



Superstition Mountain Astronomical League

2018-2019 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 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.

This year, we are planning to have several unscheduled events, such as Sun Parties (for solar observing). To be informed of these "impromptu" events, **please join our public Notification group** by visiting <https://groups.io/g/SuperMtnAstro-Notify/join> and submitting your email address.

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

2018

Sat. Sep 01 – Flatiron Park, Apache Junction	7:30 – 9:30pm
Sat. Sep 15 – Peralta Trail Elementary School	7:30 – 9:30pm
Sat. Oct 13 – Lost Dutchman State Park	7:00 – 9:00pm (canceled due to rain)
Sat. Nov 10 – Peralta Trail Elementary School	7:00 – 9:00pm
Sat. Dec 08 – Lost Dutchman State Park	6:30 – 9:00pm

2019

Sat. Jan 12 – Peralta Trail Elementary School	7:00 – 9:00pm
Sat. Feb 09 – Lost Dutchman State Park	7:00 – 9:00pm
Sat. Jun 01 – 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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