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Stargazing at its Finest

The world's largest collection of research telescopes is located high above the Sonoran Desert in southern Arizona. Kitt Peak, on the Tohono O'odham Nation, is home to twenty-five optical telescopes and two radio telescopes representing dozens of astronomical research institutions. The National Optical Astronomy Observatory (NOAO), funded by the National Science Foundation, oversees site operations on Kitt Peak.

Explore the Kitt Peak Visitor Center and learn about the science of astronomy. Take a tour and learn how astronomers use telescopes to unlock the mysteries of the Universe. Visit the National Solar Observatory exhibit gallery and watch scientists operate the world's largest solar telescope.



Kitt Peak National Observatory

Visitor Information:

- Only a 75-minute scenic drive from Tucson.
- Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy your day on top of 6,875-foot Kitt Peak.
- Whether you're a beginner or advanced astronomer, Kitt Peak has a program for you.

For an in-depth experience, visit Kitt Peak at night. The Nightly Observing Program introduces participants to star charts, constellations, binocular viewing, and state-of-the-art telescopes to gain a better understanding of the Universe. Reservations are required: 520-318-8726

Hours:

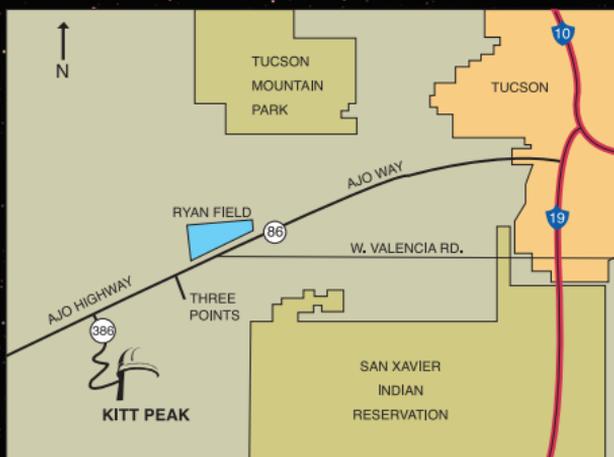
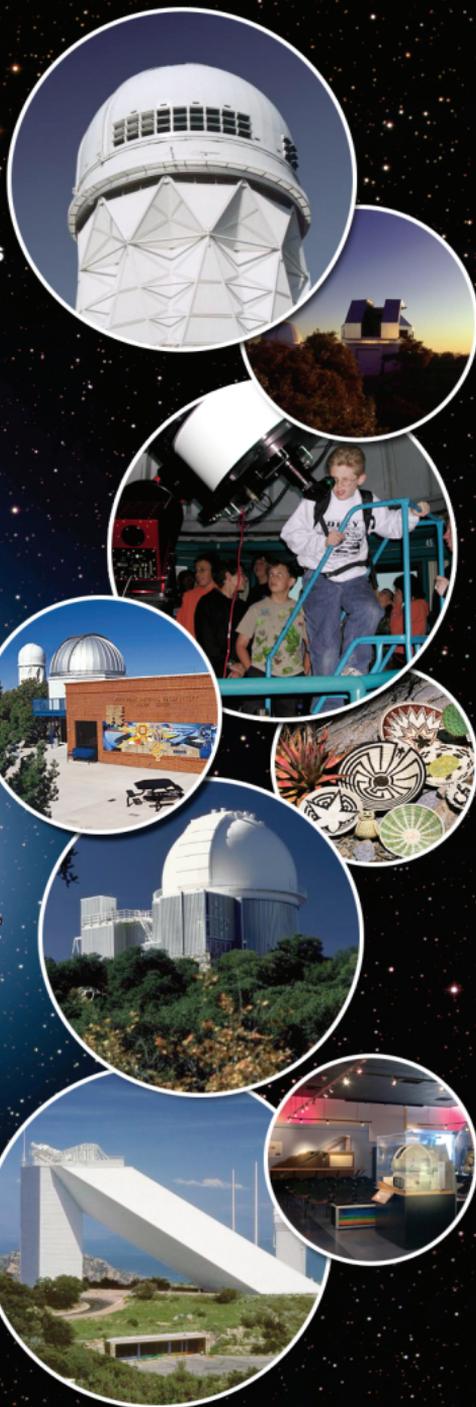
Everyday from 9am to 3:45pm
Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day

Guided Tours:

Docent-led tours start at the Visitor Center at 10am, 11:30am, 1:30pm (tours last approximately one hour). Group, school, and private tours are also available by advance reservation only. 520-318-8726

Adults - \$4 per person
Children (6-12) - \$2.50
Under 6 free
Self-guided tours are free

Prices and hours are subject to change.



Kitt Peak National Observatory Visitor Center

520-318-8200 — Recorded Information

520-318-8726 — Information/Reservations

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