



# Foothill Explorations at Silver Spur Night Options

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## **ALL NIGHT OPTIONS ARE ~1 HOUR IN LENGTH**

### **Earth Science:**

#### **Star Study - Finding Constellations in the Sky**

Students will learn about many different constellations and how to locate them in the night sky (by season). They will walk away with a greater appreciation for our night sky and their own star map.

### **Life Science:**

#### **Night Hike (1-2 hours, depending upon request of group)**

Students will better understand how our visual and audio skills function in the dark after a series of practical demonstrations during a hike around camp.

### **Story Tellers:**

#### **Campfire**

Students will enjoy a mix of skits, songs, and storytelling performed by Silver Spur Staff and then finish their time with a snack while at our fire circle (weather permitting).

#### **“Hardluck Lin” – Living History Presenter**

Enjoy an exceptional storyteller with unique stories from the California Mother Lode Gold Rush. Great around a campfire. A Silver Spur favorite!

#### **Juggling Performance or Fire Show (Extra cost)**

Kevin Axtell, a local juggling and fire dancing guru with over 8 years of experience, performs for kids of all ages. Through energetic comedy, skillful juggling, amazing stunts, and volunteer participation, the Juggling Show delivers a positive “you can do it” message to the audience while the dramatic Fire Dancing Show is a thrilling spectacle of sight and sound. Please call for pricing.

**BZ Smith: Basketful of Tales...**BZ has been spinning yarns since 1974. This former librarian and classroom teacher hold audiences in rapt attention with a host of fine stories for all ages, interests and curricular needs. From adventures of the Gold Rush and tales of caring for our little planet to stories of building community, she offers memorable cohesive programs, always adding a sparkle of music and song. Choosing from the wide tapestry of stories from the wide-world of folklore, BZ often includes her own original tales. BZ has garnered significant recognition throughout her career. Her website: [www.hive-arts.org](http://www.hive-arts.org).

#### **Cynthia Restivo - Storytelling Programs**

From whimsical to serious, historical to fantastical, traditional to original, Cynthia's powerful storytelling captures an audience's imagination. Together they journey to faraway places as listeners are unwittingly guided ever closer to their own hearts and homes. Her website is [www.cynthiarestivo.com](http://www.cynthiarestivo.com).

### **Fun Activities:**

#### **Folk Dance Class**

This class is designed to expose students to the joys of group dance by exploring fun rhythmic movements, common dance steps, as well as learning and participating in several traditional folk dances.

#### **Group Games**

Students burn off energy and have fun playing a variety of active, big-group games.