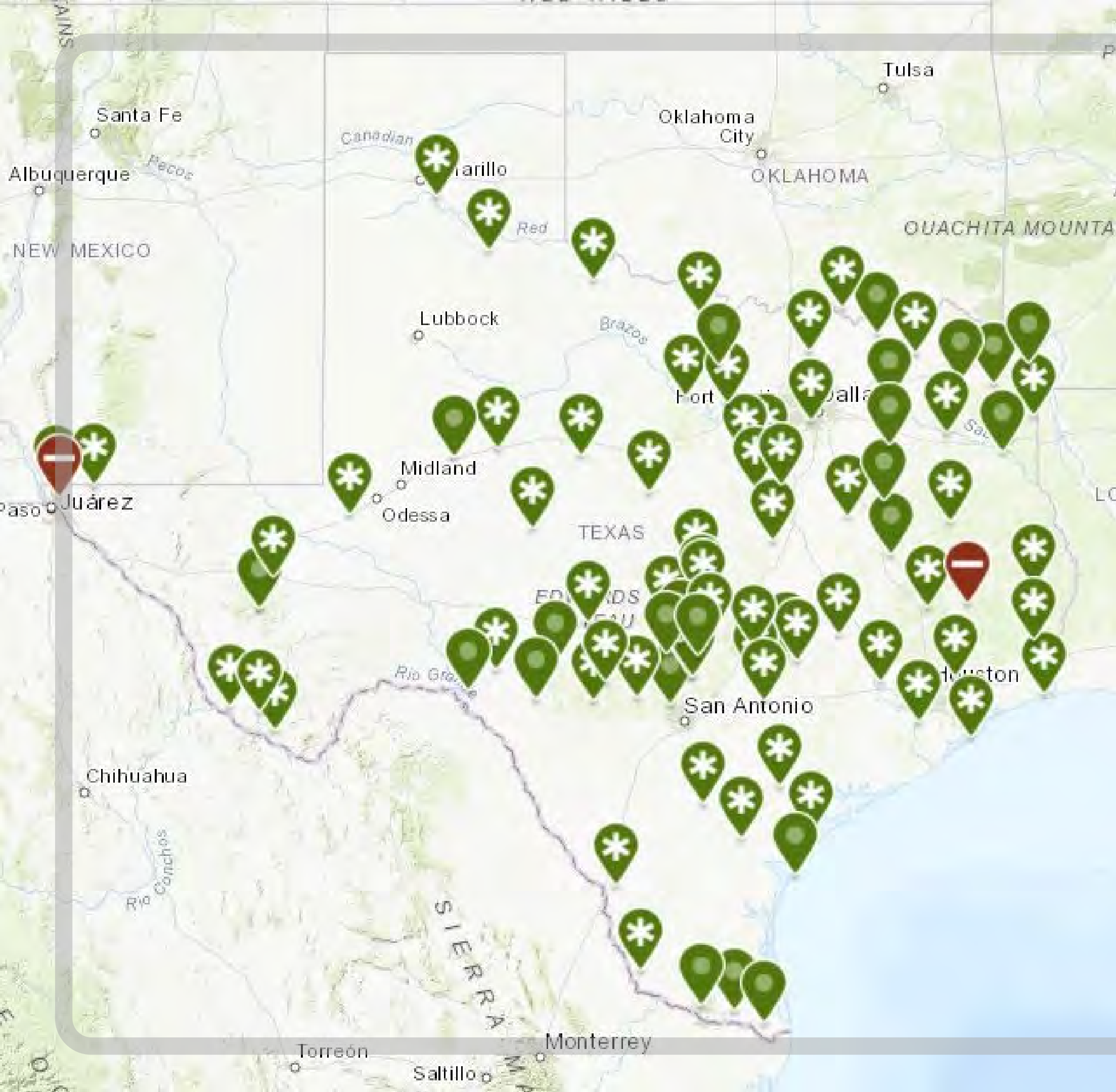




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89 State Parks & Natural Areas

 **10,000,000** visitors per year

630,000 acres 



McKinney Falls SP

65 Park
Interpreters

700,000
Visitors attend
park programs

5 International
Dark Sky Parks

15 Parks at
Bortle 1-3

Enchanted Rock State Natural Area



Current Astronomy Efforts in Parks

Palo Duro Canyon SP

Night Sky Training

- Offered annually
- For staff that does interpretation
- Partner with McDonald Observatory
- 2.5 days
- Taught by state park staff



