



# PEEC's Winter Programs Schedule

JANUARY - MARCH 2026

LOS ALAMOS NATURE CENTER, LOS ALAMOS, NM

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## January



### 3 National Parks Adventure | 11 am

See stunning scenery in this full-dome planetarium film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 📍



### 3 Annual Seed Drive with PEEC | 2 pm

Donate seeds to the Los Alamos Seed Library, and stick around to help sort and package donated seeds! Free. 📍



### 7 Nature at Night | 4 pm

Experience the nature center after hours with weekly themed activities. Free. 📍



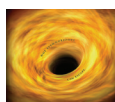
### 9 Night Sky in January | 7 pm

Enjoy a preview of the night sky in January. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 📍



### 10 Las Conchas Snowshoe & Cross-Country Ski | 9 am

Intermediate snowshoeing or cross-country skiing outing with the Los Alamos Mountaineers. Pricing varies. 📍



### 10 Black Holes | 11 am

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



### 14 Nature at Night | 4 pm

Experience the nature center after hours with weekly themed activities. Free. 📍



### 15 Climate Café | 6:30 pm

Gather to explore climate emotions together. Free. 📍



### 16 The Vera Rubin Observatory: A Closer Look | 7 pm

See the stunning first images from the Vera Rubin Observatory. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 📍



### 17 Mysteries of Your Brain | 11 am

Explore what makes the human brain so special in this full-dome planetarium film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 📍



### 22 Backcountry Film Festival

Enjoy short films celebrating backcountry snowsports at SALA Event Center. Live raffle! Beer & wine! \$16/person. Doors open: 6 pm; Films start: 7 pm 📍



### 21 Nature at Night | 4 pm

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### 23 Strange New Worlds: NASA's Exploration of the Solar System | 7 pm

Explore the solar system in the planetarium in this family friendly program! \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 📍



### 24 Seeing! | 11 am

Follow the journey of a photon in this full-dome planetarium film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 📍



### 24 Sowing Wildflower Seeds | 2 pm

Join Los Alamos's Bee City and Seed Library for our hands-on workshop. Free. 📍



### 25 Junior Girl Scouts: Space Science Adventure | 1 pm

Join a PEEC educator to earn your Space Science Investigator badge. \$10/scout. 📍



### 27 Packrafting Arctic National Wildlife Refuge | 7 pm

The January LA Mountaineers meeting about epic adventures in a remote location. Free. 📍 📶



### 28 Nature at Night | 4 pm

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### 29 Energy Efficiency Kit Workshop | 6 pm

A hands-on workshop to learn how to use the DPU's new energy efficiency kit to keep your energy bills down. Free! 📍



### 31 FORWARD! to the Moon | 11 am

Learn about NASA's plans to return to the Moon in this full-dome planetarium film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 📍

## February



### 4 Nature at Night | 4 pm

Experience the nature center after hours with weekly themed activities. Free. 📍



### 5 Common Ground | 6:30 pm

Watch this documentary about healing the planet through regenerative farming. Free. 📍



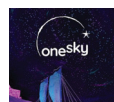
### 6 Night Sky in February | 7 pm

Enjoy a preview of the night sky in February. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 📍



### 7 Discovering Wildlife in Winter | 9 am

Find and understand animal signs across the winter landscape on this guided walk. Pricing varies. 📍



### 7 One Sky | 11 am

Experience sky perspectives and stories from around the world in this full-dome planetarium film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 📍



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## February (Continued)



### 7 Annual Seed Drive | 2 pm

Donate seeds to the Los Alamos Seed Library, and stick around to help sort and package donated seeds at the White Rock Mesa Library! Free. 📍



### 8 Brownie Girl Scouts: Mission to Space! | 1 pm

Join a PEEC educator to earn your Space Science Adventurer badge. \$10/scout. 📍



### 11 Nature at Night | 4 pm

Experience the nature center after hours with weekly themed activities. Free. 📍



### 13 Stellar Attractions | 7 pm

Celebrate Galentine's (or early Valentine's) Day with a planetarium look at attraction! Pricing varies. 📍



### 14 Fractals | 11 am

Watch animated fractals swirl across the planetarium full-dome screen to music. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 📍



### 18 Nature at Night | 4 pm

Experience the nature center after hours with weekly themed activities. Free. 📍



### 19 Connecting Wildlife Habitat in a Fragmented World | 6 pm

Learn how the New Mexico Land Conservancy is protecting and connecting wildlife habitat across the state. Free. 📍 📶



### 20 James Webb Space Telescope Unlocked Universe | 7 pm

Learn about new discoveries and mysteries from James Webb! \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 📍



### 21 Unveiling the Invisible Universe | 11 am

Learn about the latest observations of the universe in this planetarium full-dome movie. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 📍



### 24 Kilimanjaro and Beyond | 7 pm

The February LA Mountaineers meeting discussing a nine-day journey traversing Kilimanjaro. Free. 📍 📶



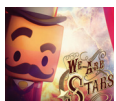
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### 27 Astronomy in New Mexico | 7 pm

Learn about the wide range of astronomical observing in New Mexico. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 📍



### 28 We Are Stars | 11 am

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

## March



### 4 Nature at Night | 4 pm

Experience the nature center after hours with weekly themed activities. Free. 📍



### 5 Helping Butterfly Conservation Take Flight | 6 pm

Learn what you can do to help protect butterflies in this virtual talk via Zoom. Free. 📶



### 6 Night Sky in March | 7 pm

Enjoy a preview of the night sky in March. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 📍



### 7 Cosmic Mashups | 11 am

Watch the formation of supermassive black holes in this full-dome planetarium film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 📍



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### 12 Climate Café | 6:30 pm

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### 14 Mayan Archaeoastronomy | 11 am

Learn about Mayan views of the sky in this animated full-dome planetarium film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 📍



### 14 How to Make a Good iNaturalist Observation | 1 pm

A classroom and field session to learn practical tips for taking identifiable observations on iNaturalist. Free. 📍



### 18 Nature at Night | 4 pm

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### 21 Mars: The Ultimate Voyage | 11 am

Find out what might be needed for humans to journey to Mars in this full-dome planetarium movie. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 📍



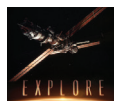
### 24 Adak, Birthplace of the Winds | 7 pm

The March LA Mountaineers meeting exploring the Aleutian Islands off Alaska's coast. Free. 📍 📶



### 25 Nature at Night | 4 pm

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### 28 Explore | 11 am

Learn what it takes to colonize Mars in this full-dome movie in the planetarium. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 📍