

NIGHTLY OBSERVING PROGRAM



At Kitt Peak National Observatory, you can discover your Universe right here on Earth! We offer a unique program that is sure to be the centerpiece of a memorable evening.

Stargaze in our Nightly Observing Program at the site of the world's largest and most diverse research observatory. Admire planets, star clusters, nebulae, and galaxies during your evening on Kitt Peak.

What To Expect:

Your guided evening will include:

- a light meal (deli sandwich) while watching the sunset
- exploring the constellations with the basic tools such as star charts and binoculars
- observing deep-sky wonders with the Visitor Center telescope

Due to the popularity of our program we have expanded to a second dome. However we recommend that reservations be made well in advance of your desired date. Arrival times are provided based on the sunset time for your evening.

Call (520) 318-8726 or see the Visitor Center cashier. If space is available, same day reservations can be made up to 3 pm.

Interested in being an Astronomer for an evening? Then the Kitt Peak Advanced Observing Program is for you. Spend the evening on the mountain using the Visitor Center telescope and state-of-the-art instruments, either viewing or capturing images. Call (520) 318-8726 for rates and reservations.



Discover **Kitt Peak**
National Observatory



This program is weather dependent. In the event of a cloudy night, we will conduct an educational program that will excite your imagination to the wonders of the Universe. In the event the weather clears, we will continue with observing.

- The summit of Kitt Peak is at 6,875 ft. Persons with cardiac, respiratory, or other health related concerns should take proper precautions.
- Mountain environments may vary from windy conditions to extremely cold temperatures, so please dress warmly (hats, gloves etc.). Dress in layered clothing for optimal comfort, feel free to bring a blanket. Mountain temperatures are 15-20 degrees cooler than Tucson. Just a reminder, the domes are not heated.

For Reservations call (520) 318-8726

Visit us on the web at

<http://www.noao.edu/outreach/nop>

Reservations are taken daily
from 8am - 3:30pm

Rates

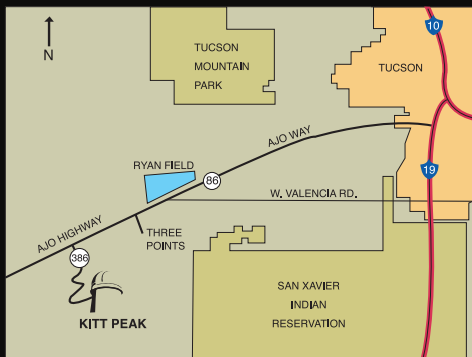
Adults	\$36.00/person
Students with ID	\$31.00/person
Seniors (over 55)	\$31.00/person

Cloudy night program discounted \$5.00

rates are subject to change

Directions:

Kitt Peak is 56 miles southwest of Tucson via State Route 86 on the Tohono O'odham Reservation. Allow 90 minutes of drive time from Tucson. Take I-10 to I-19 South. Less than 1 mile is Ajo Way/Hwy 86 (Exit 99). Take this exit West (right). Proceed past Ryan Airfield and Three Points. Continue until Junction 386 (Kitt Peak turnoff). Turn left onto 386. The Kitt Peak Visitor Center is located at the summit (12 miles).



STARGAZING AT ITS FINEST