



Henry Hudson Planetarium at the Discover Albany Visitors Center

2019 Programs

Stargazing

Public astronomy programs are held the third Saturday of each month and during school vacations. Programs for school groups, birthday parties and other group functions are by reservation – call for details!



About the Henry Hudson Planetarium:

The Henry Hudson Planetarium is an official NASA Space Place. Visit the Space Place website at www.spaceplace.nasa.gov Designed specifically for elementary school age children, this site teaches space science and technology in a way that is fun and hands-on.



\$3 all seats

SATURDAY STAR SHOWS 2019

January 19	July 20
February 16	August 17
March 16	September 21
April 20	October 19
May 18	November 16
June 15	December 21

Children's Star Sighting Show @ 11am: Interactive program exploring the stars, planets, comets and constellations in the night sky. Appropriate for children grades preK – 2 and their families. \$3 all seats.

Albany Star Sighting @ 1pm: Interactive program identifies stars, planets, comets and constellations in the night sky and the tools and techniques for becoming an amateur astronomer. Geared for skywatchers ages 8 and above. \$3 all seats.

SCHOOL BREAK FUN!

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

January 21 @ 11am: Zoo in the Sky – Meet a lion, bears and other animals of the night sky. After the show, enjoy an astronomy craft with your family! Appropriate for children grades preK – 2 and their families. \$3.

January 21 @ 1pm: Wonders of the Universe – Interactive program identifies stars, planets, and constellations in the night sky and tools and techniques for becoming an amateur astronomer. Geared for sky watchers 8 and up. \$3.

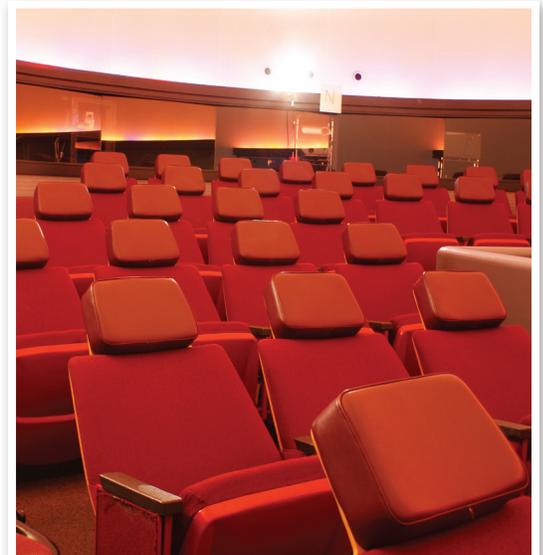
WINTER BREAK

February 19 @ 11am: Zoo in the Sky – Meet a lion, bears and other animals of the night sky. After the show, enjoy an astronomy craft with your family! Appropriate for children grades preK – 2 and their families. \$3.

February 19 @ 1pm: Wonders of the Universe – Interactive program identifies stars, planets, and constellations in the night sky and tools and techniques for becoming an amateur astronomer. Geared for sky watchers 8 and up. \$3 all seats

February 20 @ 11am: Astronomy Myths and Mysteries – Zeus and Jupiter! Hermes and Mercury! Aphrodite and Venus! These ancient Gods from Greek and Roman mythology helped ancient astronomers interpret the strangeness of the night sky. Astronomy Myths and Mysteries will explore the myths surrounding the planets and constellations and will demonstrate how these early astronomers continue to influence our modern scientists today. \$3 all seats.

February 21 @ 11am: Li'l Navigators: Architecture and Astronomy– Ahoy Mateys! Li'l Navigators is a walking tour of the Discover Albany Visitors Center. The walk encourages children to stretch their legs and imagination while exploring our museum. The adventure leads the li'l sailors toward the Henry Hudson Planetarium, where they will learn about the constellations fellow navigators like Henry Hudson would have used on his ocean voyages. Appropriate for children in grades Pre-k – Kindergarten. \$3 all seats.





SPRING BREAK

April 25 @ 11am: Li'l Navigators: Architecture and Astronomy – Ahoy Mateys! Li'l Navigators is a walking tour of the Discover Albany Visitors Center. The walk encourages children to stretch their legs and imagination while exploring our museum. The adventure leads the li'l sailors toward the Henry Hudson Planetarium, where they will learn about the constellations fellow navigators like Henry Hudson would have used on his ocean voyages. Appropriate for children in grades Pre-k – Kindergarten. \$3 all seats.

April 26 @ 11am: Zoo in the Sky – Meet a lion, bears and other animals of the night sky. After the show, enjoy an astronomy craft with your family! Appropriate for children grades preK – 2 and their families. \$3 all seats.

April 26 @ 1pm: Wonders of the Universe – Interactive program identifies stars, planets, and constellations in the night sky and tools and techniques for becoming an amateur astronomer. Geared for sky watchers 8 and up. \$3 all seats.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES FOR CHILDREN

Birthday parties are available on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 2pm. Parties include a star program and private party space. 25 children maximum per party. \$125 party fee. Call for details and to reserve a date.



Film at the Discover Albany Visitors Center.



Pre-K program at the Discover Albany Visitors Center

About Us

About the Discover Albany Visitors Center

We are **MORE** than a tourist information center! Yes, we offer knowledgeable staff 7 days a week to answer visitor inquiries and we are well stocked with travel brochures about the Capital Region of New York State. But we also offer an informative exhibit about the history of the City of Albany, we are home to the Henry Hudson Planetarium, and our gift shop is full of unique Albany items and locally made products. Self-guided walking tours are available in print and audio versions available online. Special events, school programs and an audio-visual orientation to the city are designed to provide an introduction to Albany's rich heritage and diverse culture.



Visitors Center Rentals

The Discover Albany Visitors Center is available as a creative and historic alternative for corporate meetings and social events. Please inquire about our rental rates and availability!

Mission Statement

The Discover Albany Visitors Center introduces the public to Albany's history and culture by developing educational programs that encourage exploration of the cultural resources within Albany and the Capital Region of New York State.

*The planetarium is located in the Discover Albany Visitors Center at the corner of Broadway & Clinton Avenue in historic downtown Albany. **Public parking available via Spencer Street off Broadway. Based on the nature of our programming, once planetarium programs have begun, and doors close, there is no admittance. Best policy is to arrive before the scheduled program time to be assured admittance.***



Discover Albany Visitors Center & Henry Hudson Planetarium

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Group Reservation Information

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