



# JPL HIKING +

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## Palomar Tour and Carcamp

**April 29 – May 1, 2005**

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**CLASSIFICATION:** Easy.

**DESCRIPTION:** Saturday morning (April 30) at 10:00, we have a special guided tour of the Palomar Telescope facility. The tour is restricted to 30 people. We have four campsites reserved for Friday and Saturday nights in Doane Valley/ Palomar Mountain campground. Each campsite can accommodate 8 people and two vehicles. These are tent sites, not RV sites. The campground even has showers (coin-operated).

**COST:** \$25 per vehicle with up to four people plus \$5 for each extra person beyond the four. Note: We are charging per vehicle because we expect the number of parking spaces to be the limiting resource as well as to encourage carpooling.

Campers will get priority on the tour, but if there are spots open after all the campers are accommodated, you are welcome to join us for just the tour at \$5 per person. Please make it clear in the registration e-mail you send if you are interested in the tour-only option.

**TRIP LIMIT:** 30

**BRING:** Camping gear, food, WARM CLOTHING. It will be quite chilly at night. Also, the telescope dome is maintained at nighttime temperatures all day, so **you will need warm clothing for the tour** also.

**PRETRIP MEETING:** Monday, April 25 noon location: 158-201. Send a representative for each group or call the trip leaders ahead. We will discuss logistics, hand out maps and directions, remind you what to bring, plan Happy Hour, etc.

**Please send e-mail to [Kim.M.Aaron@jpl.nasa.gov](mailto:Kim.M.Aaron@jpl.nasa.gov) with names of each person in your group to hold your reservation until the pre-trip meeting. Please include "Palomar" in the subject of the e-mail.**

**Bring check payable to "JPL Hiking Club" to the pre-trip meeting.**

*If you have any questions, please call the Trip Leaders.*

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