

Astronomers of Verde Valley

Astronomers of Verde Valley is an amateur astronomy club that serves the communities of the Verde Valley, Arizona. Here, surrounded by the Minus Mountains and the Red Rock country of Sedona, we are favored by the clear air and dark skies of the high desert. We have an enthusiastic and varied membership that includes scientists, professional astronomers, teachers, authors, students, and big-city refugees from all walks of life. Our mission is to inform, educate and entertain by providing a varied and interesting program of activities for our membership and the communities we serve. Our projects include educational programs and presentations by guest speakers and our members, practical telescope design and construction, public star parties, field observation of various astronomical events and trips to observatories and other space science venues.



Annular Solar Eclipse from Page, AZ 2012

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Monthly Events

Program & Meeting Highlights

Our monthly meetings are always full of information and observing reports. The novice as well as advanced observer will be sure to enjoy our programs. Many of our members are becoming Astro Photographers and many of their pictures and techniques will be shown.

The public is welcome to attend any of our monthly meetings or star parties.

Be sure to follow our special events like the Messier Marathon, Tuzigoot Star Night, Night Under the Stars at Alamo Lake & Star Night at Kartchner Caverns.



NGC2024 — Flame Nebula
IC434—Horse Head Nebula

A club for amateur astronomers, students, photographers and astronomy enthusiasts

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The Astronomers of Verde Valley hold several viewing events each year. Please refer to our web site for up to date scheduling.

[Http://www.astroverde.org](http://www.astroverde.org)

General Meetings

Monthly meetings are held at the Verde Valley Medical Center Conference Room B on the Saturday closest to the full Moon.

Times for the meetings are 6:30PM until 9:00PM.

The Astronomers of Verde Valley will conduct public events for schools and other educational groups at no charge. Contact us by phone or email for details to set up an event.



Scan the code for the Astroverde Web Site



2018 Meeting and Star Gazing Schedule

Check the website for updated scheduling

Two Trees is the Clubs dark sky observing site
Bruce Brocket Trailhead is a Dark Sky Site
MM is the Messier Marathon Weekend
RRRS = Red Rock Ranger Station in the VOC
Red Rock = Red Rock State Park Sedona

Dates and times are subject to change.
Check our website for updated scheduling & AZ State Park and National Park schedules.

Application
\$15 Annually per Family

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- Casual Observer
- Serious Observer
- Astro Photography
- Other : _____

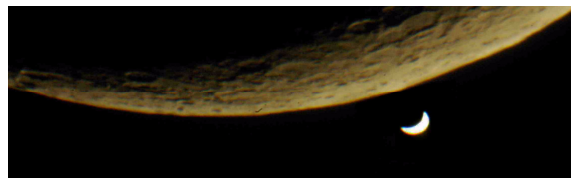
Bring to a meeting, event or mail to:
Astronomers of Verde Valley
PO Box 714
Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Membership is open to anyone that has an interest in or a desire to learn more about astronomy. Family membership dues are \$15.00 per year. Membership entitles the member and their family to attend special club events, dark sky observing sessions, star parties and any other special activities sponsored by the club.



Verde Valley Total Lunar Eclipse
April 15th, 2014

Lunar occultation of Venus
April 22nd, 2009



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