



TUCSON AMATEUR ASTRONOMY ASSOCIATION TIMPA RULES OF USE

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The Tucson Amateur Astronomy Association (TAAA) Board of Directors has developed procedures for the use of the Tucson International Modelplex Park (TIMPA) facilities. The procedures are as follows:

General Rules of Use

1. **No alcoholic beverages** - TIMPA is a City of Tucson Park where alcohol is prohibited.
2. Do not litter. All users are responsible for cleaning up after themselves. Use the trash containers.
3. No fires.
4. Restrooms are provided for your convenience.
5. Be aware of hazards, i.e. tripping risks in the dark. Rattlesnakes are in the area, do not kill them.
6. Neither the TAAA nor TIMPA is responsible for items lost at the site.
7. Telescopes are to be set up on TAAA's observing pads or on the graded parking lot. Do not set telescopes anywhere north of the chain link fence (the TIMPA ramada area, the landing strip, etc.).

Use Procedures for Access Cards

These procedures are for use of the TIMPA facilities for astronomical observing at times other than pre-scheduled TAAA activities.

1. Use of the facilities requires an Access Card.
2. Temporary Access Cards may be borrowed for up to 30 days from TAAA "Key Keepers" after signing the TIMPA Access Card Agreement. Key Keepers can be found in the TAAA Newsletter Desert Skies and on our website.
3. Annual Access Cards may be borrowed for one year by TAAA members after approval by the President or the TAAA Board of Directors, and upon signing the TIMPA Access Card Agreement. Annual Access Card holders are not permitted to loan their card to other individuals.
4. A refundable deposit of \$25 is required for both Temporary and Annual Access Cards. This deposit will be refunded when the card is returned. A late fee of \$5.00 per day, or part thereof, will be imposed on the borrower who does not return an Access Card by the designated return date stated on the TIMPA Access Card Agreement. The late fee is not to exceed \$25.
5. Access Cards are not transferable and must be returned to the person from whom it is borrowed.
6. The TIMPA Caretakers must be notified of any usage of the facilities. Key Keepers will notify the caretakers for Temporary Access Card holders. Annual Access Card holders assume the responsibility for contacting the caretakers directly. The caretakers are <UNAPPOINTED AT THIS TIME> and can be reached at <NO NUMBER>. They must be notified within 24 hours of your use of the site.
7. Overnight stays are permitted when stated beforehand and the caretakers are made aware.
8. Non-TAAA members must pay \$3.00 per person per night or \$6.00 per carload per night for use of the TIMPA field. This User's Fee is in addition to the deposit and must be prepaid to



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- the "Key Keeper" at the time of Access Card pickup.
9. Groups of ten or more people require special approval from the TAAA President or the Board of Directors.
 10. Persons borrowing any Access Card take full responsibility for the safety and well-being of their party and the appropriate use of the site, i.e. courtesy, security, cleanliness, damage, etc.
 11. The TAAA reserves the right to deny future site use privileges to anyone who does not return an Access Card or does not follow the rules of use. The TAAA and TIMPA reserve the right to deactivate any card
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