







PEEC's Fall Programs Schedule

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OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2025

LOS ALAMOS NATURE CENTER, LOS ALAMOS, NM

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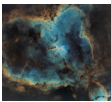
October



3 Explore I 11 am

Explore colonizing mars in this full-dome planetarium film.

\$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 



3 Imagining the Universe I 7 pm

Astrophotography exhibit opening!

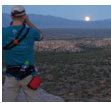
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4 From Earth to the Universe I 11 am

Voyage through time and space, exploring sights and sounds in this full-dome planetarium film.

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4 Observe the Moon Hike I 5:15 pm

Celebrate *International Observe the Moon Night* with an evening hike under the almost-full moon! Free. 




5 Bird Walk at Los Luceros I 7 am

A special early morning birding walk at the Los Luceros Historic Site! Free. 




6 Wild Grasses Walk I 5:30 pm

Take a gentle stroll and learn about wild grasses with Chick Keller. Free. 



9 Bats all Around Us I 6 pm

Explore the fascinating world of New Mexico's bats and the challenges they face. Free. 



10 One Sky I 11 am

Experience sky perspectives and stories from around the world in this full-dome planetarium film.

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10 Night Sky in October I 7 pm

Enjoy a preview of the night sky in October.

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11 Two Small Pieces of Glass I 11 am

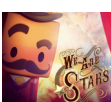
Discover the development of the telescope throughout the centuries in this full-dome planetarium film.

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11 Fall Seed Harvest I 5:30 pm

Discover the value of seeds and techniques for harvesting, drying, and storing. Free. 




17 We Are Stars I 11 am

Discover the origins of universe in this animated full-dome planetarium film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 




17 Your First Telescope! I 7 pm

Learn about what to consider when purchasing a telescope. Free. 



18 Geologic Tour to St. Peter's Dome I 8 am

Explore the geology of St. Peter's Dome on this 1-day tour with Fraser and Cathy Goff. Pricing Varies. 




18 Distant Worlds – Alien Life? I 11 am

Explore one of the most enduring questions of humankind — are we alone? — in this full-dome planetarium film.

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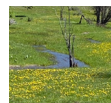
18 PEECnic I 1 pm

PEEC's annual membership meeting and community event with board elections, snacks, and games. Free. 




18 Cadette Girl Scout: Night Owl I 7 pm

PEEC educator led night hike for Cadette Scouts! \$10/Scout. 




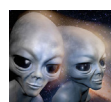
19 Fall Hike I 8 am

Hike Oat and Hay Canyons with the LA Mountaineers. Free for PEEC/LAM members, \$5 others. 




24 PEEC-A-BOO I 4 pm

Join us for family-friendly Halloweekend activities at the Los Alamos Nature Center. Free. 




24 Aliens! I 7 pm

Life on other planets: fiction or fact? Search for friendly neighbors. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 





25 Black Holes I 11 am

Explore Black Holes in this full-dome planetarium film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 



28 Get to know the SF2T I 7 pm

The October LA Mountaineers meeting introducing the brand-new Santa Fe to Taos Thru-Hike. Free.  

November




1 Fall Bird Walk I 7 am

Join PEEC for a final 2025 bird walk this fall! Free. 




1-2 Wilderness First Aid 2-Day Course I 8 am

Learn how to help someone in need of first aid in the backcountry. Pricing varies. 



1 Messengers of Time and Space I 11 am

Witness the impact of real-time data on our understanding of the Universe in this full-dome planetarium film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 



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3 Fossils of Northern New Mexico | 6 pm

Discover the surprising fossil history around Los Alamos.

Free. 📶 📍



7 Night Hike - 5 Senses | 6 pm

Explore your 5 senses during this unique night hike.

Free. 📍



7 Night Sky in November | 7 pm

Enjoy a preview of the night sky in November.

\$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 📍



8 Fossils Field Trip | 9 am

Explore nearby fossil sites on a guided field trip to discover Northern New Mexico's geology and prehistoric life. \$15/person. 📍



8 Phantom of the Universe | 11 am

Learn about the search for dark matter in this full-dome planetarium film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 📍



11 Holiday Eco Ornament Drop-In | 1 pm

Make eco-ornaments for the County's Tree (and to take home)! Free. 📍



14 Getting Oriented with Chaco Canyon | 7 pm

Observe horizon cycles of the Sun and Moon and their role in Chaco Canyon's design. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 📍



15 Sunstruck | 11 am

Learn how the Sun supports the Earth in this full-dome planetarium film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 📍



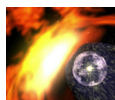
15 Shrub and Tree ID Walk | 1 pm

Take a gentle stroll and learn how to identify local trees and shrubs with Craig Martin. Free. 📍



18 Hiking Iceland's Laugavegur Trail | 7 pm

The November Los Alamos Mountaineer meeting talk about Iceland's Laugavegur trail. Free. 📶 📍



21 Exploring the Interstellar Boundary | 7 pm

Hear about NASA's new mission to explore the heliosphere, IMAP. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 📍



22 A Hot and Energetic Universe | 11 am

Explore the cosmos through forms of light invisible to the naked eye in this full-dome planetarium film.

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28 From Earth to the Universe | 11 am

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29 Small Business Saturday | 10 am

Celebrate Small Business Saturday with exclusive discounts at PEEC's gift shop! 📍



29 One Sky | 11 am

Experience sky perspectives and stories from around the world in this full-dome planetarium film.

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December



1 Home Energy Management | 6 pm

A practical talk on simple tools to track and manage home energy use. Free. 📶 📍



4 Snow Forecasting & Finding Powder Days | 6 pm

NM forecaster Julien Ross (OpenSnow) shares winter insights: snowfall forecasts & powder-chasing tips. Free. 📶 📍



5 Night Sky in December | 7 pm

Enjoy a preview of the night sky in December.

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6 Mars: The Ultimate Voyage | 11 am

Journey to Mars in this full-dome planetarium film.

\$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 📍



12 Cosmic Dawn | 7 pm

Watch the story behind the Webb Space Telescope in this 90 minute film. Free. 📍



13 Out There: The Quest for Extrasolar Worlds | 11 am

Explore planets everywhere in this full-dome planetarium film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 📍



13 Home Alone & Gourmet Hot Chocolate | 4 pm

Join us for a cozy night featuring a hot chocolate bar and screening of a beloved holiday movie. \$10/adult, \$8/child. 📍



19 Winter Solstice | 7 pm

Learn about the winter solstice under the planetarium dome. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 📍



20 Superpower Dogs | 11 am

Follow six dogs and their human partners as they brave the world this full-dome planetarium film.

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27 Fractals | 11 am

Join PEEC for a Saturday morning full-dome movie in the planetarium. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 📍