



Superstition Mountain Astronomical League

2017-2018 Schedule of Events (revised)

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 supplement 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 an Arizona State Parks park pass, which can be used at all Arizona state parks.

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 notified of any schedule changes and for detail information including maps and directions, or to contact us, **please visit supermtnastro.com/**.

2017

Sat. Sep 23 – Peralta Trail Elementary School,	7:30 – 9:30pm
Sat. Oct 21 – Lost Dutchman State Park,	7:00 – 9:00pm
Sat. Nov 18 – Peralta Trail Elementary School,	7:00 – 9:00pm
Sat. Dec 09 – Lost Dutchman State Park,	7:00 – 9:00pm

2018

Sat. Jan 20 – Lost Dutchman State Park,	7:00 – 9:00pm
Sat. Feb 17 – Peralta Trail Elementary School,	7:30 – 9:30pm
Sat. Mar 17 – Lost Dutchman State Park,	8:00 – 10:00pm
Sat. Apr 14 – Peralta Trail Elementary School,	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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