



# Event Schedule

## Friday, March 1

Time	Event	Location
9:00 to 10:00am	<b>An Alien Environment: Are We on Another Planet?</b> (Speaker: Carrie Hearn)	Auditorium*
11:00am to 12:00pm	<b>Lunch at the Crater</b> (Field Trip Leader: Dr. Rosalba Bonaccorsi, with Dr. Robert Haberle) <i>BYO Lunch</i>	Ubehebe Crater**
1:00 to 2:00pm	<b>Mesquite Dunes: Curiosity Rover Site Analog</b> (Field Trip Leader: Dr. Aaron Zent)	Mesquite Dunes**
1:00 to 2:00pm	<b>Badwater Field Trip: The Life and Times of Badwater Microbes</b> (Field Trip Leader: Dr. Susanne Douglas)	Badwater**
2:00 to 5:00pm	Expo and Kids Science Table	Patio*
2:30pm to 3:00pm	<b>Badwater Field Trip: Climate Change</b> (Field Trip Leader: Dr. Rosalba Bonaccorsi, with Dr. Robert Haberle)	Badwater**
7:30 to 8:20pm	Keynote Address: <b>The Search for Life on Other Planets - with an update from the Mars Curiosity Rover</b> (Speaker: Dr. Chris McKay)	Auditorium*
8:25 to 8:40pm	<b>Making Mars Work for Death Valley</b> (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	<b>Working the Mojave with an Eye Toward Mars: Use of Analog Sites In and Near Death Valley</b> (Speaker: Dr. Luther Beegle)	Multipurpose Room (MPR)*
9:00 to 9:30am	<b>TBD</b> (Speaker: Dr. Jennifer Blank)	Auditorium*
9:00am to 11:30pm	<b>Planetary Analog 101 - What?: Intro to planetary science studies at Death Valley National Park</b> (Field Trip Leaders: Carrie Hearn and Andrea Jones)	Start**: Furnace Creek Visitor Center
10:00 to 11:00am	<b>What Can the Curiosity Rover Tell Us About the Climate of Mars?</b> (Speaker: Dr. Robert Haberle)	Auditorium*
10:00 to 11:00am	<b>Brunch at the Crater</b> (Field Trip Leader: Dr. Rosalba Bonaccorsi) <i>BYO Brunch</i>	Ubehebe Crater**
10:30 to 11:30am	<b>Mars Hill: Mars Lander Analog</b> (Field Trip Leader: Dr. Aaron Zent)	Mars Hill**
10:30am to 11:30am	<b>Did the North Polar Basin of Mars once have an Ocean? Evidence from True Polar Wander</b> (Speaker: Dr. Joseph Kirschvink)	Multipurpose Room
11:30am to 12:15pm	<b>Status of the Mars Desert Research Station</b> (Speaker: Judd Reed)	Auditorium*
12:00 to 1:00pm	<b>Mars Hill: Mars Lander Analog</b> (Field Trip Leader: Dr. Aaron Zent)	Mars Hill**
12:00 to 1:00pm	<b>Badwater Field Trip: The Life and Times of Badwater Microbes</b> (Field Trip Leader: Dr. Susanne Douglas)	Badwater**
12:30 to 1:00pm	<b>Mars Analogs in the Australian Outback</b> (Speaker: David Willson)	Auditorium*
1:00 to 1:30pm	<b>Social Action for a Grassroots Astrobiology Network</b> (Speaker: Julia DeMarines)	MPR*
1:30 to 2:00pm	<b>Badwater Field Trip: Climate Change</b> (Field Trip Leader: Dr. Rosalba Bonaccorsi, with Dr. Robert Haberle)	Badwater**
1:30 to 2:30pm	<b>Update on the Mars Rover Curiosity (with connections to Death Valley)</b> (Speaker: Dr. Luther Beegle)	Auditorium*
2:00 to 3:00pm	<b>Environmental Protection for the Solar System—Taking care of ALL the planets</b> (Speaker: Dr. Margaret Race)	MPR*
3:00 to 4:00pm	<b>Curiosity Hour: Updates on Mars Rover findings and future</b> (Dr. Rosalba Bonaccorsi, Dr. Robert Haberle, Sarah Marcotte, and Florence Tan)	Auditorium*
4:15 to 5:45pm	<b>Panel Discussion: The Future of Planetary Analog and Society</b> (Moderator: A. Jones, Confirmed speakers: Dr. R. Bonaccorsi, Dr. M. Race, D. Willson)	Auditorium*
7:00 to 7:30pm	<b>Go Green on Earth and Beyond: Research, Conservation and Education at Mars-like Ubehebe Crater</b> (Speaker: Dr. Rosalba Bonaccorsi)	MPR*
7:00 to 8:00 pm	<b>Importance of Dark Skies</b> (Speaker: Teresa Jiles)	Auditorium*
7:00 to 9:00pm	Night Sky Program	FC Airport
7:30 to 8:00pm	<b>Safeguarding Special Places on Earth and Beyond: How to preserve, protect and study environmentally and culturally important sites</b> (Speaker: Dr. Margaret Race)	MPR*

## Sunday, March 3

Time	Event	Location
9:00am to 12:00pm	Expo and Kids Science Table	Patio*
9:00am to 9:30am	<b>Surviving High Radiation Environments: Bacterial Spores Redefine the Limits of Life on Earth</b> (Speaker: Dr. Madhan Tirumalai)	MPR*
10:00 to 11:00am	<b>Planning for Human Missions to Mars</b> (Speaker: Dr. Margaret Race)	Auditorium*

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

\*\*PLEASE CARPOOL!