

KITT PEAK

NATIONAL OBSERVATORY



THE KITT PEAK EXPERIENCE...
LIKE NO OTHER

This huge collection of telescopes on Kitt Peak is located high above the Sonoran Desert under some of the finest night skies in the world, on the Tohono O'odham nation.

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The observatory is operated by the National Optical Astronomy Observatory

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Daytime Guided Tours

Docent-led tours start at the Visitor Center at 10am, 11:30am and 1:30pm, with each tour usually going to one of three large telescopes. Tours last about an hour and are on a first-come basis.

Single dome tour:

\$11/adult (ages 13 & up), \$7/child (ages 6-12)

Two or all three dome tours:

\$13/adults and \$8/child

Tohono O'odham Tribal Members are free.

Other Programs

Special events, classes, and VIP, group and school tours are available by advanced reservation at www.visitkittpeak.org

Nighttime Stargazing Programs

Our world-rekownend public stargazing programs are available in several formats to meet most interest levels. Enjoy the Nightly Observing Program, Dark Sky Discovery Program, Night of the Marvelous Moon, Overnight Telescope Observing Program or Youth Group Overnight Program. View programs and make reservations at www.visitkittpeak.org

What You Can Do at Kitt Peak

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

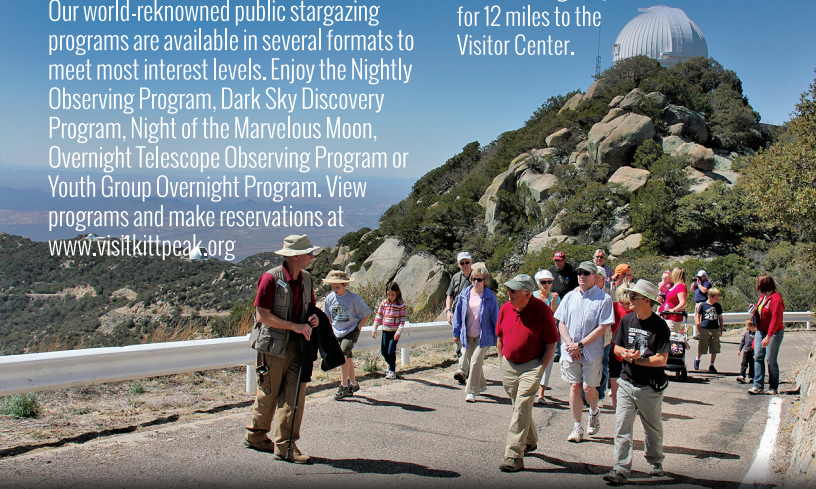
Hours

Daily from 9am to 3:45pm

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day

Driving Directions

From Tucson, take Interstate 19 south to Exit 99, Arizona 86 West. Proceed 37 miles. Turn left at Arizona 386 and follow the highway for 12 miles to the Visitor Center.



Kitt Peak National Observatory Visitor Center

Information & Reservations: www.visitkittpeak.org • (520) 318.8726

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