

SFAA 2008 Calendar of Events

Mount Tam Public Events

Public nights on Mount Tamalpais start with a lecture in the Mountain Theatre, followed by public viewing in the Rock Springs parking lot. SFAA members may observe privately from 11 pm-2 am. SFAA's access to SUP private events (below) is contingent on our support of the Mt. Tam public events.

- May 10, sunset 8:09 pm
- June 7, 8:30 pm
- July 12, 8:32 pm
- August 9, 8:09 pm
- September 6, 7:31 pm
- October 4, 6:47 pm

Mount Tam SUP Events

Special Use Permit observing nights on Mount Tamalpais are private and open *only* to SFAA members. Please arrive by sunset (times listed below). A permit is required for each car. We must vacate the mountain by 2 am except on specially approved nights (such as Messier Marathon).

- January 5, 5:05 pm
- February 9, 5:42 pm
- March 8 (Messier Marathon), 6:11 pm
- April 5, 7:37 pm
- May 3, 8:02 pm
- May 31, 8:26 pm
- July 5, 8:35 pm
- August 2, 8:17 pm
- August 30, 7:41 pm
- September 27 (Annual Picnic), 6:58 pm
- October 25, 6:18 pm
- November 29, 4:51 pm
- December 27, 4:58 pm

City Star Party

CSP events start at sunset (times listed below) with a public lecture, followed by public viewing. Land's End (LE) and the Randall Museum (RM) are the locations for the CSP this year.

- January 12 (LE), 5:11 pm
- February 16 (LE), 5:49 pm
- March 15 (RM), 7:17 pm
- April 12 (LE), 7:43 pm
- May 24 (LE), 8:21 pm
- June 28 (RM), 8:36 pm
- July 26 (LE), 8:23 pm
- August 23 (LE), 7:51 pm
- September 20 (RM), 7:09 pm
- October 18 (LE), 6:27 pm
- November 8 (LE), 5:04 pm
- December 6 (RM), 4:51 pm

Weather Updates

Weather updates for all SFAA star parties are available the afternoon of the event on the SFAA Hotline: 415-289-6636 (289-NOFOG).

Board Meetings

2nd Tuesday of every month, at the Randall Museum. 7 pm. All SFAA members are invited.

- January 8
- February 12
- March 11
- April 8
- May 13
- June 10
- July 8
- August 12
- September 9
- October 14
- November 11
- December 9

General Meetings

3rd Wednesday of every month (**Note: except January**) at the Randall Museum. Doors open 7 pm, announcements 7:30 pm, guest speaker 8 pm. All are invited.

- February 20
- March 19
- April 16
- May 21
- June 18
- July 16
- August 20
- September 17
- October 15
- November 19
- December 17

Other SFAA Events

- Annual Dinner: January 19
- Messier Marathon: March 8 (Alternate night April 5)
- Spring Astronomy Day: May 10
- Fremont Peak: May 30-31
- Annual Picnic: September 27
- Yosemite Weekend: TBA
- Fall Astronomy Day: TBA

Other Astronomy Events

- Riverside Telescope Maker's Conference: May 23-26
www.rtmcastronomyexpo.org
- Grand Canyon Star Party: June 21-28
www.tucsonastronomy.org/gcsp.html
- Golden State Star Party: July 2-5
www.goldenstatestarparty.org
- Stellafane: July 31- August 3
<http://stellafane.org>
- Oregon Star Party: August 28-31
www.oregonstarparty.org
- Fremont Peak Star-B-Q: TBA
www.fpoa.net
- California Star Party (Calstar): September 25-27
www.sjaa.net/calstar