



# Tri-Valley Stargazers Del Valle User Agreement

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The East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) has granted TVS a Special Usage Agreement which allows club members in good standing and their guests to observe at a specified hilltop location within the park any night of the year beyond the 10:00 PM curfew and until daybreak.

In exchange for the opportunity to use the Del Valle observing site, I agree to:

- Notify the Del Valle Park Supervisor at 510-544-3141 of my intention to observe at the site and the number of vehicles in my group by no later than noon of the day of my visit (preferably 24 hours in advance).
- Lock the gate behind me after entering the observing site. The gate is secured with a daisy-chain of locks, and the TVS lock is the only combination lock. I will never dummy-lock the gate.
- Never give the lock combination to the site to anyone, including other club members; only board members are authorized to do so.
- Drive slowly and carefully while in the park to avoid raising any dust from the dirt road.
- If ten (10) vehicles are already at the site, I will park my vehicle outside the gate along the paved road to Del Valle Park.
- Set up at the observing site next to the fork in the fire road (about 1/4 mile from the gate) and park alongside the road, leaving adequate room for emergency vehicles to pass at all times. I won't park on top of any tall, dry grass to avoid accidentally starting a fire.
- Abide by all the rules established by TVS and EBRPD for the use of the site. I agree that these rules may be changed by TVS or EBRPD at any time. A complete listing of the EBRPD rules can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/DelValle-Rules>

In particular, these include:

- Absolutely no smoking or fires of any kind
- No littering
- No loud noises or music
- No alcoholic beverages
- Always personally escort any guests to and from the site and remain with them at all times while at the site.
- Be responsible for ensuring that my guests abide by all the TVS and EBRPD rules while visiting the site.
- Lock the gate behind me after leaving the observing site.
- Carry a copy of this Agreement, counter-signed by the TVS Del Valle Coordinator or officer, with me while I am at the site.

By my signature below I show that I have read and understood the above conditions for observing at the Del Valle site. I understand that the failure to comply with any of these conditions may result in the revocation of my privileges.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone number (for emergency contact): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign and return this form (both pages) to TVS by any of the following (email is preferred):

1. Email to [delvalle@trivalleystargazers.org](mailto:delvalle@trivalleystargazers.org) as a signed pdf document, or
2. Mail to Tri-Valley Stargazers, P.O. Box 2476, Livermore CA 94551, or
3. Bring it to a regular TVS general meeting and hand it to an officer of the Club.

Upon approval, you will be given a map showing the location of the site and the combination to the lock on the access gate.