department of Public Utilities for a discussion about solar power available to homeowners, things to consider when going solar, and some common misinformation surrounding rooftop solar energy. Free. 7 pm.

3 The Birth & Death of the Universe



Where did we come from? Where are we going? And how do we know? Join astrophysicist Jonah Miller as he discusses these big questions in this astronomy talk. Free. 7 pm. 📶

10 The Night Sky in December



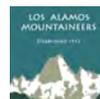
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17 Hot Chocolate & *Home Alone*



Start your winter break with PEEC! Join us for a cozy night featuring a hot chocolate bar and screening of the beloved holiday movie, *Home Alone*. \$7/ ticket. The hot chocolate bar will open at 6 pm and the movie will start at 6:30 pm. 📍

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Weekly

Nature Playtime



Start the week 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 discoveries made, not mileage gained. Meet at the nature center. Free. Fridays at 9 am. 📍

Virtual Vinyasa Flow Yoga Class



Join PEEC's Christa Tyson for a virtual yoga class every week. \$7/non-members, \$5/PEEC members, Free/PEEC volunteers. Sundays, 10 – 11 am. 📶