



PEEC's Spring Programs Schedule













APRIL - JUNE 2022

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. Events with both symbols give attendees the option to attend in person or virtually. 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.

April

- 1** **Death from Space**
 Join Galen Gisler for this light-hearted planetarium talk about existential and exogenic threats to life on Earth. \$6 adult, \$4/child. 7 pm. 📍
- 8** **The Night Sky in April**
 Discover what's coming up in April's skies at this talk from Steve Becker. \$6/adult, \$4/child. 7 pm. 📍
- 12** **Trivia Tuesday: Earth Edition**
 Test your nature knowledge at PEEC's first hybrid Trivia Tuesday! Challenge your friends at this interactive program and compete for prizes. Free. 7 pm. 📍 📶
- 14** **Full Moon Family Hike**
 Join PEEC staff and astrophysicist Galen Gisler for a 2-mile hike under the full moon. Perfect for the whole family! Free. 6:30 pm — 8 pm. 📍
- 16** **April Family Movie Night**
 Join us for a screening of a family-friendly movie to celebrate Earth Day! \$7/general admission. 4:30 pm. 📍
- 21** **Wildland Fire Management in Los Alamos County**
 During this talk Richard Nieto, LANL Wildland Fire Management Officer & Kelly Sterna, Division Chief with the Wildland Division, will discuss Los Alamos County's wildland fire seasonal outlook for 2022. Free. 6 pm.

- 22** **Dark Skies**
 Didier Saumon will discuss the importance of keeping our night skies dark. \$6/adult, \$4/child. 7 pm. 📍
- 23** **Earth Day Festival**
 Join PEEC to celebrate Earth Day at the nature center! It will be a fun day of entertainment, food, activities, informational booths, and more. Free. 10 am — 2 pm. 📍
- 25** **Wildflower Walk**
 Take a stroll with Chick Keller and learn about local wildflowers. Free. 5:30 pm. 📍
- 29** **To the Ends of the Earth**
 Steve Becker will show a film and slideshow about his trip on the National Geographic Resolution. \$6/adult, \$4/child. 7 pm. 📍

May

- 1** **Los Luceros Birding Walk**
 Join Bob Walker for a special early morning birding walk at the Los Luceros historic site! Free. 7 am. 📍
- 1** **New Mexico Outdoor Pass: Fish!**
 Come to Los Luceros Historic Site to earn the Fish stamp on your NM Outdoor Pass. Enjoy activities, crafts, and more. Free. 10 am — 4 pm. 📍
- 4** **May the 4th Movie Night Sponsored by LA Net**
 Celebrate Star Wars Day by watching one of these fan-favorite movies in the planetarium. \$7/general admission. 6 pm. 📍

5 Prepping your Garden for Spring Planting



Learn about getting your garden ready for planting in the high desert. Free. 7 pm. 📶

6 Science of Star Wars



Look at some of the science behind the Star Wars films. \$6/adult, \$4/child. 7 pm. 📍

13 The Night Sky in May



Steve Becker will review departing spring constellations, discuss the summer constellations, and preview the upcoming lunar eclipse. \$6/adult, \$4/child. 7 pm. 📍

14 Community Seed Swap



Let's get growing! Join us for a community seed swap on May 14 at the Hans Bethe House. Free. 9 am — 11 am. 📍

20 White Dwarf Stars



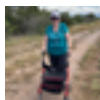
Paul Bradley will present a program on white dwarf stars. 7 pm. 📶

20-22 Geology Tour of NE NM



Join geologists Fraser and Cathy Goff on a three-day field trip to examine the geology of northeastern New Mexico. \$270/PEEC member, \$320/non-members. 📍

24 Mobility Hike



A super gentle walk for people with mobility challenges. Free. 10 am — 12 pm. 📍

27 Return to the Moon



Elizabeth Watts will discuss the upcoming Artemis 1 mission. \$6/adult, \$4/child. 7 pm. 📍

June

2 Reducing Reliance on Pesticides in New Mexico



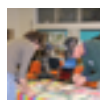
Learn about proven best practices in pest management with Emily Spindler from the Xerces Society. Free. 7 pm. 📶

3 Stellar Proper Motions



Galen Gisler will present a program on stellar proper motions. \$6/adult, \$4/child. 7 pm. 📍

7 Let's Nature Journal



Join Terry Foxx and Sue Watts for this series on how to connect with nature through journaling. \$15/non-member, \$12/ member (materials included). Tuesdays in June. 5 pm — 7 pm. 📍

10 The Night Sky in June



Galen Gisler will discuss the summer constellations. \$6/adult, \$4/child. 7 pm. 📍

Variable Stars in the Open Cluster NGC 6819



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

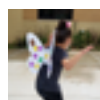
24 Colorful Stars



Heidi Morris will discuss how Annie Jump Cannon worked to find patterns in stellar spectra. \$6/ adult, \$4/child. 7 pm. 📍

Weekly

Nature Playtime



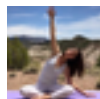
Start the week by playing outside! This event is for kids ages 0-5 and their caregivers. Free. Mondays, 10 – 11 am. 📍

Gentle Walks



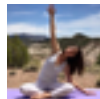
Take a gentle hike focused on discoveries made, not mileage gained. Free. Fridays, 9 am. 📍

Virtual Vinyasa Flow Yoga Class



Join Christa Tyson for a virtual yoga class. \$7/non-member, \$5/PEEC member. Sundays, 10 – 11 am. 📶

In-Person Vinyasa Flow Yoga Class



Join Christa Tyson for an in person yoga class. \$7/non-member, \$5/PEEC member. Mondays, 5 pm. 📍