Star-Gazing & Tours at the UCI Observatory

Would your Scout Troop like to

... do some star-gazing with the UCI Observatory telescopes and see planets, star clusters and nebulae?

... learn to use a night sky map to locate constellations?

... have fun with hands-on activities in astronomy?

Tours of the University of California, Irvine, Observatory are offered during the day when observations can be made of sunspots and solar flares on the Sun or during the evening when night sky objects are visible. Explore the “Activities List” on the web page to see what types of activities we offer and what age range they are most appropriate for. The cost of events varies with the level of service requested, but a typical 2 hour-long tour for up to 50 people is $114. If needed, consider joining up with another troop in order to bring down the cost. Please see http://www.physics.uci.edu/~observat/node/2 for more information. To book a date, simply send an email to astro_outreach@ps.uci.edu with the answers to the questions at the bottom of that webpage, and our Graduate Student Coordinator will contact you.