



Event Schedule

Friday, March 1

Time	Event	Location
9:00 to 10:00am	An Alien Environment: Are We on Another Planet? (Speaker: Carrie Hearn)	Auditorium*
11:00am to 12:00pm	Lunch at the Crater (Field Trip Leader: Dr. Rosalba Bonaccorsi (Accompanied by: Dr. Haberle) - BYO Lunch	Ubehebe Crater
1:00 to 2:00pm	Mesquite Dunes: Curiosity Rover Site Analog (Field Trip Leader: Dr. Aaron Zent)	Mesquite Sand Dunes
1:00 to 2:00pm	Badwater Field Trip: Microbial Life (Field Trip Leader: Dr. Susanne Douglas)	Badwater
2:00 to 5:00pm	Expo and Kids Science Table	Patio*
2:30pm to 3:00pm	Badwater Field Trip: Climate Change (Field Trip Leader: Dr. Rosalba Bonaccorsi)	Badwater
7:30 to 8:20pm	Keynote Address: The Search for Life on Other Planets - with an update from the Mars Curiosity Rover (Speaker: Dr. Chris McKay)	Auditorium*
8:25 to 8:40pm	Making Mars Work for Death Valley (Speaker: Dr. Rosalba Bonaccorsi)	Auditorium

Saturday, March 2

Time	Event	Location
9:00am to 5:00pm	Expo and Kids Science Table	Patio*
9:00 to 10:00am	Working the Mojave with an Eye Toward Mars: Use of Analog Sites In and Near Death Valley (Speaker: Dr. Luther Beegle)	Multipurpose Room (MPR)*
9:00 to 9:30am	TBD (Speaker: Dr. Jennifer Blank)	Auditorium*
11:00am to 12:30pm	Planetary Analog 101 - What?: Intro to planetary science studies at Death Valley National Park (Field Trip Leaders: Carrie Hearn and Andrea Jones) BYO Lunch	Start: Furnace Creek Visitor Center
10:00 to 11:00am	What Can the Curiosity Rover Tell Us About the Climate of Mars? (Speaker: Dr. Robert Haberle)	Auditorium*
10:00 to 11:00am	Brunch at the Crater (Field Trip Leader: Dr. Rosalba Bonaccorsi) - BYO Brunch	Ubehebe Crater
10:30 to 11:30am	Mars Hill: Mars Lander Analog (Field Trip Leader: Dr. Aaron Zent)	Mars Hill
10:30am to 11:30am	Did the North Polar Basin of Mars once have an Ocean? Evidence from True Polar Wander (Speaker: Dr. Joseph Kirschvink)	Multipurpose Room
11:30am to 1:00pm	TBD (Mars Society /Mars Desert Research Simulation)	Auditorium*
12:00 to 12:30pm	Surviving High Radiation Environments: Bacterial Spores Redefine the Limits of Life on Earth (Speaker: Dr. Madhan Tirumalai)	MPR*
12:00 to 1:00pm	Mars Hill: Mars Lander Analog (Field Trip Leader: Dr. Aaron Zent)	Mars Hill
12:00 to 1:00pm	Badwater Field Trip: Microbial Life (Field Trip Leader: Dr. Susanne Douglas)	Badwater
1:00 to 1:30pm	TBD (Speaker: Julia DeMarines)	MPR*
1:30 to 2:00pm	Badwater Field Trip: Climate Change (Field Trip Leader: Dr. Rosalba Bonaccorsi, accompanied by Dr. Haberle)	Badwater
1:30 to 2:30pm	Update on the Mars Rover Curiosity (with connections to Death Valley) (Speaker: Dr. Luther Beegle)	Auditorium*
2:00 to 3:00pm	Environmental Protection for the Solar System—Taking care of ALL the planets (Speaker: Dr. Margaret Race)	MPR*
3:00 to 4:00pm	Curiosity Hour: Updates on Mars Rover findings and future (Dr. Rosalba Bonaccorsi, Dr. Robert Haberle, Sarah Marcotte, and Florence Tan)	Auditorium*
4:15 to 5:45pm	Panel Discussion: The Future of Planetary Analog and Society (Moderator: A. Jones, Confirmed speakers: Dr. R. Bonaccorsi, Dr. M. Race, D. Willson)	Auditorium*
7:00 to 7:30pm	Go Green on Earth and Beyond: Research, Conservation and Education at Mars-like Ubehebe Crater (Speaker: Dr. Rosalba Bonaccorsi)	MPR*
7:30 to 8:00pm	Safeguarding Special Places on Earth and Beyond: How to preserve, protect and study environmentally and culturally important sites (Speaker: Dr. Margaret Race)	MPR*
7:00 to 8:00 pm	Importance of Dark Skies (Speaker: Teresa Jiles)	Auditorium*
7:00 to 9:00pm	Night Sky Program	FC Airport

Sunday, March 3

Time	Event	Location
9:00am to 12:00pm	Expo and Kids Science Table	Patio*
10:00 to 11:00am	Planning for Human Missions to Mars (Speaker: Dr. Margaret Race)	Auditorium*

*Auditorium, Patio and Multipurpose Room (MPR) in Furnace Creek Visitor Center