

## INFORMATION FOR VISITORS

**OPENING AND CLOSING TIME**—Gates open 7:00 A.M. and close at 10:00 P.M. every night.

Mount Wilson, while surrounded by, is not part of the Angeles forest. The Mount Wilson Hotel Co. owns 720 acres on Mount Wilson which extends practically one mile in each direction from the hotel. The hotel is part of the property.

The Mount Wilson Observatory is not a government institution, but belongs to the Carnegie Institution, a private concern, the headquarters of which is in Washington, D. C. The land occupied by the Observatory belongs to the Mount Wilson Hotel Co. It is leased to the Observatory for a period of 100 years for \$1.00. The grounds are open to visitors at all times.

The parking charge or any other charges made by the Mount Wilson Hotel does not entitle the visitor to any special privileges of the Observatory or the Television Stations, as they are not in any way connected in the operation or management of the Hotel. They have nothing to sell and everything offered by them is free. However, the astronomy offered the public by the Observatory is the real compensation that the Hotel Company gets for the use of the land occupied by the Observatory, and is understood and provided for in the lease made 45 years ago. Therefore, the Mt. Wilson Hotel Co. is fundamentally responsible for the astronomy privileges afforded the public on Mount Wilson.

On account of the valuable property on Mount Wilson, no camping, sleeping on the ground, or in cars, or building fires, is allowed. All persons on Mount Wilson who are not quartered at the Mount Wilson Hotel after a certain hour are required to leave the property. You may smoke on the hotel grounds at all times, but not on the road or in the forest adjacent to the top during the fire hazard season. Help prevent forest fires.

### TELEVISION STATIONS

The privilege of visiting the Television Stations, which are located on the grounds of the Mount Wilson Hotel Co., is accorded the public by the Hotel Co. and is provided for in the leases made with these companies.

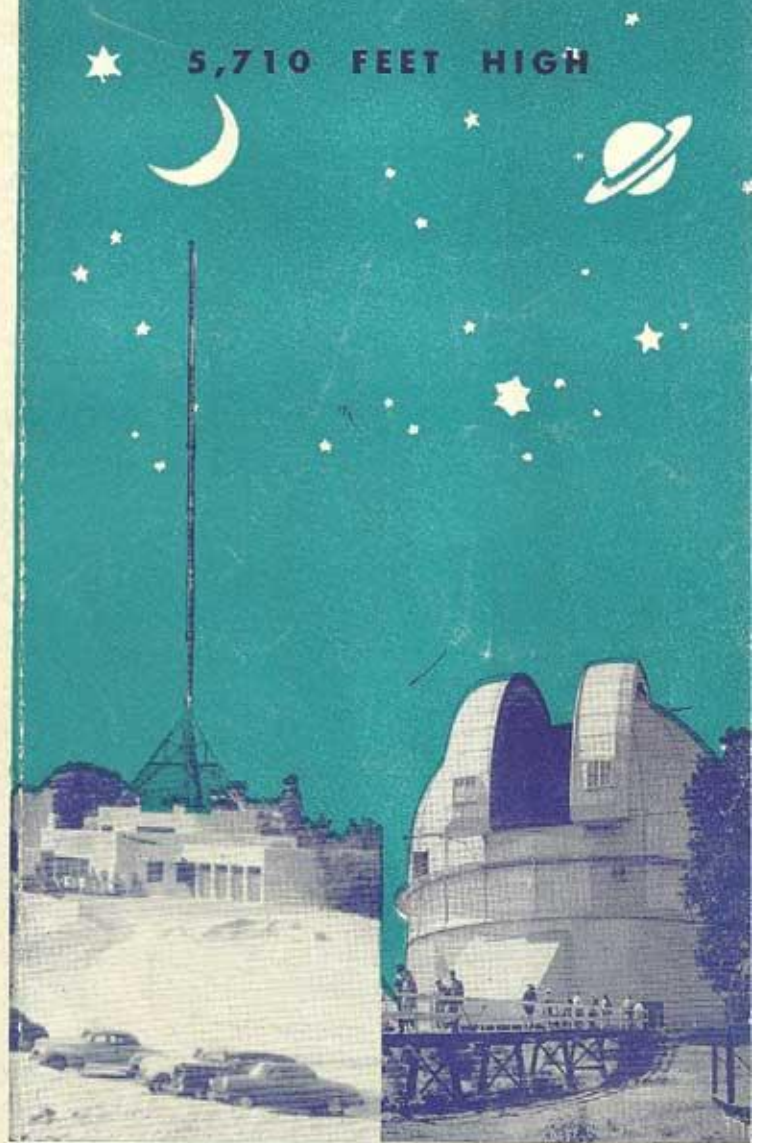
### SCHOOLS

Schools and College classes of 25 or more will be admitted for half price providing arrangements are made a week in advance with the Mt. Wilson Hotel. Students will be required to present credentials from their school principals showing them to be bona fide students. Information contained in this folder subject to change without notice.

