Winslow-Homolovi Observatory Public Sky Exploration Night: Monthly Event Location

Homolovi State Park visitor center & observatory, State Route 87 North Mile Post 347, Winslow AZ, 86047

Venue

2025 Astronomy presentations & night sky observing are on the 3rd Saturday of each month (April - November). The only Arizona State Park with a permanent observatory. Park Admission Fees Apply. www.azstateparks.com Overnight camping available, reservations for camping can be made online at www.azstateparks.com or by calling (877) MY-PARKS 877-697-2757

Hours

- Summer hrs. 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. MDT April, May, June, July August
- Winter hrs. 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. MDT September, October, November
- The first hour is a presentation in the park visitor center
- The remaining 90 minutes will be observations through the Moore 14" SCT telescope

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June 21st, 2025 8 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. As sky conditions allow, the observatory will open to view these objects thru the Moore 14" SCT telescope;

1. M104, Sombrero Galaxy, 34 Million Light Years Distance, Near Edge-on View
2. M3, Globular Cluster, 500,000 stars, 34,000 Light Years Distance
3. M51, Whirlpool Galaxy, 23 Million Light Years Distance, Companion Galaxy
4. M64, Black Eye Galaxy, 17 Million Light Years Distance, Dust Obscuration
5. M13, Great Hercules Cluster, 25,000 Light Years Distance, 1M Stars
6. T Coronae Borealis, Blaze Star (Recurrent Nova), 2,700 Light Years Distance, Outburst Pending

June 21st, 2025 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Guest Speaker Presentation in the Homolovi State Park Visitor Center – Museum Bill Wood - Introduction to iTelescope.net

- Dress warm. Night time can get chilly with a light breeze.
- White lights can be used around the visitor center & parking lot. Avoid pointing a white light including car headlights at the observatory.
- Red lights only adjacent and inside the observatory. This protects your dark adaptation and gives you a much better eyepiece view.
- Please take your time at the eyepiece. The human eye does not work well in the dark. Ask for an assist if you can't see anything thru the eyepiece.
- If you have any questions please share. We have quite a few friendly volunteers with a breadth of knowledge and experience.