## **National Park Service:** Where to Stargaze

Tips on stargazing plus a list of National Parks that are certified Dark Sky Destinations! nps.gov/subjects/ nightskies/stargaze.htm

## North Shore Amateur **Astronomy Club**

Runs public observing nights at Salem State University's Collins Observatory and Merrimack College's Mendel Observatory

nsaac.org

### **Upcoming Celestial Events**

Keep your calendar up to date so you can witness comets, meteor showers, eclipses, and other events!

astronomy.com/observing/ upcoming-events seasky.org/astronomy/ astronomy-calendar-current.html cfa.harvard.edu/current-night-sky





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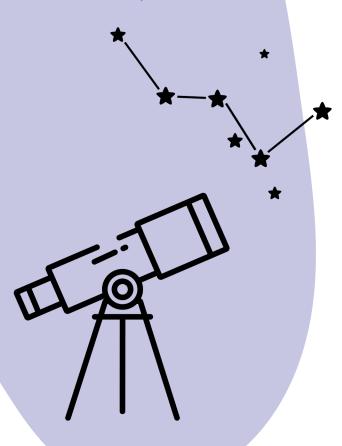
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# **Astronomy Resources**

Learn more about space and how to observe it through these online and in person resources





# American Astronomical Society

Astronomy news and education.
Also publishes *Sky & Telescope*aas.org

skyandtelescope.org

### Amateur Telescope Makers of Boston

Club devoted to telescope making as well as observing space; website has observation tips and conditions atmob.org

# Christa McAuliffe Center @ Framingham State

Science museum that is primarily for K-12 group trips, but also hosts community stargazing events

cm-center.org

## **Dark Sky Map**

Find observatories and stargazing locations, as well as see how much light pollution is in your area

darkskymap.com

#### **Interactive Star Chart**

Enter your location and generate an interactive view of the night sky in your area to help you stargaze

<u>skyandtelescope.org/</u> <u>interactive-sky-chart</u>

# McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center

Science museum in Concord, NH with a planetarium and observatory <u>starhop.com</u>

# MIT Haystack Observatory

Observatory, and home to the Haystack Radio Telescope, in Westford that does biannual open houses

> haystack.mit.edu/about/ open-house-events

# MIT Wallace Astrophysical Observatory

Observatory in Westford that does occasional public tours web.mit.edu/wallace

### Museum of Science, Boston

Learn about space on their website or by visiting the Charles Hayden Planetarium

mos.org/discover/topics/space mos.org/visit/planetarium

#### **NASA**

Get official information about upcoming astronomical events and space missions

nasa.gov

# NASA: Astronomy Picture of the Day

Every day since 1995, NASA has posted an astronomy photo online

apod.nasa.gov/apod/astropix.html

# NASA: How to Find Good Places to Stargaze

Tips on stargazing from NASA
science.nasa.gov/
solar-system/skywatching/
how-to-find-good-places-tostargaze/