

STAR GAZE AT THE BRUNEAU DUNES STATE PARK OBSERVATORY!

Friday & Saturday evenings 2026 (March 13th - October 17th)



You're invited to star gaze at the Bruneau Dunes Observatory! View planets, nebulae, or a galaxy through our 27.5" & 25" telescopes. Our newest observatory is also a planetarium!

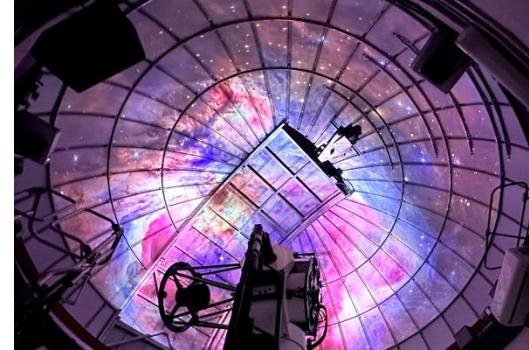
Observatory tours, planetarium programs and solar viewing (through a solar telescope) are available in the evening before the sun goes down.

There will be two 25-minute astronomy presentations inside the Steele-Reese Education Center followed by a viewing of the heavens through the Observatory's collection of telescopes.

START TIMES

Planetarium, Tours & Solar Viewing Begin

March & October	6:00PM
April, May, August & Sept	6:30PM
June & July	7:30PM



Astronomy Presentations

March & October	8 & 8:30PM
April & September	8:30 & 9PM
May & August	9 & 9:30PM
June & July	9:30 & 10PM

Telescope Viewing

(Weather permitting, planetarium programs will continue if it's cloudy)

March & Oct	8:30 - 11PM
April & Sept	9 - 11:30PM
May & August	9:30 - 11:30PM
June & July	10 - 12:30AM

Public Program Fees

- **Individual**\$5
- **Family**\$20
(Parents with their minor children)
- **Children (5 and under)**Free
- **Student (on school field trip)**.....\$3

Private Observatory Tours and School field trips are available on Thursday nights during season.

Costs for **Private tours** are \$300 for the first 15 people (minimum) and \$10/person thereafter.

A non-refundable \$25 application fee applies.

Costs for Private **School groups** are \$150 for the first 15 students (minimum) and \$10/person thereafter.

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To reserve contact the park at (208) 366-7919.

A Motor Vehicle Entrance Fee of \$7 per vehicle is required to enter the park

The park reserves the right to close the observatory early due to either weather conditions OR lack of public attendance.