



## SKY'S THE LIMIT: HERE'S WHAT'S UP!



### During the day

The campus is ALWAYS OPEN FOR PEDESTRIANS, so during the day individuals and families are welcome to walk the Nature Trails, explore the Orrery (model of the Solar System at a scale of 20 billion to 1), and experience the Meditation Garden and Solar Calendar/Sundial. QR codes are posted to provide self-guided tours via smart phone. A volunteer docent is usually on campus on Saturday mornings to give Orrery tours and set up the solar scope. There is no fee. Please park in designated areas and walk in.

**Night Sky Programs** start about a half hour after sunset, and usually last about 2 hours.

*All programs are outside under the awesome desert sky. There are a few benches; guests should bring a comfortable chair, or at least a cushion.*

It can get quite cold at 2800 feet, so dress for unpredictable desert weather: bring a jacket and/or blanket, Be prepared with a warm hat, gloves, and boots, and extra layers. Wear closed-toed shoes.

*Bring drinking water, and a **red flashlight**. No white light (including flashlights, cell phones, and flash photography) is welcome at night programs.*

Please park in designated areas and do not let your car's headlights shine toward the dome.

### Visiting astronomers and astrophotographers

Those wishing to bring their own observing and photography equipment are always welcome to join our astronomers or to use the campus on their own after dark. *Please contact STL if you plan to charge for your workshop or observing.*



**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Night Sky Festival is scheduled for October 4-5, 2024. [nightskyfestival.org](https://nightskyfestival.org)**

### As always

*As always, no smoking, alcohol, or pets are permitted, and no cooking or open flames, no camping or overnight stays are allowed on any part of the 15-acre campus. There is no running water on campus, and visitors must carry out all trash. Adults must accompany and take responsibility for the safety and behavior of children under 16.*

**Please be aware that this is a Nature Center: Never attempt to feed, tease, or capture any wildlife, including snakes, coyotes, or bobcats.**

Volunteers have built and maintain this campus; please respect their hard work. The restrooms, dome, and other buildings will be open *only* if docents are present. A security system is in place, so the campus is monitored 24/7.

### Sky's The Limit is at 9697 Utah Trail in

**Twentynine Palms**, just outside the main (north) entrance to Joshua Tree National Park. For more information and to see photos taken through STL's 14" Celestron Schmidt-Cassegrain telescope, visit the STL web site at [www.skysthelimit29.org](https://www.skysthelimit29.org). STL is an all-volunteer 501c3 nonprofit organization. Donations to support STL educational programs are gratefully accepted.

*For more information call (760) 490-9561*

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