A. C. CHILDS, Managing Director,  
Mount Wilson Hotel Co.

# Mount Wilson HOTEL

5,710 FEET HIGH



L.A. Times C.B.S.—Television KNX

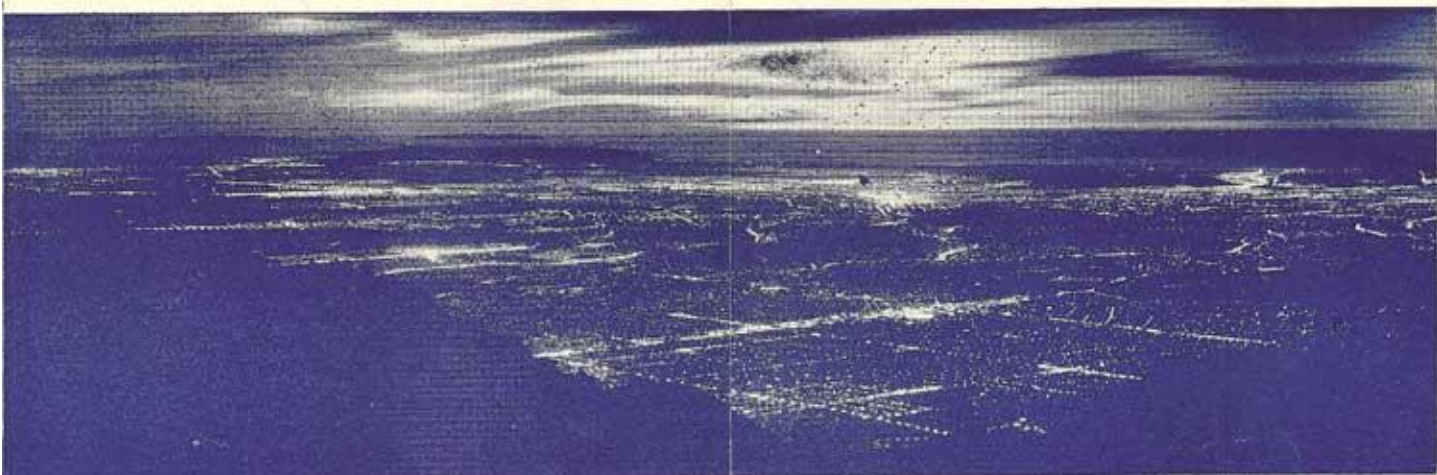
100-inch Telescope Dome

**. . . Every day in the year  
your own car or by Stage .**

**VIA ANGELES CREST HIGHWAY**

But 50 Minutes Drive from Los Angeles





With this folder we take the opportunity of welcoming you to Mount Wilson. We hope you will make full use of the facilities provided for your comfort and enjoyment. You are invited to try the food and refreshments served in the hotel dining room and are urged to call upon members of the hotel crew for assistance and information during your stay on the mountain. We wish you a most pleasant visit and hope you will stay for all the astronomical program provided for your entertainment.

**DINING ROOM SERVICE — CAFETERIA**

A la Carte Service, Lunch Counter

**COTTAGE RATES — PHONE FOR RESERVATIONS**

Mount Wilson 2071

**ROOMS**

**Daily Rate:**

For one person ..... \$3.00 to \$4.00

For two persons ..... \$4.00 to \$5.50

**Weekly Rate:**

Six times the daily rate.

**THERE ARE NO HOUSEKEEPING COTTAGES**

**STAGE SCHEDULE**

8th & Maple St. ....	lv. 9:30 a.m.
Spring St., 7th to Temple St. ....	9:30 a.m.
Pasadena Bus Terminal	
Green & Marengo Sts. ....	lv. 10:15 a.m.
MT. WILSON HOTEL .....	Ar. 11:30 a.m.
Leave Mt. Wilson Hotel .....	lv. 3:00 p.m.
Arrive Pasadena .....	Ar. 4:00 p.m.
Arrive Los Angeles .....	Ar. 5:00 p.m.

