



Guest Code of Conduct

Welcome to Lowell Observatory! We are delighted to have you here to explore the wonders of the universe.

To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all, please follow these guidelines:

1. Respect the Environment

- Stay on designated paths and respect all signs.
- Do not disturb wildlife or plant life in and around the observatory.
- Please clean up after yourself and dispose of trash in designated bins.

2. Be Considerate of Others

- Allow others to enjoy the experience without interruption.
- Be mindful of personal space when in crowded areas.

3. Follow Safety Guidelines

- Supervise children at all times; ensure they stay within designated areas.
- Do not climb on or touch any equipment without permission.
- Follow staff instructions.
- Smoking and vaping are prohibited on the premises to maintain a safe and pleasant environment.
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises is prohibited unless agreed upon by the observatory during special events, such as weddings, venue rentals, donor events, and member events.
- Firearms of any kind are not permitted on campus.

4. Observe Responsibly

- Wait your turn patiently when using telescopes and viewing platforms.
- Please refrain from using your phone while outdoors on campus, as the white light from the screen can interfere with observing and night vision.
- Do not use white flashlights during your visit – red flashlights are available to be checked out at the front desk.
- Allow space for others to enjoy their viewing experience.

5. Photography Policies

- Personal photography is allowed, but please refrain from using flash in outdoor areas.
- Be respectful of others when taking photos; do not block views.

6. Be Respectful

- Treat staff and fellow visitors with kindness and respect.
- Use of offensive, abusive, or threatening language or behavior toward Staff or other Guests will not be tolerated. This includes racist, misogynist, or exclusionary language towards BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, & people of color), LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bi, trans, queer), people with disabilities, or any other Guest.

Thank you for your cooperation! We hope you have a wonderful time at Lowell Observatory and enjoy the beauty of the night sky.