

REOPENING PHASES

Welcome back

TO THE HOME OF PLUTO

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PHASE 1 SOLITARY ROCKY PLANETS

Premium experiences for guests who are cohabitating or cotraveling

PHASE 2 MANY-MOONED GAS GIANTS

Guided tours with social distancing for mixed groups of guests

PHASE 3 THE KUIPER BELT

General admission for mixed groups with minimal or no social distancing

PHASE 1A

PHASE 1B

PHASE 2A

PHASE 2B

PHASE 3A

PHASE 3B

AUG 1
2020

SEPT 8
2020

APR 2
2021

MAY 24
2021

Science Challenges
Meet an Astronomer
Cosmic Coffee
Interactive Stargazing

Mars Hill Almanac
Sagas in the Sky
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GIOVALE OPEN
DECK OBSERVATORY
(completely outside)

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24" CLARK REFRACTOR*
24" DYER TELESCOPE
(ventilated domes)

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CLOSED

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LIMITED GUIDED
TOURS & FAMILY
ADVENTURES
(mostly outdoors)

DAYTIME TOURS
NIGHTTIME TOURS
FAMILY ADVENTURES
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DAILY CAP
(indoors/outdoors)

UNRESTRICTED
(indoors/outdoors)

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POP-UP SHOP
*(Outside or in lobby,
limited to 10 people)*

OPEN WITH DISTANCED TABLES AND
LIMITED OCCUPANCY
(10 people)

OPEN WITH LIMITED
OCCUPANCY
(20 people)

OPEN WITH
NO LIMIT

GATING CRITERIA

Shelter in place
order not present

CDC PHASE 1
Thresholds

CDC PHASE 2 Thresholds

CDC PHASE 3
Thresholds
No sustained local
transmission

Vaccine widely
available
No sustained state
transmission

CDC PHASE ALIGNMENT

Criteria not yet met to
enter PHASE 1

CDC PHASE 1
- Strict physical
distancing in public
- Groups of 10 or less
- Minimize
non-essential travel

CDC PHASE 2
- Moderate physical distancing in public
- Groups of 50 or less
- Travel OK

CDC PHASE 3
- Limited physical
distancing in public
- Minimize time in crowds
- Travel OK

PUBLIC HEALTH
CRISIS ENDED

VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

Free online science videos for everyone

lowell.edu/youtube

Premium Access

Exclusive private programs for
guests in groups of up to 10

GUIDED TOURS

Educator-led tours with mixed
groups of up to 10 guests

GENERAL ADMISSION

Access to freely explore various programs

STARRY SKIES SHOP

On-site gift shop