

Chiricahua Astronomy Complex

Rules of Use

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- DO NOT duplicate the site keys. DO NOT lose the site keys. The site keys are to be returned to and locked inside the key safe when you leave the site.
- NO alcoholic beverages are permitted on the site.
- NO open fires or charcoal grills are permitted on the site. Gas grills are permitted.
- NO electric generators are allowed to be used on the site during dark hours.
- Cigarette butts are to be disposed of by the individual. DO NOT throw them on the ground. Be careful, the fire danger is high at the site.
- Pets are allowed as long as they are leashed at all times. The pet owner is responsible for cleaning up after their pet.
- Please keep the site clean.
- Be considerate of the neighbors in the area and DO NOT make excessive noise, particularly at night.
- Close the gate when inside the complex. Gates left open, particularly at night, invite grazing cattle to enter. If sleeping over at the site, you may lock the gate for security when you turn in.
- Parking is only permitted on the graveled or concrete parking spaces (30 total), on the graveled loop drive or on the Roll-off Roof Observatory graveled parking space.
- RV's or campers should be parked in the RV Area.
- If there are no handicapped persons in attendance, you may use the concrete handicapped parking spaces for parking or telescope set-up.
- Electric power is available to each of the ten (10) concrete telescope pads. Turn on the power to the telescope pads and the Amphitheater pad by accessing the electric power panel on the north outside wall of the Roll-off Roof Observatory using the "ML" key. Electric power is also available on the meter pedestal near the bathroom facility. The access panel is locked with a small padlock and may be opened using the "ML" key. There is a 100' long extension cord in the utility room which may be used to run electric power from the pedestal out to the nearest parking spaces.
- The interior bathroom and shower room lights are automatically controlled by motion sensors. The lights and exhaust fans will come on when you open the doors. DO NOT press the wall switches. It will turn off the automatic operation of the lights and fans. When you are done using the bathroom, simply leave. The lights and fans will time out and go off in approximately 5 minutes.
- One of the bathrooms, marked with signs, contains a First Aid Kit and a Fire Extinguisher.
- Bathroom supplies, such as toilet paper, paper hand towels, hand soap and cleaning supplies are stored in the utility room along with a microwave oven.
- DO NOT throw anything but toilet paper down the toilets. DO NOT dispose of any chemicals down the outside water fountain or the sinks, toilets or the floor drains in the bathrooms.

- The four bathroom facility outdoor red lights are all controlled by a wall switch inside the utility room. It is recommended that you turn these lights on when it gets dark.
 - Any garbage that you bring into the site you must take out with you when you leave. There is no garbage service for the complex. DO NOT throw any perishable refuse (food, etc.) into the bathroom facility wastebaskets. Take it home with you.
 - Be aware that there are "critters" on the site, such as Mohave rattlesnakes, so be careful where you walk, particularly in the undeveloped, grassy areas. It is strongly recommended that you stay within the developed areas, particularly at night.
 - Tent camping is permitted in the open areas around the parking lot.
 - The TAAA Member who requested use of the site is responsible for locking all doors, padlocks and the gate when leaving the site even if you intend to return to the site later.
 - Report any damage or suspicious situations to the Site Director immediately.
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Site Director

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CAC Site Address

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CAC Site Location

½ mile south of Route 181, approximately ¼ mile east of S. Price Ranch Road

Local Emergency Phone Numbers

Emergency: 911
Sheriff's Dept.: (520) 432-9502 (dispatch out of Bisbee)
Border Patrol: (520) 384-4424 (Willcox Field Station)