

JANUARY - MARCH 2023

LOS ALAMOS NATURE CENTER, LOS ALAMOS

Events with a \Longrightarrow symbol will be held virtually and those with a \bigcirc 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.

January

The Night Sky in January



Discover what's coming up in January's skies in the planetarium. \$6/adult, \$4/child. 7 pm. ♥

Las Conchas Snowshoe and



Cross-Country Ski

Join PEEC and the Mountaineers for a fun, snowy adventure along Las Conchas Trail. \$8/family & \$4/person for PEEC & LAM members, \$10/family & \$5/person for non-members. 9 am - 3 pm. 💡

Planetarium Movie Night: Frozen



Watch Frozen on the big screen to celebrate winter and sing along with your favorite songs. \$7/person, register in advance. 4 pm. 9

Seed: An Untold Story (A Los Alamos **Community Seed Library event)**



Join us in watching this award-winning documentary and unearth the importance of seeds. Free, register in advance. 6 pm. 9

How Our Moon Formed 20



Bethany Chidester will discuss the collision that formed Earth's moon. \$6/adult, \$4/child. 7 pm. ♥

Los Alamos to Tuktoyaktuk and Prudhoe Bay



Hear about the adventures of a mountaineer at the January Mountaineers meeting. Free. 7 pm. 9 ?

26 **Backcountry Film Festival**



Enjoy a variety of short films celebrating human-powered experiences in backcountry snowsports. Pajarito Brewpub and Grill will serve beer and wine. This year's event is sponsored by Century Bank! \$15/person. 7 pm at SALA Event Center. 9

Moons: Worlds of Mystery



m_{C 200} This full-dome experience will immerses you in the amazing diversity of moons and the important roles they play in shaping our solar system. \$6/adult, \$4/ child. 7 pm. 9

February

The Night Sky in February



Discover what's coming up in February's skies in the planetarium. \$6/adult, \$4/child. 7 pm. 9

Family Astronomy Time (FAT!): Artemis and the Moon



Designed for elementary-age children and their adult partners, we will start with a moon introduction in the planetarium. Then, partners will design, build, and drop-test a crew module. \$10/family. 10 - 11:30 am. 9

Galentine's Movie & Brunch



Join us for a Valentine's celebration with your pals (not just the gals). \$20/person. Doors open 11 am. Movie starts 11:30 am. 💡

22 Canoeing the Valles Caldera in search of



Fungi, Slime Molds, Lichens

Relf Price will share about important spore-producing organisms found in the Caldera over the last 20 years.

Free. 6 pm. 9

23 **Hawk Hangout: Game Day**



A fun event for middle school kids to play video games in the planetarium and board games at the library! Sponsored by Los Alamos County, SALA, Los Alamos Public Schools, YMCA, and the Youth Activity Center. Free. 3:30 - 5:30 pm. ♥

24 Fractal Friday @ the Nature Center



Experience the visual adventure of journeying into the infinitely complex world of fractals - endlessly repeating patterns made from simple algebraic equations. \$6/adult, \$4/child. 7 pm. 9

28 Los Alamos Mountaineers Meeting



Hear about the adventures of a mountaineer at the February Mountaineers meeting. Free. 7 pm. 9 ?

March

The Night Sky in March



Discover what's coming up in March's skies in the planetarium. \$6/adult, \$4/child. 7 pm. ♥

Beaver Reintroduction at



Bandelier National Monument Biological Science Technician, Priscilla Hare, with will discuss the beaver reintroduction program in the park. Free. 6 pm. 9 ?

10 **Telescopes for Beginners**



This program is for anyone that is curious about how to setup and use a telescope to view the night sky. \$6/adult, \$4/child. 6:30 pm. 💡

Lessons in Tracking Wildlife



Learn about identifying the tracks and signs of northern New Mexico wildlife, putting clues together to tell a story, and what tracking wildlife can teach us about animal behavior, ecosystems, and life. Free. 6 pm. 7

17 **LAHS Astronomy Club Presentation**



The high school astronomy club will present on topics of interest to them in the planetarium. \$6/adult, \$4/child. 7 pm. ?

Two Small Pieces of Glass -24



The Amazing Telescope

This full-dome show explores the wonder and discovery made by astronomers throughout the last 400 years. \$6/adult, \$4/child. 7 pm. 9

Flyfishing for Recreation, Conservation, 28 and Exploration



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JWST Discoveries about the 31



Early Universe

Galen Gisler will summarize what has been learned, and what is yet to be learned about the early Universe from the data obtained by the JWST.

\$6/adult, \$4/child. 7 pm. 9

Weekly

Birding with Bob!



Every Wednesday our bird expert Bob Walker will be in the Observation Room to talk about birds. Bring your questions and enjoy the view!

Free. 10 am -12 pm. 9

Nature Playtime



Start the week by playing outside! This event is for kids ages 0-5 and their caregivers. Free. Restarting January 23. Mondays, 10 – 11 am. ♀

Gentle Walks



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

In-Person and Virtual Vinyasa Flow Yoga



Join Christa Tyson for an in-person and live-streamed vinyasa flow yoga class. \$7/non-member, \$5/PEEC member. Mondays, 5 pm. ♥ ₹