

Henry Hudson Planetarium at the Discover Albany Visitors Center

★ 2020 PROGRAMS ★



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.

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!

SATURDAY STAR SHOWS



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

Children's Star Sighting @ 11am:

Interactive program, tailored for children ages 3-7 and their families, exploring the stars, planets, and constellations in the night sky. Each child will receive a make at home sky wheel which will help them identify the constellations from their own backyard. \$3 all seats.

Albany Star Sighting @ 1pm: Interactive program encourages the casual stargazer to take a closer look at the ever-changing night sky and to become more familiar with the constellations and their stories. Geared for skywatchers ages 8 and above. \$3 all seats.

Love Among the Stars: A Special Valentine's Day Planetarium Show - February 15 @ 2:00 pm

Cozy up with your favorite person under our stars! Our storyteller will regale you with a multitude of mythic romances immortalized in the night sky's constellations. Learn how mythology aids in connecting us to the stars and planets, while also explaining some of the mysteries of life on Earth. \$5 includes a Planetarium Presentation and a Sweet Treat! For reservations, visit Eventbrite.com

School Break Fun:

Martin Luther King Day

January 20 @ 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 pre-K - 2 and their families. \$3 all seats

January 20 @ 1pm: Wonders of the Universe

Interactive program identifies stars, planets and constellations in the night sky and provides tools and techniques for becoming an amateur astronomer. Geared for sky watchers 8 and up. \$3 all seats.

Winter Break

February 18 & 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 pre-K - 2 and their families. \$3 all seats.

February 20 @ 11am: Zoo in the Sky with Special Guests CMOST! (Children's Museum of Science and Technology):

Enjoy a special presentation of our most popular planetarium program, Zoo in the Sky, featuring live animal guests from CMOST! Search the night sky for amazing animal constellations in the Henry Hudson Planetarium. CMOST educators will be available with some of the real creatures who inspired the constellations! Appropriate for children grades pre-K - 2 and their families. \$5 per person.

February 18, 19 & 20 @ 1pm: Wonders of the Universe

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Spring Break

April 14, 15 and 16 @ 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 pre-K – 2 and their families. \$3 all seats.

April 15 and 16 @ 1pm: Wonders of the Universe

Interactive program identifies stars, planets and constellations in the night sky and provides 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.



Show 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 and school programs 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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