

Members Only Star Party RULES

Mount Tamalpais

Event: Mount Tam SFAA Members Only Star Party

Event Date:

Car Count (est.):

Estimate Attendance:

1. Only SFAA members in good standing are allowed to attend star parties. Those members with Family Membership and Supporting Members are allowed to bring one guest. The guest is the member's responsibility.
2. Star party leads will monitor the event and are to be respected at all times.
3. When members are parking in the Rock Springs lot, they must maintain a 6' separation between other members' cars and equipment.
4. All members are required to wear face masks at all times if not vaccinated.
5. When working on telescopes/equipment, members must keep a minimum of 6' social distancing between themselves, equipment and other members and their equipment.
6. All members must arrive at least 30 minutes before sunset. Any member arriving late will be told to leave. There are NO late arrivals.
7. If individual membership, only the member is allowed to attend. If family membership or supporting member, the member plus one guest is allowed to attend. They must arrive in the same vehicle.
8. All parking passes must be displayed clearly on the dashboard of the member vehicle.
9. Due to the pandemic, the CA State Park has limited our total number of people we are allowed to have attending our members only star parties. Once we are at capacity, any member arriving after will be asked to leave.
10. All members and guests of members must check in with the star party lead. All members and guest will be asked to read and sign a waiver, as well as providing contact information in the event the SFAA needs to contact all those in attendance at a later time.
11. Members are given one warning if found in violation of any of the previous star party rules, the new star party rules, and/or the CA State Park laws. Upon a second violation, the members Tam parking permit will be revoked and their star party privileges will be taken away for the remainder of the year.
12. All members must first follow the CA State Park rules and laws. In the event that the CA State Park, Marin County, or other such entity closes the park for any such reason, the star party will be cancelled and members are NOT permitted to enter the park.
13. Members are NOT allowed to leave the Rock Springs parking lot after sunset and venture into other parts of the park. This is for safety of the members and keeping with the SFAA permit with the CA State Parks. Members are only allowed to leave Rock Springs parking lot when done for the evening and driving back down to the Pantoll Gate.