



KITT PEAK NATIONAL OBSERVATORY

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THE KITT PEAK EXPERIENCE... LIKE NO OTHER

THE WORLD'S LARGEST COLLECTION OF OPTICAL TELESCOPES IS LOCATED HIGH ABOVE THE SONORAN DESERT UNDER SOME OF THE FINEST NIGHT SKIES IN THE WORLD. KITT PEAK, ON THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION, IS HOME TO TWENTY-FOUR OPTICAL AND TWO RADIO TELESCOPES REPRESENTING EIGHT ASTRONOMICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS.

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Visitor Information:

- The observatory is just a 75-minute scenic drive from Tucson.
- Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy your day on top of 6,875-foot Kitt Peak.
- The Visitor Center offers exhibits, displays, and a museum shop.

For an out of this world experience, visit Kitt Peak at night. Our world-renowned public stargazing programs are great for observers of all levels of interest, from beginning to advanced. Reservations are required: 520-318-8726 or visit www.noao.edu/kpno

Hours:

Daily from 9am to 4pm
Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day

Kitt Peak is located in the Schuk Toak District on the Tohono O'odham Nation.

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

Guided Tour Cost:

Includes all three tours

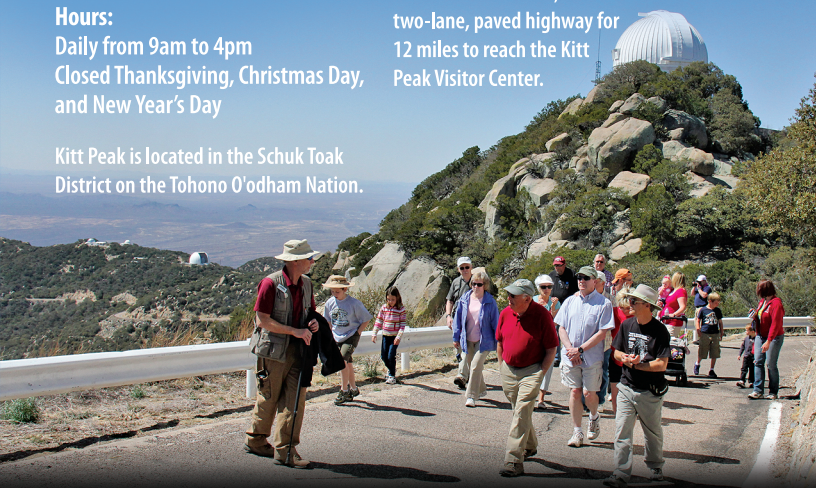
- Adults (ages 13 & up) \$9.75
- Children (7-12) \$3.25
- Children (6 & under) Free

Self-guided tours are free

Prices and hours are subject to change.

Driving Directions:

From Tucson, take I-19 South to Exit 99, AZ-86W. Follow AZ-86W for 37 miles. Turn left at AZ-386W, and follow the two-lane, paved highway for 12 miles to reach the Kitt Peak Visitor Center.



Kitt Peak National Observatory Visitor Center

(520) 318.8200 - Recorded Information

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