UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY



"FOLLOW THE FALCON" START YOUR TOUR AT THE WICITAD PENTED

OFF I-25 AT EXIT 70W NEAR SOUTH ENTRANCE



-TAKE A SELF-GUIDED TOUR-



"FOLLOW THE FALCON" BROCHURE

- 2 COMMUNITY CENTER CAFETERIA (Open to Public)
- 3 PICNIC AREA AND REST ROOMS
- 4 FALCON STADIUM
- 56.6 SCENIC OVERLOOKS
 Views of Douglas Valley Housing and
 Cadet Area.
 - PLANETARIUM (Schedule on Reverse Side)
 - CADET CHAPEL (Visit Protestant, Catholic and Jewish Sanctuaries).
- NORTH OVERLOOKS

 (Stop and listen to Briefing [summer]

 1120 on your AM radio dial).
- 9 FIELD HOUSE (Snack Bar, Gift Shop, Rest Rooms)
- 10 ACADEMY CEMETERY
- 11 PICNIC AREA AND REST ROOMS
- 12 NORTH GATE Exit to I-25

WARNING:

Altitude at the Visitor Center is 6340 ft and at the Cadet Chapel is 7280 ft. Many people have difficulty breathing, especially after walking or climbing steps, due to thin atmosphere. Don't overexert yourself.

DRIVE SAFELY-OBSERVE SPEED LIMITS-WATCH FOR DEER

ACADEMY FACILITIES AND ACTIVITIES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC May 15-Sep 15, 1975

VISITOR CENTER AND GIFT SHOP

USAFA tour maps available. Open daily from 9 am to 5 pm. Movies every hour at 15 minutes past the hour. (Snack bar open 10 am to 4 pm starting June 1).

CADET CHAPEL

(Closed to tours during services and special activities such as weddings, funerals, etc.) VISITING HOURS: (Mon-Sat) 9 am to 6 pm, (Sun) 1 to 6 pm. WORSHIP SERVICES: (Open to the public) Protestant (Sun) 9 and 11 am. Catholic (Sat) 6 pm; (Sun) 9 and 11 am. Jewish (Fri) 8 pm.

(NOTE: Because of weddings and rehearsals before and during June Week, the Chapel will be closed most hours from June 2 to June 7. Saturday afternoon closings are frequent during summer months for weddings also.)

USAFA BAND CONCERTS

May 18 - Jazz Concert featuring the Falconaires, 3 pm in Arnold Hall.

August — Free concerts every Sunday. (Check with the Visitor Center for time schedules.)

PLANETARIUM

Daily May 28-September 1, Noon, 1, 2, and 3:30 pm; 10:30 am shows, Monday through Friday, from July 7-August 15.

FIELD HOUSE

(Mon through Fri) 8 am to 5 pm; (Sat) 9 am to 5 pm; (Sun, holidays) 10 am to 5 pm. GIFT SHOP: 10 am to 4 pm daily.

EATING FACILITIES

Community Center Cafeteria (Mon-Sat) 8 am to 3 pm; (Sun) closed.

Field House Snack Bar (Mon-Sat) 9 am to 4:30 pm; (Sun) 10 am to 4:30 pm.

CADET MEAL FORMATION

Can be viewed from Cadet Chapel area. Weekdays, May 15-24 and May 27 at 12:15 pm—full Cadet Wing. July 1-22 at 12:30 pm—Basic Cadets only. August 14, full Cadet Wing formations resume. (Time varies; check with Visitor Center.)

PARADES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

June 2 - Organizational Awards, 10 am, Parade Field.

June 3 - Graduation Parade and Aerial Review, 10 am, Parade Field.

June 4 — Graduation Ceremony, 9:30 am, Falcon Stadium (in case of inclement weather, ceremony will be in Field House and not open to the public). Thunderbird demonstration will follow graduation above Falcon Stadium.

July 1 - Basic Cadet oath ceremony, 8:15 pm, Honor Court.

July 13 - Basic Cadets, 1:30 pm, Parade Field.

July 19 — Basic Cadets, 9:30 am, Parade Field. July 30 — Basic Cadets, 8:30 am, Parade Field.

August 9 - Basic Cadets Field Day, 8 am, Athletic Fields.

CADET CHORALE CONCERT

June 2 — Graduation Concert, 8 pm, Arnold Hall.

ORGAN RECITALS

(Sun) July 6 through August 24, 8 pm, Protestant Cadet Chapel.
RESTROOMS

Visitor Center Picnic Area Planetarium Field House Parade Field



The Now Frontier

"The Now Frontier" views the solar system from three different periods in the history of mankind. First, Aristotle's view is presented. It is based on limited observations and entangled with mythology. The second view is that of Galileo. This Renaissance Italian astronomer first used a telescope to observe the heavens. His observations helped to separate mythology from astronomy. Finally, we take a close look at the planets as seen from our family of space probes—the Mariners and Pioneers. The latest discoveries about the planets are explored.

Daily Programs

28 May-1 September 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:30 pm Additional Morning Program Mon through Fri, July 7-August 15, 10:30 am

Admission is free; suggest children under four not attend. Admission to the star chamber is not permitted once the program has begun.

Planetarium Address:

Academy Planetarium Navigation Division (CWIN) USAF Academy, Colorado 80840



The Academy Planetarium makes use of the Spitz Model B Planetarium Projector which creates the appearance of the heavens using mechanical, electrical, and optical means. All stars visible to the unaided eye can be realistically portrayed on the 50-foot dome. These stars can be moved to show their position in the heavens for different geographical locations on earth, and for different periods in history. In addition to the stars, the projector can also show the motions of the sun, moon, and planets.

Along with the star projector, numerous other specialeffects projectors are available to show eclipses, comets, asteroids, and meteor showers, and aurora. A unique dual horizon projection system is also utilized to add to the realism of presentations.



Public programs presented by the Academy Planetarium are intended for the education and enjoyment of visitors to the Academy. The Superintendent and the Commandant of Cadets sincerely hope your visit is a memorable one and that you will join us in encouraging outstanding young Americans to inquire into the unequalled opportunities available to Air Force Academy Cadets.

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