

# COMET VIEWING PARTY

## ABOUT THE EVENT

On October 12, 2024, Comet C/2023 A3 will be at its closest to earth! To take advantage of that special moment, we will be going to one of the best places in California to view the night sky: Anza Borrego State Park!

Once we arrive, we will have a short talk on comets before we settle in to watch the comet. The event ends whenever your group wants to head home or you can reserve a campsite here.

This event is open to anyone. Please fill out this form so we know who is coming!



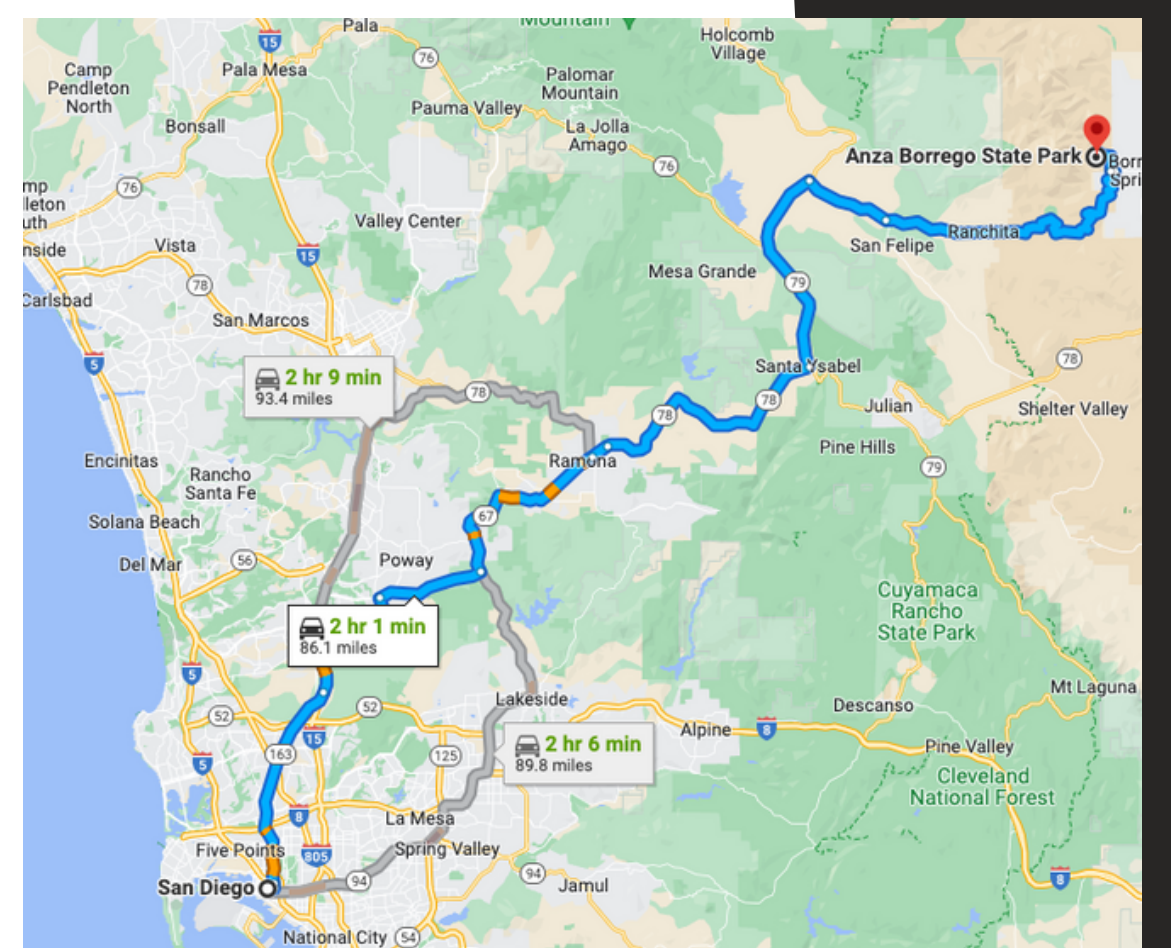
## ITEMS TO BRING

- A packed Dinner & Snacks (bring some to share!)
- Warm Clothes
- Chairs & Blankets
- A Flashlight

