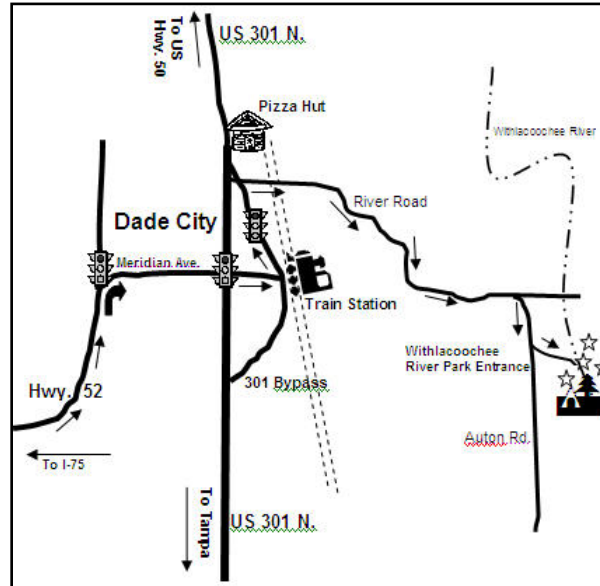


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Withlacoochee Observing Site Located in Western Pasco County



Withlacoochee River County Park

The Withlacoochee River County Park is available for weekend-long observing and camping to SPAC members in good standing. You need to arrive at least 30 minutes before dark. Please attend a club meeting or contact a board member for more information.



ST. PETERSBURG ASTRONOMY CLUB - MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

To join or renew your membership, complete and return the following form with your payment (checks should be made payable to SPAC, Inc.) to Dan Bricker, Treasurer, 594 59th Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33707. Telephone number (727) 343-1594.

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The St. Petersburg Astronomy Club is the oldest and largest astronomical organization in the South-Eastern United States.

SPAC, Inc. is dedicated to promoting the science of astronomy and the education of the public and has been meeting continuously since 1927. In 1979, SPAC, Inc. was incorporated as a non-profit, tax-deductible organization.

The club meets on the 4th Friday (3rd Friday in November and December) of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the Science Center of Pinellas County, 7701 22nd Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL (just West of Tyrone Square Mall).

In addition to the monthly meetings held at the Science Center, other club activities include monthly sidewalk astronomy

sessions in Gulfport at Beach Blvd. and 31st Ave. S.; monthly star parties at Withlacoochee River County Park, SE of Dade City, FL (on the Saturday nearest the new moon).



Sidewalk Astronomy in Gulfport



Mirror Lab graduates with their telescopes

Every Saturday the club sponsors a telescope mirror grinding lab in the annex behind the Science Center from Noon to 4 p.m. More than 70 Newtonian telescope mirrors have been completed at the lab. The lab features a robotic Foucault tester and offers laser interferometer testing and mirror aluminizing. Visitors are welcome to stop by and see how an excellent optical mirror is made and how you could make one yourself. The mirror Lab's web site is:

<http://www.telescopelab.com>

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glad to help you if you need assistance.

Please abide by the posted rules and guidelines. For a list of what the library offers



Astronomy at Ft. Desoto go to the web at:

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SPAC members frequently give astronomy related talks to groups ranging from the Cub Scouts to visitors of the Florida International Museum.

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.



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