



PEEC's Spring Programs Schedule



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APRIL - JUNE 2026


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




3 Night Sky in April

Enjoy a preview of this month's night sky. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 7 PM 




4 The Sun: Our Living Star

Discover the secrets of our star in this full-dome planetarium film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 11 AM 




5 Bird Walk at Los Luceros

Get to know the local birds and discover new species at Los Luceros Historic Site. Free! 7 AM 




10 LAHS Astronomy Club Presents!

What would happen if an asteroid hit Earth? Find out more in this student-led planetarium program. Free! 7 PM 




11 Forward! To the Moon

Explore NASA's return to the Moon in this full-dome planetarium film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 11 AM 




13 Fire Ecology & Changing Fire Regimes in the Jemez

Explore how fire has shaped the Jemez landscape for centuries with USGS Research Ecologist, Ellis Margolis. Free! 7 PM 




14 Discovering the Wild Bees of NNM

Bee researcher and educator, Olivia Carril, will introduce the fascinating world of native bees. Free! 6 PM 




17 LAHS Astronomy Club Presents!

Explore how light pollution has shifted over the last century in this student-led planetarium program. Free! 7 PM 




18 Earth Day Festival

Explore, learn, play, and celebrate Earth Day with activities, entertainment, and delicious food. Free! 10 AM 




20 Wildflower Walk

Take a gentle stroll and learn about local wildflowers. Free/PEEC Members; \$5/Non-Members. 5:30 PM 




22 Fire, Forests & the Future of the Jemez

Join renowned tree-ring scientist Thomas W. Swetnam for fascinating Jemez Mtns. wildfire history. Free! 7 PM 




25 BioBlitz @ Los Alamos Nature Center

Document local biodiversity during the City Nature Challenge; Join guided walks and iNaturalist to record as many species as possible. Free! 7 AM 




25 Spring Bird Walk

Discover spring birds of the Pajarito Plateau on a guided walk—perfect for both curious beginners and seasoned birders. Free! 7 AM 




25 New Mexico from the Air

Fly through the skies of New Mexico in the full-dome planetarium. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 11 AM 




28 6 Years of Adventures in White Mountains of Interior Alaska

Tune in for the April Los Alamos Mountaineers meeting. Free! 7 PM 



29 Using AI to Protect Both Livestock and Mountain Lions

PEEC Nature Youth Group provides an update on their work on the Ai PumaGuard system. Free! 7 PM 

MAY




1 Discovering Wildlife Through Tracks and Signs

Learn to read the subtle tracks, signs, and stories of the animals that share our local landscape with Certified Wildlife Tracker, Ann Hunkins. Pricing varies. 9 AM 




1 Night Sky in May

Enjoy a preview of this month's night sky. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 7 PM 




2 Out There: The Quest for Extrasolar Worlds

Explore planets everywhere in this full-dome planetarium film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 11 AM 




3 Bird Walk at Los Luceros

Get to know the local birds and discover new species at Los Luceros Historic Site. Free! 7 AM 




5 Climate Café: Forest Bathing

Gather to reflect on climate emotions together, featuring a gentle forest bathing experience. Free! 6:30 PM 




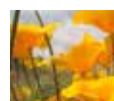
8 Artemis and the Moon

Check in on the progress of the Artemis mission to return to the moon. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 7 PM 




9 Distant Worlds — Alien Life?

Explore Black Holes in this full-dome planetarium film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 11 AM 



11 Native Plant Adaptations

Learn how native plants adapt to New Mexico's climate and how to help them thrive with Urban Horticulture Specialist, Marisa Thompson. Free! 6 PM 



14 Hike Acid & Pueblo Canyons: Spring Birding

Learn to identify migrating songbirds on this moderately strenuous hike. Free/PEEC or LAM Member; \$5/Non-Member. 7 AM 📍



16 Bee City Los Alamos Native Plant Sale

Shop the Bee City Los Alamos Native Plant Sale Fundraiser. Free; Plants for sale. 9 AM 📍



16 We Are Astronomers

Discover what a modern astronomer does in this full-dome planetarium film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 11 AM 📍



