



Proposed Observatory and Nature Center adjacent to Joshua Tree National Park

SKY'S THE LIMIT
*Observatory and
Nature Center*

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**OBSERVATORY AND NATURE CENTER
GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY ANNOUNCED**

Twentynine Palms, CA - Sky's The Limit, the non-profit organization building the Observatory and Nature Center adjacent to the Joshua Tree National Park in Twentynine Palms, will hold its official Groundbreaking Ceremony from 3-5pm Sunday, September 30th. The public is invited to attend this historic, community celebration which will include a blessing of the land, a breaking of the ground ceremony, and the dedication of its first art installation by renowned sculptor Simi Dabah.

On hand to celebrate the event will be local supporters, educators, business leaders and government officials, as well as parents, students and members of the Galaxy 72 Investor Club who pledge a 72-month contribution to help fund construction of the observatory, classrooms, outdoor amphitheater and nature trails. Participating in the groundbreaking ceremony will be local students of all ages, chosen for their interest in astronomy and the earth sciences. The participation of these students will usher in a new era for the Morongo Basin's reputation as a premier dark-sky educational and tourism destination.

Visitors to the celebration will meet at the Joshua Tree National Park Visitor's Center on Utah Trail at National Park Drive in Twentynine Palms at 3pm. They will be shuttled to the observatory site. To maintain public safety, there will be no parking or drop-offs at the site. For more information visit Sky's The Limit website at www.skysthelimit29.org, or contact them at 760-367-7222 or by email at contact@skysthelimit29.org.

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STL Groundbreaking Site Drawing.jpeg (300 dpi)

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