McDonald Observatory



Davis Mountains SP



Pedernales Falls SP



Enchanted Rock State Natural Area



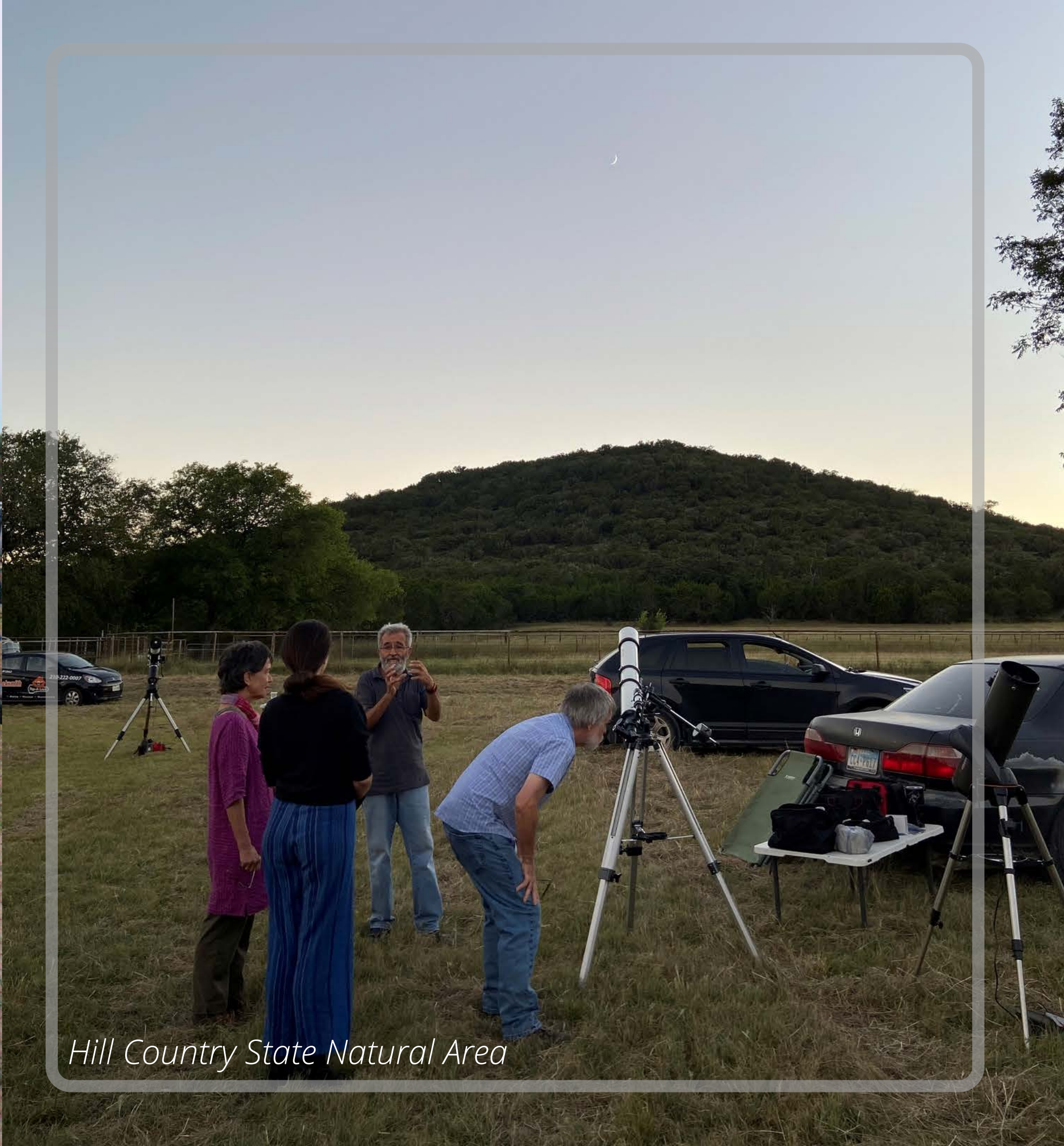
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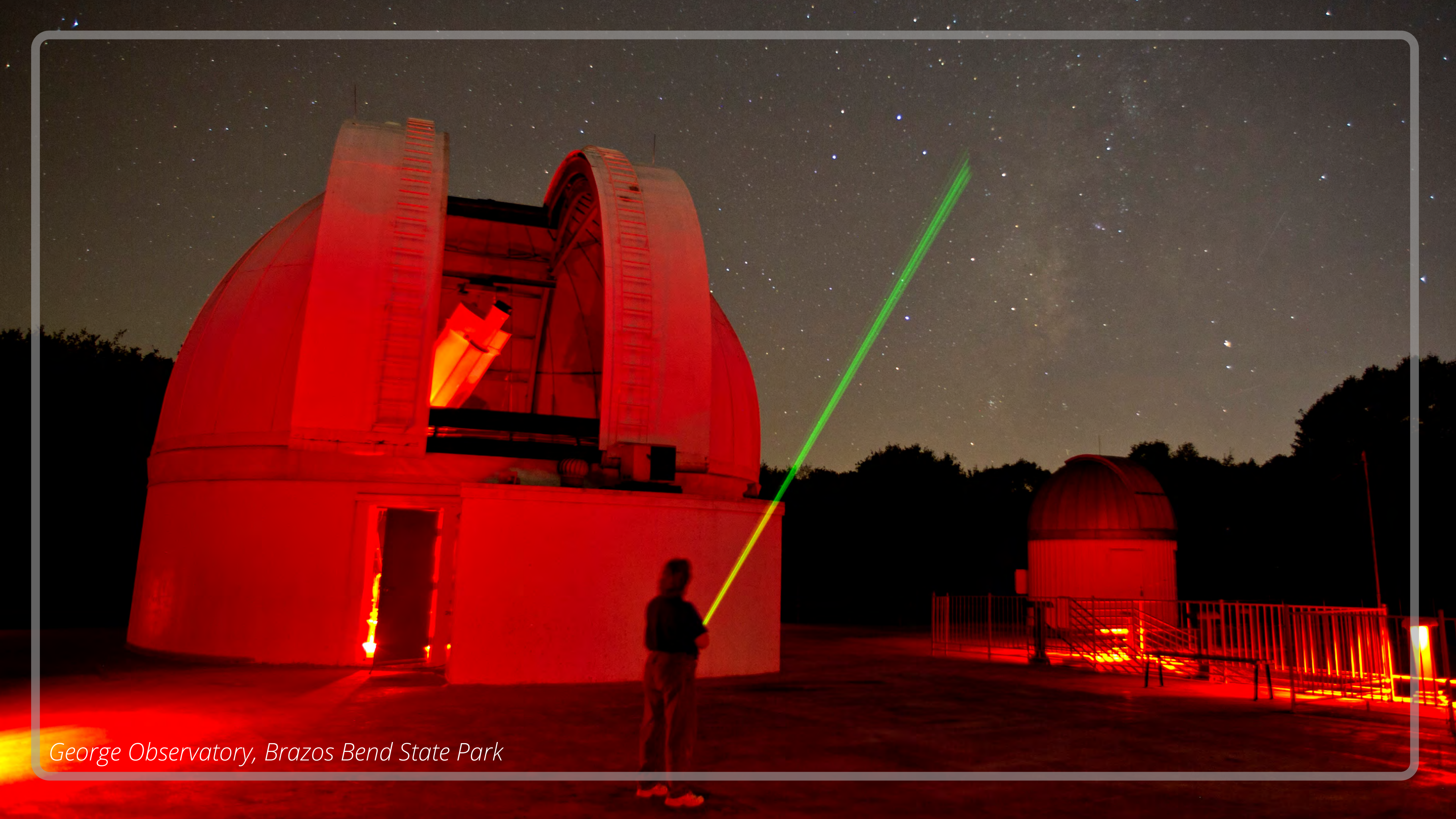
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Palo Pinto Mountains State Park



Hill Country State Natural Area



George Observatory, Brazos Bend State Park



Training Plans for 2023-2024

- Use existing training infrastructure
- In-person and virtual
- Safety and interpretive training for ALL staff
- Purchase interpretive equipment early

Indian Lodge

Operational Plans for 2023-2024

- Still a work in progress!
- Existing capacity limits
- Existing reservation system
- Looking to those who have been through this before!



Blanco SP

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