





# PEEC's Summer Programs Schedule




























JULY - SEPT 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](http://peecnature.org/events) to register for events and for the most up-to-date information.

## July

- 3** **New Mexico Outdoor Pass: Water!**  
 Come to Los Luceros Historic Site to earn the Water stamp on your NM Outdoor Pass. Enjoy activities, crafts, and more. Free. 9 am — 3 pm. 
- 7** **Reducing Reliance on Pesticides**  
 Learn about proven best practices in pest management with Emily Spindler from the Xerces Society. Free. 7 pm.  
- 8** **The Night Sky in July**  
 Join Steve Becker for a planetarium tour of the summer night sky. \$6/adult, \$4/child. 7 pm. 
- 14** **Suds & Shows: Wrath of Khan**  
 Enjoy a screening of "Star Trek: Wrath of Khan" in the planetarium along with a beer or wine from Pajarito Brewpub. \$7/person. Doors open at 6 pm, movie starts at 7 pm. 
- 15** **A Matinee with SheJumps**  
 Join PEEC and outdoor nonprofit, SheJumps, for a screening of the inspiring documentary Precious Leader Woman. \$5 suggested donation. 4 pm. 
- 16** **Butterfly Ramble at Camp May**  
 Come along with butterfly expert, Steve Cary, on a ramble at Camp May to identify NM butterflies. Free. 9 am — 12 pm. 

- 16** **Electric Vehicle Show**  
 Stop by to see a variety of electric-powered transportation and so much more! Free. 10 am — 3 pm. 
- 21** **It's the Little Things in Life**  
 Hear about the current state of wildlife microbiome research and the tools and techniques used in the field, and more. Free. 7 pm. 
- 23** **Introduction to Flyfishing**  
 Learn about the mechanics of casting, how to setup a rod and reel, tie the right knots, and more! Free. 10 am. 
- 23** **Butterfly Ramble at Cañon de Valle**  
 Join butterfly enthusiast, Roy Michelotti, on a ramble at Cañon de Valle to identify NM butterflies. Free. 9 am — 12 pm. 
- 24** **Hike to Lake Peak and the Skyline Trail**  
 Hike the Winsor and Skyline Trails on this long day hike with Zack Baker. \$5/non-member, free/PEEC or LAM member. 8 am — 3 pm. 
- 25** **A Journey to Photograph All 50 State Birds**  
 Hear from expert birder Dave Yeaman about his journey to photograph every state bird in their state. Pay what you can. 6 pm. 

## 26 Los Alamos Mountaineers Talk



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

## August

### 5 The Night Sky in August



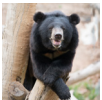
Galen Gisler will give a planetarium tour of the August night sky. \$6/adult, \$4/child. 7 pm. 📍

### 7 New Mexico Outdoor Pass: Birds!



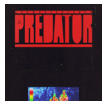
Come to Los Luceros Historic Site to earn stamps on your NM Outdoor Pass. Enjoy activities, crafts, and more. Free. 9 am - 3 pm. 📍

### 18 Ask a Biologist About Black Bears and Cougars



Ask NMDGF biologist Frederic Winslow your burning questions about coexisting with black bears and cougars. Free. 5:30 pm. 📍

### 19 Suds & Shows: Predator



Enjoy a screening of "Predator" in the planetarium along with a beer or wine from Pajarito Brewpub. \$7. Doors open at 6 pm, movie starts at 7 pm. 📍

### 20-21 Family Backpacking Trip



Join backpacker Jean Dewart on an overnight trip to Puerto Nambe in the Pecos Wilderness. 9 am. 📍

### 23 Los Alamos Mountaineers Talk



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### 26 Bears, Beers, & Bites



Come eat like a bear! Enjoy delicious nibbles, beer & wine from Bathtub Row Brewing plus a talk about Black Bear with Dr. Kathleen Ramsay starting at 6 pm. 📍

### 27 Bear Festival



Learn all about bears and other large mammals at this fun festival from PEEC at the nature center. Enjoy booths, crafts, games, and more. Free. 10 am — 2 pm. 📍

## September

### 1 Future Energy Options for Los Alamos



Join the Department of Public Utilities and Los Alamos National Laboratory to hear a summary of their Integrated Resource Plan. Free. 7 pm. 📍 📶

### 2 Modeling Asteroid Impacts Relevant to NASA Missions



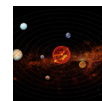
Wendy K. Caldwell will be speaking about using LANL supercomputers to model asteroid impacts related to NASA missions. \$6/adult, \$4/child. 7 pm. 📍

### 4 New Mexico Outdoor Pass: Insects!



Come to Los Luceros Historic Site to earn stamps on your NM Outdoor Pass. Enjoy activities, crafts, and more. Free. 9 am - 3 pm. 📍

### 9 The Scale of the Universe



Take a journey from the Earth to the outer edge of our visible universe with Dr. Dan Reisenfeld. \$6/adult, \$4/child. 7 pm. 📍

### 15 Analysis of Fall 2020 Bird Mortality Event



Gain insight into 2020's massive avian mortality event and how 11 years of bird banding data have helped us understand the effects of climate change. 📍 📶

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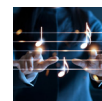
Join Steve Becker for a planetarium tour of the autumn night sky. \$6/adult, \$4/child. 7 pm. 📍

### 19 Drought and Climate Impact on American Pika in New Mexico



Explore how drought and climate change appear to be impacting American pika with Dr. Erik Beever. 7 pm. 📶

### 23 The Sky is Alive with the Sound of Music with Greg Salvesen



Science meets art in this talk that maps astrophysics data into sound to explore our universe using your eyes and ears. \$6/adult, \$4/child. 7 pm. 📍

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## 30 Telescope 101



Galen Gisler will provide a hands-on introduction to telescopes, including the ones that PEEC has available for members to rent. \$6/adult, \$4/child. 7 pm. 📍

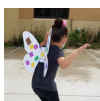
## 9/30-10/1 Las Cruces Geology Tour



Join PEEC and local geologists Fraser and Cathy Goff on an exciting three-day field trip to examine the geology of southern New Mexico. 7 am. 📍

## 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, 8:30 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. 📍