Grand Canyon

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Night Sky Programs

Join Astronomer in Residence Kevin Schindler for weekend astronomy talks and stargazing programs. See below for details. Dress warm.

Meet at Grand Canyon Visitor Center Theater
8:30 pm

Friday, May 12

From the Canyon to the Moon: Astronaut Training at the Grand Canyon

In preparation for their voyages to the Moon in the 1960s-70s, Apollo astronauts hiked into the Grand Canyon to hone their geology skills. Relive these expeditions and hear about why this training was so important. Who is the only one of the 24 astronauts to visit the Moon not to train at Grand Canyon? Join the program and find out!

Saturday, May 13

What's Up in the Night Sky?

Join Kevin Schindler to learn the science, mythology, and history of the stars under one of the darkest night skies in the world. (Outdoor program; dress warm.)

Outdoor programs are subject to weather cancellation.
Take a picture for reference.