Grand Canyon

National Park Service
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Grand Canyon National Park

Star Party Speaker Series

8 pm. Meet at Grand Canyon Visitor Center Plaza.

Saturday, June 10

Seeing the Skies thru Diné Eyes

Diné, Navajo People, have observed the night sky since time immemorial. Hear the Diné perspectives and stories of the night sky and constellations in this special program.

Ravis Henry
Park Ranger, Canyon De Chelly National Monument

Sunday, June 11

Science Behind NASA's Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope

Hear from NASA scientist, Julie McEnery, about the next NASA flagship telescope, the Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope.

Dr. Julie McEnery
Senior Project Scientist, Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope, NASA.

Monday, June 12

Tour of the Universe: You Are Here

Rocket through space and sail among billions of stars and galaxies as you contemplate the mind-blowing scale of the universe.

Dean Regas
Outreach Astronomer, Cincinnati Observatory, Former Co-Host of PBS's Star Gazers

Tuesday, June 13

Fly me to the Moon via Northern Arizona

Learn about the historic Apollo astronaut training at the Grand Canyon in the 1960s.

Kevin Schindler
Lowell Observatory Historian

Wednesday, June 14

Planetary Defense: Surveying the Sky for Killer Asteroids

Learn about our knowledge of meteors and what astronomers do to mitigate the threats of meteor impacts.

Dr. Vishnu Reddy
Professor of Planetary Sciences, University of Arizona

Thursday, June 15

Zuni World View

Discover the ways the Sun, Moon, and stars are woven into the Zuni world view, as revealed through spiritual leaders and Zuni prayer.

Kenny Bowekaty
Zuni Spiritual Leader, Archaeologist, Tour Guide

Friday, June 16

Exploring the Hopi Cosmos

Discover the Hopi peoples' cultural connections to the cosmos through artwork.

Gerald Dawavendewa
Hopi Artist

Saturday, June 17

Mars Perseverance

Learn about the revolutionary new rover that landed on Mars from someone who helped build it. Discover the connections between Mars and the Navajo Nation.

Aaron Yazzie
Mechanical Engineer, NASA JPL, American Indian

All programs are subject to change. Take a picture for reference.