

Mirador Astronomy Village Project Summary

Mirador Astronomy Village will be an astronomy-friendly residential community that provides high-quality educational programs for visitors, guests, and residents. These educational programs will span a wide range of topics, including astronomy, the other natural sciences, the arts, environmental sustainability, outdoor lighting best practices, alternatives to lighting, and cooperative living.



There will be no dusk-to-dawn lighting at Mirador, and allowed lighting will be designed and installed so that it does not interfere with astronomical activities.

We currently envision Mirador as a community land trust, with both owner-occupied and renter-occupied living quarters, observatories, and other structures. Housing types will include RVs, apartments, a sharehouse, and a cluster of single family homes. For renters, lease periods of monthly, quarterly, and yearly will be offered.

Lodging for guests will be provided. Fifth wheels, full RVs, cabins, or tiny houses could be owned by residents and investors, and rented out through Airbnb.

On-site businesses could include a restaurant and a small general store. Additional businesses are under consideration and will depend on the location and interests of residents and investors.

A public observatory, science education center, and multipurpose event center are planned, as well as a common house for residents.

We have a number of talented individuals who are ready to make Mirador Astronomy Village an enduring success but are seeking a land donation or partial donation to get the project started.

If you would like to help, please contact

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