

**Lick Observatory Trip for Astro 13 (Instructor: D. Koo –  
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**Date: THURSDAY 20 May 2010**

**MEETING TIME & LOCATION for rides: 3:30pm at Barn Theater area parking lot at base of campus at corner of Bay and High street..**

**LOCATION for Lick Observatory Tour: at parking lot of MAIN VISITOR BUILDING by 6:30pm -- do not be late or else risk not getting tour**

**DURATION: likely to last till nearly MIDNIGHT if clear for observing**

**Advice:**

- 1) bring flashlight
- 2) bring warm clothing
- 3) bring food for dinner/snack evening
- 4) start on trip no later than about 3:45pm from campus to make 6:30pm start (I will let the class out by 3:00pm that day)
- 5) there are lots of winding roads so take extra care to watch for animals, bikes, etc

**Directions: See maps below. When you get to mountain top, take a RIGHT TURN to reach the Main Visitor Building.**

**I just got this request:**

*It is very important that all of your students have arrived, stretched their legs, made restroom breaks, and are ready to begin promptly at 6:30.*

*\*\*We are also asking that you park against the building and/or around back of the building as opposed to parking next to the guard rail facing west. This is a request from Officer McDonald; we want to avoid giving the general public the impression that the facility is open on occasions such as your class field trip.\*\**

Satellite view at very top of the mountain along Mt. Hamilton Road Route 130





Map of the San Jose area showing major highways, cities, and parks. A blue route is highlighted, starting from the San Jose area, heading south through the Peninsula, and ending at Mt. Hamilton.

Inset map showing a simplified overview of the route from San Jose through the Peninsula to Mt. Hamilton and Lick Observatory. The inset map includes a north arrow and labels for major highways (680, 130, 280, 101) and landmarks like Alum Rock Avenue, Capitol Expy, and Quimby Road.