



McDonald Observatory
Fort Davis, Texas

Welcome to Scout Night!

Scout Night is not your ordinary Star Party. As a non-scout participant in tonight's activities, we ask you to follow the same rules set out for our scout guests.

Here's what you need to know:

- Observing begins at 10 PM in the Amphitheater. We will begin with an Introduction and Constellation Tour. You will be dismissed to the telescopes with the rest of the group following the Constellation Tour. Telescopes will not be available before that time.
- The StarDate Café will remain open until 9:45 PM. Expect the lines to be fairly long most of the time.
- The Gift Shop will remain open until 9:45 PM. Only 15-20 people are permitted in the Gift Shop at any one time. You will need to get in line to gain access to the Gift Shop when space is available.
- The Visitors Center building will close at 10 PM when observing begins. Access to restrooms will remain available via the StarDate Café entrance on the east side of the building for the remainder of the evening.
- Restroom access is limited to 5 people at any one time. You may have to wait in line for your turn in the restroom.
- Restroom entry/exit is monitored by volunteer staff from the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch. Please follow their instructions, as scouting organizations have rules about restroom use and occupancy.
- Most troops finish their viewing around 11:30 PM. We will begin shutting down telescopes as soon as the last troops leave the Telescope Park.