## LOGISTICS

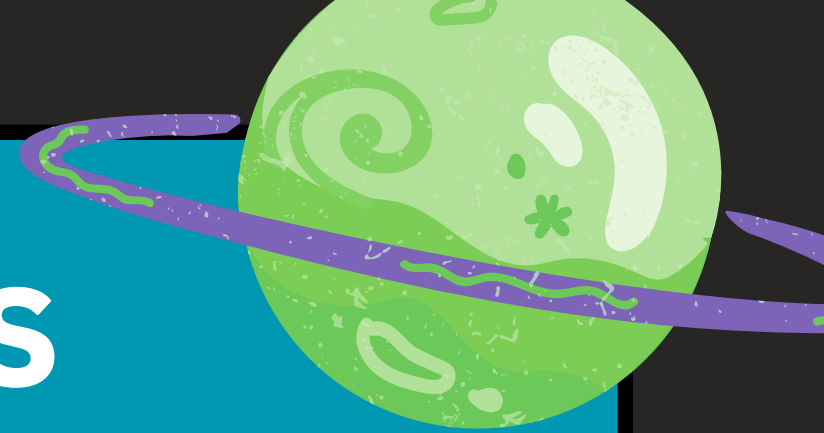
Meet at the school at 7:30 pm and then we will drive together for 2 hours to Anza Borrego.

We plan to stop once along the way.



For Questions, contact Dan at [dan@cometparty.com](mailto:dan@cometparty.com)





# 20 Inspirational Event Ideas



**1. School Courtyard Stargazing:** Use the school's open space in the evening for a stargazing session. Students can bring blankets and simple telescopes or binoculars.

**2. Comet Viewing Picnic:** Organize a picnic at a local park on October 12, 2024, and view the comet. Students can bring snacks and drinks to share.

**3. Library Space Book Club:** Start a book club in the school library focusing on space. The first book could be a young adult novel related to astronomy.

**4. Guest Speaker in Assembly:** Coordinate with the school to invite a local astronomer to speak during a special assembly or science class.

**5. Field Trip to an Observatory:** Organize a school field trip to a nearby observatory, making sure to focus on the comet.

**6. Space Movie Session in Auditorium:** Use the school auditorium to screen a space-related movie. Students can bring popcorn and cushions.

**7. Backyard Camp Out:** A simple campout in someone's backyard, focusing on stargazing and comet watching.

**8. Astrophotography Club:** Start a club where students can experiment with capturing images of the night sky using their smartphones or basic cameras.

**9. Art Class Project:** Collaborate with the art teacher to allow students to create space-themed artworks or comet models.

**10. Space-themed Bake Sale:** Organize a bake sale where students make and sell space-inspired cookies and cakes.

**11. Rocket Model Competition:** A fun competition where students use basic materials to create model rockets or comets.

**12. Lunchtime Space Talks:** Weekly or monthly talks during lunch breaks where students share interesting facts or news about space.

**13. Space-themed Dance:** Organize a school dance with a space theme, complete with decorations like stars, planets, and comets.

**14. Planetarium Visit:** Arrange a trip to a nearby planetarium where students can experience immersive shows about space and the cosmos.

**15. Interactive Space Board in School:** Create an interactive board in a common area where students can pin up interesting space facts, drawings, or news.

**16. Space Quiz Contest:** Organize a quiz contest with questions about space. It can be held in the school auditorium or a classroom.

**17. Space Music Playlist:** Collaborate with the music teacher to create a playlist of space-themed music and share it with the school.

**18. Craft Day in Art Class:** Dedicate an art class to making space-themed crafts using simple materials.

**19. Space-themed Play or Skit:** Collaborate with the drama club or teacher to put on a short play or skit related to space.

**20. Board Game Session After School:** Organize an after-school event where students play space-themed board games.

