



PEEC's Fall Programs Schedule



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LOS ALAMOS NATURE CENTER, LOS ALAMOS, NM

Events are subject to change or cancellation. Advance registration is encouraged for most programs. Please visit peechnature.org/events to register for events and for the most up-to-date information.

Virtual Event **In-Person Event** **Planetarium Program**

October



2 Night Sky in October

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



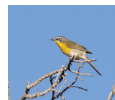
3 Two Small Pieces of Glass

Look at the century-long development of the telescope in this full-dome planetarium film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. **11 AM**



3 Shrub and Tree ID Walk

Identify local trees and shrubs on this gentle stroll. Free/PEEC Member; \$5/Non-Member. **1 PM**



4 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

Gather with us to navigate climate emotions together. Free. **6:30 PM**



9 National Parks Adventure

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



9 PEEC at the Universe

Travel the universe in the planetarium! Free. **7 PM**



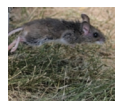
10 New Mexico From the Air

Fly through New Mexico's skies in the planetarium. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. **11 AM & 2 PM**



10 PEECnic

PEEC's annual member meeting and membership appreciation event with board elections, snacks, and games. Free. **Everyone's invited! 1 PM**



15 Hantaviruses: From New Mexico's Four Corners to the World

Understanding Hantavirus with virologist and immunologist, Lizzie Clark. Free. **7 PM**



16 Night Hike at Las Conchas

Hike through the Jemez Mountains after dark! Free/PEEC Member; \$5/Non-Member. **7 PM**



17 Fall Bird Walk

Join PEEC for a final 2026 bird walk! Free/PEEC Member; \$5/Non-Member. **7 AM**



17 Day Hike to Lake Peak

Hike to Lake Peak with the Los Alamos Mountaineers. Free/PEEC or LAM Member; \$5/Non-Member. **8 AM**



17 Distant Worlds: Alien Life?

Explore the enduring question (are we alone?) in this full-dome planetarium film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. **11 AM**



19 Exploring New Mexico's Rivers

Book Tour! Discover the beauty of New Mexico's rivers with New Mexico Wild's new guide! Free. **6:30 PM**



23 Getting Oriented with Chaco Canyon

Observe the horizon cycles of the Sun and Moon and see their incorporation into the architecture of Chaco Canyon. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. **7 PM**



24 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**



25 Daisy Girl Scouts: Math in Nature

Explore math in the outdoors! \$10/Scout. **1 PM**



27 Los Alamos Mountaineers Meeting

Dr. Michael R. Altherr explores how aging reshapes adventure, sharing his shift from mountaineering to the joy of pursuing wild native fish. Free. **7 PM**



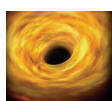
30 PEEC-A-BOO at the Nature Center

Join us for family-friendly Halloween activities at Los Alamos Nature Center! Free. **4 PM**



30 Aliens!

Life on exoplanets: science fiction or fact? Join the search for extraterrestrial neighbors in this full-dome planetarium film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. **7 PM**



31 Black Holes

Explore unique aspects of black holes in this full-dome planetarium film! \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. **11AM**



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November



2 Climate Café: Forest Bathing

Gather with us to navigate climate emotions together and connect with the natural world. Free. **6:30 PM**



6 Night Sky in November

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



7 Geologic Day Tour to the Goblin Colony

Explore the Jemez Mountains' diverse geology and the "secret" basin Goblin Colony with geologists Fraser and Cathy Goff. Pricing varies. **8:30 AM**



7 Messengers of Time and Space

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. **11 AM**



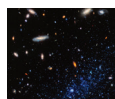
7 Nocturnal Animals Night Hike

A night time hike that explores nocturnal animals! Free/PEEC Member; \$5/Non-Member. **6:30 PM**



12 Wetland Maintenance

Learn what you can do to help wetlands thrive. Free. **7 PM**



13 The Universe in Six Numbers

Planetarium visualizations and illustrations explain the concepts described in Lord Martin Rees's book **Just Six Numbers**. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. **7 PM**



14 Sunstruck

Learn about the Sun and how it supports the Earth in this full-dome planetarium film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. **11 AM**



14-15 Wilderness First Aid 2-Day Course

Gain practical backcountry first-aid skills and earn your 2-year **Wilderness First Aid** certification. Pricing varies. **8 AM**



15 Junior Girl Scouts: Animal Habitats

Learn about local wildlife. \$10/Scout. **1 PM**



17 Los Alamos Mountaineers Meeting

Nicole Matuszynski recounts her month-long push across the Alaska Range while managing Type 1 diabetes in extreme terrain. Free. **7 PM**



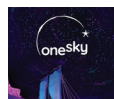
19 "Super El Niño" Outlook and Powder Chasing in the Land of Enchantment

NM forecaster Julien Ross (OpenSnow.com) shares winter insights ahead of this year's "Super El Niño". Free. **6 PM**



21 The Hot and Energetic Universe

Learn about the exploration of the universe in light beyond the visible in this full-dome planetarium film. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. **11 AM**



27 One Sky

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



28 Small Business Saturday

Stop by the Los Alamos Nature Center gift shop on Small Business Saturday for special discounts! **10 AM**



28 National Parks Adventure

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

December



3 Night Hike: 5 Senses

Explore your 5 senses on this evening venture. Free/PEEC Member; \$5/Non-Member. **6:30 PM**



4 Night Sky in December

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



5 Explore

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



7 Climate Café

Gather with us to navigate climate emotions together. Free. **6:30 PM**



11 Earliest Stars

Dr. Chick Keller looks at the earliest stars and what they tell us about the universe. \$8/adult, \$6/child, \$20/family. **7 PM**



12 Out There: The Quest for Extrasolar Worlds

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



12 Home Alone 2 & Hot Chocolate

Cozy up with hot cocoa for a screening of the beloved holiday movie Home Alone 2: Lost in New York. \$10/adult, \$8/child. **4 PM**



19 We Are Stars

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



26 Fantastic Fractals

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