



Superstition Mountain Astronomical League

2016-2017 Schedule of Events

The Superstition Mountain Astronomical League is a group of amateur astronomers in the Gold Canyon/Apache Junction, Arizona area. Each year, members of the "League" conduct a series of open house public astronomical observing sessions and demonstrations, commonly called "star parties", to augment public education, to provide the community with telescopic views of celestial objects and to answer questions about astronomy and astronomical equipment. In short, this is an opportunity to see the moon, planets, stars, star clusters, galaxies and other astronomical phenomena using sophisticated telescopes and to talk with very knowledgeable and experienced amateur astronomers. No fee is required at Peralta Trail Elementary School. A \$7 per vehicle park entrance fee is assessed by Lost Dutchman State Park, unless you have a park pass.

The schedule for this year's observing season (fall, winter, spring) is shown below. All events are held on a **weather permitting** basis. I.e., we need clear skies; no rain or a few clouds at most.

To be informed of any schedule changes and for detail information including maps and directions, [please visit us at supermtnastro.com/](http://supermtnastro.com/).

2016

Sat. Sep 24 – Peralta Trail Elementary School, 7:30 – 9:30pm

Sat. Oct 22 – Lost Dutchman State Park, 6:30 – 8:30pm

Sat. Dec 03 – Peralta Trail Elementary School, 6:30 – 8:30pm

2017

Sat. Jan 28 – Lost Dutchman State Park, 6:30 – 8:30pm

Sat. Feb 25 – Peralta Trail Elementary School, 7:00 – 9:00pm

Sat. Mar 25 – Lost Dutchman State Park, 7:30 – 9:30pm

Sat. Apr 29 – Peralta Trail Elementary School, 8:00 – 10:00pm

Sat. May 27 – Lost Dutchman State Park, 8:00 – 10:00pm

If you have any questions or would like further information about the Superstition Mountain Astronomical League, please email SuperMtnAstro@gmail.com.

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