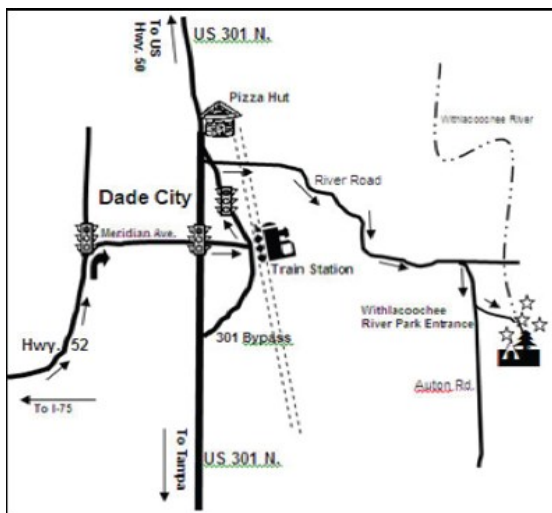




The Club usually meets the Saturday nearest the new Moon on the activity field at the park.

- The park closes at dusk so make arrangements to arrive before that time.
- SPAC members receive reduced camping fees and may pay camping fees online at: www.stpeteastronomyclub.org/
- Both members and non-members may pay on the field upon arrival.
- There are rest rooms and showers available in the RV campground.



Make Your Own Telescope

Build your own telescope under the guidance of experts.



Public Outreach

SPAC members frequently give astronomy-related talks and telescope viewing opportunities to groups such as schools and scouts.

We take advantage of what can be seen in the sky seasonally, and set up for special occasions like comet spotting.

Whether you are a seasoned astronomer, or just have a curiosity about “what’s up there”, the St. Petersburg Astronomy Club will help you enjoy and appreciate the night sky.



The St. Petersburg Astronomy Club has been the center of family astronomy in the Tampa Bay Area since 1927.

Our members are dedicated to promoting and sharing the wonders and science of astronomy.

★ Annual Star Party

★ Public Outreach

★ Mirror Lab





Orange Blossom Special Star Party

The highlight of the year is the annual OBS Star Party where astronomers from all over the world gather for four nights of unforgettable stargazing. This is also held at the Withlacoochee River Park during a New Moon period in late winter.

Monthly Meetings

Held at the St. Petersburg College Gibbs Campus, 6605 5th Ave N, St. Petersburg, FL, Natural Science Bldg. Room 238, at 7:30 PM on the 4th Thursday of the month - January through October, and the 3rd Thursday - November and December.

Gulfport Sidewalk Astronomy

Telescopes set up on the corner of Beach Blvd. and 31st Ave S on the first Friday and third Saturday of the month from October to May, weather permitting.

Call Greg Simpson at (727) 896-9410 for more details.

Membership Application

Name(s): _____

Mailing address: Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Current Contact Information:

Home: _____ Mobile: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Single: \$30.00/Yr.

Includes one adult & any number of minor children.

Family: \$35.00/Yr.

Includes two adults & any number of minor children.

Patron: \$50.00/Yr.

Please consider Patron membership to help us grow.

Benefactor: \$100.00/Yr.

We love our Benefactors.

Student: Free.

SPAC offers free membership to full time high school and college students in Pinellas, Hillsborough, Pasco and Hernando Counties.

Expected date of graduation: _____