(Special Mountain Stages for Private Parties)

**STAGE FARES — ONE WAY**

From Los Angeles .....	\$1.25 plus 19c Tax
From Pasadena .....	\$1.00 plus 15c Tax
Admission to Mt. Wilson .....	.25 plus 5c Tax

**CALL**

Mount Wilson  
Hotel  
Mount Wilson  
2071

All Year Club  
MUTual 5309

STAGE DEPOT  
Pasadena  
SYcamore  
3-6422

Los Angeles  
Chapman  
5-3338







★ Thirty miles from Los Angeles in the Sierra Madre Mountains, lies Mount Wilson. This famous mountain, over a mile high, is visited by many thousands of tourists and Southern California residents each year. A long vacation on top is very enjoyable — and the mountain is not too far away to make a one-day trip impractical. It is reached by private automobile and comfortable stages, via the hi-gear Angeles Crest paved highway. Leaving Foothill Boulevard at Angeles Crest Highway in La Canada, just 1½ miles east of Montrose, then 20 miles of Alpine beauty to the summit of Mt. Wilson. Day and night, six huge telescopes are busy probing the mysteries of the universe. Mount Wilson is the astronomical center of the world.

#### ADMISSION

Mount Wilson is a privately owned park and the public is welcome to make use of its facilities. Admission is 25c per person, plus 5c Federal Tax, total 30 cents. Children under 12, admitted free. Admission charge is refunded to overnight guests of the Hotel.

#### MOUNT WILSON SPRING WATER

★ Comes from crystal clear springs near the summit and bottled a mile above sea level. For sale at the Hotel in one gallon bottles, also in cases of four bottles. Ask for it and try a sample!

#### TELEVISION

Mount Wilson has become the Television and Frequency Modulation transmitter Capital of the U. S. More people can be reached with Television and F. M. from Mount Wilson than from any point in the world. At this time 7 television and 4 F. M. stations transmit from Mount Wilson reaching from 4,500,000 to 6,000,000 people. On a clear day an unobstructed view can be had of the valley below. Catalina Island, 67 miles away, ships in Los Angeles harbor and the shore for miles can be seen. The horizon over the ocean is 115 miles away. At night, the lights of 60 cities, a sight unequalled in all the world, can be observed, a sight never to be forgotten. The atmosphere on Mount Wilson is free of air pollution.

Other attractions: Echo Rock—a marvelous vantage point, eight minutes' walk from hotel, through Observatory grounds, where a wonderful view can be had of the back country—with Mount San Antonio (Old Baldy), 10,080 feet high, San Jacinto Peak, 10,805 feet high and San Geronimo (Gray Back), 11,485 feet high rising above the surrounding peaks. Mount Harvard—one and a quarter miles down Toll Road. Rim Trail—A delightful, easy three-mile hike.

**MOUNT WILSON is a delightful place to picnic.**

Tables are provided, water is available, and when material can be obtained, gas and gas stoves will be installed for the convenience of picnic parties.



## Following Is The Astronomical And Television Schedule Provided For Visitors Which Is Free To All

### ASTRONOMICAL EXHIBITS

7:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Astronomical and television exhibit in lobby and hall in the Hotel open at all times, day and evenings.

1:30 P.M.

Astronomical Exhibit in Museum of Auditorium on Observatory ground and room from which to see the 100-inch Telescope.

Open—1:30 to 4:30 Monday to Friday.

11:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Saturday, Sunday,  
and certain holidays.

7:30 P.M. Summer Time

7:00 P.M. Winter Time

Every evening at 7:30 P.M. in summer and 7:00 in winter an illustrated Astronomical Lecture is given in the Hall of the Hotel, when sufficient number of persons are present; at the 12-inch Telescope when number is small.

8:00 P.M. in Summer

7:30 P.M. in Winter

Every night, when the sky is clear, the 12-inch Telescope, located at the Hotel, is open to the public for observation of interesting objects in the sky.

### TELEVISION PROGRAM

16-inch receiving set available in Hall of Hotel at all times while broadcasting, up to as late as 9:30 P.M., except when it interferes with the Astronomical Lecture, which is given in the same hall 7:00 to 7:45 P.M.

Columbia Broadcasting Station KNX and Los Angeles Times Television Station KTTV reception room open 2:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. daily. Visitors are invited to visit these stations inside Hotel grounds.

National Broadcasting Television Station KNBH open to visitors 2:00 to 9:30 P.M. daily outside gate upon presentation of red entrance ticket to Mt. Wilson Park.



Above: Snow at Mount Wilson Hotel.

Winter Sports—You will nearly always find plenty of snow on Mount Wilson in Winter, after a rain in the valley. Sleds, skis, toboggans and coasters may be had at the hotel.

### CLOUDS

When it is foggy over the cities, Mount Wilson invariably is in beautiful sunshine. The air is exceptionally good for asthma patients. Try it.



### DEER AND BIRDS

Large numbers of deer can be seen at the hotel and about the quiet places. They are fed at the hotel at 7:00 A. M. and 3:00 P. M. each day and at times as many as fifty can be seen. They are all tame and take food from the hand. Of the 65 varieties of birds which make their home in the environs of Mount Wilson 7 will take food from the hand. Squirrels are also very tame. To protect these animals, dogs on Mount Wilson are not allowed.

