

2008 Astronomers of Verde Valley Schedule

- February 9th: Two Trees Dark Sky Weekend
- February 20th: Lunar Eclipse-Sedona
- February 16th: Monthly Meeting
- March 8th: Two Trees Dark Sky Weekend
- March 22nd: Monthly Meeting
- April 5th: Two Trees Dark Sky Weekend – Messier Marathon
- April 19th: Monthly Meeting
- April 26th: Verde Birdy Days-Night Star Party @ Dead Horse Ranch State Park
- May 3rd: Two Trees Dark Sky Weekend
- May 17th: Monthly Meeting
- May 30th – June 1st: Five Mile Meadow – Happy Jack
- May 31st: Dead Horse State Ranch Star Gaze
- June 7th: Two Trees Dark Sky Weekend and Picnic
- June 21st: Monthly Meeting
- July 5th: Two Trees Dark Sky Weekend
- July 19th: Monthly Meeting
- August 2nd: Two Trees Dark Sky Weekend
- August 16th: Monthly Meeting
- August 30th: Bonus Two Trees Dark Sky Weekend
- September 6th: Mingus Mountain Star Party
- September 13th: Monthly Meeting
- September 27th: Verde River Days-Daytime Solar Viewing-Night time Star Party
- October 11th: Monthly Meeting
- October 25th: Two Trees Dark Sky Weekend
- November 15th: Monthly Meeting
- November 22nd: Alamo Lake Star Party @ Alamo Lake State Park
- November 29th: Two Trees Dark Sky Weekend
- December 13th: Holiday Party
- December 27th: Two Trees Dark Sky Weekend

Sky Events for 2008

Meteor Showers

Name	Date of Peak	Moon Phase	Moon Rise or Set	Day of Week
Quadrantids	January 4	Waning Crescent		Friday
Lyrids	April 22	Waning Crescent		Tuesday
Eta Aquarids	May 4	New Moon		Sunday
Perseids	August 12	Waning Gibbous		Tuesday
Orionids	October 21	Last Quarter		Tuesday
Taurids	October 31			
Leonids	November 17	Waning gibbous		Monday
Geminids	December 13	Full Moon		Saturday

Comets

Date:	Comet	Constellation
January 1 st :	Comet 8P/Tuttle	Aries
February 1 st :	Comet Wirtanen	Aries
May 1 st :	Comet Boattini	Hydra
December 1 st :	Comet 85P/Boethin	Aquarius

Verde Valley Eclipses

Date	Type	Time
February 20 th	Lunar	6:20PM at Moon Rise

Fry's Cottonwood Parking Lot Star Gaze

March 29th

April 12th

May 10th

June 28th

July 26th

August 9th

October 4th