



# PEEC's Summer Programs Schedule



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JULY - SEPTEMBER 2026

LOS ALAMOS NATURE CENTER, LOS ALAMOS, NM

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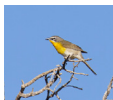
Remote event In-Person event Planetarium Program

## July



### 1 Nature at Night: Storytime!

A magical evening with the Mesa Public Library. Free! 4 PM; Activities at 5 PM



### 5 Bird Walk at Los Luceros

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



### 7 Night Sky in July

Enjoy a preview of this month's night sky. What stars will you see? \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 7 PM



### 8 Nature at Night: Santa Fe Children's Museum

Have some fun with the Santa Fe Children's Museum. Free! 4 PM; Activities at 5 PM



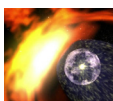
### 11 Mayan Archoastronomy

Learn about Mayan views of the sky in this animated film. \$8/adult,\$6/child, \$20/family. 11 AM



### 13 Wildflower Walk

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



### 14 The Story of IMAP

A documentary about IMAP with updates from scientist Dan Reisenfeld. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 7 PM



### 15 Nature at Night: Worms and Wildflowers

Dig into the the world beneath your feet with Worms & Wildflowers Nature School. Free! 4 PM; Activities at 5 PM



### 17 One Sky

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



### 18 Butterfly Walk

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



### 18 From Earth to the Universe

Voyage through time and space in this engaging film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 11 AM



### 21 Science of Project Hail Mary

Explore connections between real science and science fiction in the book/movie Project Hail Mary. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 7 PM



### 22 Nature at Night: IMAP Education Team

Join LANL scientists who worked on IMAP in this family friendly event. Free! 4 PM; Presentation at 5 PM



### 24 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



### 24 Wildflower Walk

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



### 25 Mars: The Ultimate Voyage

Explore what it'll take for humans to journey to Mars and back. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 11 AM



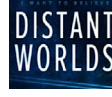
### 28 Trekking in Western China

The July Los Alamos Mountaineers meeting. Free! 7 PM



### 30 DIY Rainbarrel Workshop

Build a rainbarrel with DPU and PEEC. Supplies included. \$40 per person. 6 PM



### 31 Distant Worlds: Alien Life?

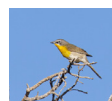
Explore one of the most enduring questions of humankind - are we alone? \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 11 AM

## August



### 1 We Are Stars

Discover the origins of the universe in this animated film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 11 AM



### 2 Bird Walk at Los Luceros

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



### 4 Night Sky in August

Enjoy a preview of this month's night sky. What stars will you see? \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 7 PM



### 7 The Hot and Energetic Universe

Explore the universe's light beyond the visible in this full-dome film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 11 AM



### 8 Black Holes

Explore the unique aspects black holes in this film! \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 11 AM



Virtual event

In-person event

Planetarium Program



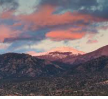
**9 Hot August Birding With FBC**

Join the Feminist Bird Club ABQ-SF for a special outing. Free! 7 AM



**14 Seeing!**

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



**15 Santa Fe Baldy Summit Hike**

Summit Santa Fe Baldy with Los Alamos Mountaineers. Free/PEEC members; \$5/Non-Members. 6:30 AM



**15 Messengers of Time and Space**

Witness the transformative impact of real-time data on our understanding of the universe. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 11 AM



**18 Introduction to Astrophotography**

Learn how to take photographs of the night sky in this beginner lesson. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 7 PM



**21 Unveiling the Invisible Universe**

The latest observations of the universe explored in film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 11 AM



**22 Out There: The Quest for Extrasolar Worlds**

Explore planets in this fascinating film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 11 AM



**24 Wildflower Walk**

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



**25 The Wind Rivers**

The August Los Alamos Mountaineers meeting. Free! 7PM



**28 River of Bears - Friday Showing!**

A full-dome exploration of the world of bears in Alaska. Free! 11 AM



**28 Bear Dinner, Eat Like a Bear!**

Join PEEC and LEWF for your chance to eat like a bear, and learn about them too! Pricing varies. 6 PM



**29 Bear Fest**

Join PEEC and LEWF to discover more about the amazing black bears and wildlife with which we share our home. Free! 10 AM



**29 River of Bears - Saturday Showing!**

A full-dome exploration of the world of bears in Alaska. Free! 11 AM

**September**



**4 Night Sky in September**

Enjoy a preview of this month's night sky. What stars will you see? \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 7 PM



**4 From Earth to the Universe**

Voyage through time and space and see the universe in this film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 11 AM



**5 Fantastic Fractals**

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



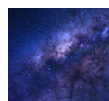
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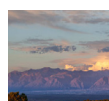
**10 Wild Waters: Passport to New Mexico's Rivers**

Book Tour! Discover the beauty of New Mexico's rivers with New Mexico Wild's new guide. Free! 6 PM



**11 Astronomy with Joyce Guzik**

Join astrophysicist Joyce Guzik as she presents a fascinating talk. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 7 PM



**12-13 Taos Volcanic Field Geology Trip**

A 2-day trip exploring the diverse geology of the Taos Volcanic Field with PEEC and local geologists, Fraser and Cathy Goff. Pricing Varies. 7:30 AM



**12 Cosmic Mashups**

Witness the formation of supermassive black holes in this film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 11 AM



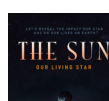
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Take a gentle stroll and learn about local wildflowers. Free/PEEC Members; \$5/Non-Members. 5:30 PM



**18 Making Art in the Dark**

Valles Caldera Artist-in-Residence Paul Atkinson shares his approach to night sky photography. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 7 PM



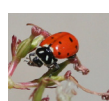
**19 The Sun: Our Living Star**

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



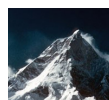
**19 Fall Seed Library Harvest**

Join PEEC in harvesting seeds for the seed library. Free! 6 PM



**21 Insect Exploration Walk**

Search for insects and take a closer look on this walk around the Kinnikinnik Trail. Free/PEEC members; \$5/Non-Members. 5:30 PM



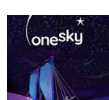
**22 Nankoweap - Bright Angel: a Grand Canyon Crossing**

The September Los Alamos Mountaineers meeting. Free! 7 PM



**26 Electric Vehicle Show**

Learn about electric vehicles directly from the owners at ScienceFest Discovery day. Free! 9 AM



**26 One Sky**

Voyage through time and space and the elements of our night sky. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. 11 AM



**26 ScienceFest Star Night**

Join the Pajarito Astronomers and STEMarts Lab to wrap up ScienceFest with a Star Party at the nature center. Free! 7 PM