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Sunset and Star Train: Great Basin National Park Partners with the Nevada Northern Railway

Friday May 24, 2013 Great Basin National Park's "Dark Rangers" is partnering with the Nevada Northern Railway for the Sunset and Star Train for an exciting evening of astronomy.

Join Great Basin's "Dark Rangers" as they look at and explain interesting astronomical topics to passengers aboard the Nevada Northern Railway. Once the train is out of town all passengers will have a chance to disembark the train where the park rangers will have their telescopes setup. The park rangers will be showing the Moon and some planets through their high-powered telescopes before passengers re-board and ride the train back to the station.

The train departs the station at 7:00PM at the Nevada Northern Railway, 1100 Avenue A, Ely, NV.

Information and tickets are available through the Northern Nevada Railway at (775) 289-2085 or nevadanorthernrailway.net.

To find out more about the astronomy programs held at Great Basin National Park take a look at the website at <http://www.nps.gov/grba>.

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