18 Wildflower Walk

Take a gentle stroll and learn about local wildflowers. Free/PEEC Members; \$5/Non-Members. 5:30 PM 📍



18 Bumblebee Season Author Event

Diving into the captivating world of bees with the author, Eileen Garvin. Free! 6 PM 📍



21 Hike Acid & Pueblo Canyons: Spring Birding

Learn to identify migrating songbirds on this moderately strenuous hike. Free/PEEC or LAM Member; \$5/Non-Member. 7 AM 📍



23 National Parks Adventure

Experience stunning scenery in this full-dome planetarium film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 11 AM 📍



26 Summiting 4 of Ecuador's Iconic Volcanoes

Tune in for the May Los Alamos Mountaineers meeting. Free! 7 PM 📍📶



29 The Story of IMAP

Learn about updates on the IMAP mission to study the heliosphere. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 7 PM 📍



30 Phantom of the Universe

Learn about the search for dark matter in this full-dome planetarium film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 11 AM 📍

JUNE



2 Night Sky in June

Enjoy a preview of this month's night sky. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 7 PM 📍



3 Nature at Night: Birds of Prey

Get eye-to-eye with incredible birds of prey at Nature at Night: Summer Series with the Santa Fe Raptor Center. Free! 4 PM; Presentation at 5 PM 📍



5 Seeing!

Follow the journey of a photon in this full-dome planetarium film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 11 AM 📍



6 Two Small Pieces of Glass

Discover how the telescope has evolved in this full-dome planetarium film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 11 AM 📍



7 Bird Walk at Los Luceros

Get to know the local birds and discover new species at Los Luceros Historic Site. Free! 7 AM 📍



9 Dogs in Space

Explore the history of Soviet and Chinese spaceflight, highlighting their rocket programs and their remarkable dog astronauts. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 7 PM 📍



10 Nature at Night: Robot Dog

Witness a robot dog in action at Nature at Night: Summer Series! Enjoy a family-friendly evening of hands-on activities and cutting-edge robotics. Free! 4 PM; Presentation at 5 PM 📍



12 From Earth to the Universe

Voyage through time and space and an arresting combination of sights and sounds in this full-dome planetarium film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 11 AM 📍



13 Supermassive Black Holes

Learn about the science of black holes and galaxy formation in this full-dome planetarium film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 11 AM 📍



15 Wildflower Walk

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16 Islamic Astronomy

Explore the achievements of Medieval Islamic scholars as Galen Gisler attempts to bridge the gap between Ptolemy and Copernicus. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 7 PM 📍



17 Nature at Night: Bugs

Meet incredible insects at Nature at Night: Summer Series with the Santa Fe Reptile and Bug Museum for hands-on creepy-crawly fun. Free! 4 PM; Presentation at 5 PM 📍



19 Black Holes

Explore black holes in this full-dome planetarium film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 11 AM 📍



20 Butterfly Walk

Enjoy a relaxed butterfly walk focused on observing and learning about local species. Free! 9 AM 📍



20 Big Astronomy

Learn about the diverse people who enable discoveries at Chilean world-class observatories in this full-dome planetarium film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 11 AM 📍



23 How to Win 37 Flair Pieces via Helicopter Evac (or Not)

Tune in for the June Los Alamos Mountaineers meeting. Free! 7 PM 📍📶



24 Nature at Night: Family Strengths Network (FSN)

Enjoy creativity and connection with FSN, featuring hands-on activities, crafts, and nature fun for all ages. Free! 4 PM; Presentation at 5 PM 📍



25 The Little Things that Run the World Movie Screening

Explore insect decline and the heroic efforts to save these most vulnerable of creatures. Free! 6 PM 📍



26 Fantastic Fractals

Watch animated fractals dance to music in this full-dome planetarium film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 11 AM 📍



27 Geologic Tour to the Goblin Colony

Spend a day exploring the diverse geology of the Southeast Jemez Mtns. and a "secret" basin called the Goblin Colony with PEEC and local geologists, Fraser and Cathy Goff. Pricing Varies. 8:30 AM 📍



27 One Sky

Experience sky perspectives and stories from around the world in this full-dome planetarium film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 11 AM 📍