

# Mid-South Star Gaze

## April 15–18, 2026

RAINWATER OBSERVATORY  
at  
FRENCH CAMP ACADEMY  
[www.rainwaterobservatory.org](http://www.rainwaterobservatory.org)

Please enter your information, print and mail with a check to the address below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people you are registering including yourself: \_\_\_\_\_ Other than yourself, you are registering:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Lodging (all on a first come, first-served basis)

I wish to stay at:	(Limited Space)	(Limited Privacy)	(Limited Availability)	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Camping at the Observatory	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10 per tent per night						
<input type="checkbox"/> RV at the Observatory	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10 per RV/night, w/o hook up						
<input type="checkbox"/> Bunk Room at the Observatory	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15 per person/night (Call for availability)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Memphis Guest House (Call for availability)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$90 per night per room						
<input type="checkbox"/> Lodge Suite (Call for availability)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100 per night per suite						

Call Missy at **662-547-6169** for inquiries regarding Lodging at the Memphis Guest House or Lodge Suites.

For assistance with Observatory lodging listed above or questions about registration, please contact Sherry Kirby at **662-547-7249**.

Comments, Special Needs, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration Fee:** \$85 per person thru April 1, 2026 (due with registration form) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(No registration fee for children under the age of 12. All other fees apply.) **Fee after April 1 – \$95**

**Lodging:** See prices above \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Due** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make all checks payable to Rainwater Observatory**

**Mail completed form and payment to: Rainwater Observatory • Star Gaze • One Fine Place • French Camp, Mississippi 39745**

### For Official Use:

Registration received \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmed Lodging \_\_\_\_\_ Type \_\_\_\_\_ Payment received \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Guidelines

- Rainwater Observatory, the Bed & Breakfast, and Camp of the Rising Son do not allow drugs, alcohol, or smoking on campus or in its buildings.
- The registration fee for children ages 12 and younger is complimentary. Lodging fees still apply. Regular registration fees will apply to youth and adults ages 13 and up.

***Please Note: This event is primarily geared for adults and supervised older children interested in learning more about astronomy.***

- Please include your registration fee with your registration form. Please submit all payments at least one week prior to the event start date. Registration, lodging, and fees are non-refundable for cancellations made less than one week in advance of event.
- As at all star parties, please be courteous to your neighbors. Don't use a telescope unless its owner is present and invites you.
- All flashlights should be covered with red tape or tissue paper. Please refrain from using car lights after dark in the observing area.
- Use of smart phones and other light-emitting devices should be done with discretion and away from the telescopes or camera equipment.
- Please be aware of posts, telescope-related cables and other obstacles on the observatory hill. These can be very difficult to see in the dark.
- After dark, please leave the observing area with your car only during specified time windows and wait until you are past the trees to turn on your headlights. A window between 9:30-10:00 pm will be allowed for anyone to leave the observatory for the evening. We strongly recommend parking as far away from the hill as possible if you will have to leave other than the designated time.
- Due to safety concerns and the expensive and delicate equipment in use, please do not allow children to run or play on the observatory hill or near the buildings at any time.
- In an effort to protect the observatory hill we ask everyone to please be very careful driving your vehicle on the hill. It is best to enter the hill from the top near the Sangre then drive downhill to your selected area.
- Please stop at the Office to register as soon as you arrive.

For registration or lodging assistance at the Observatory  
please contact us at **662-547-7249**