

# 2016 Astronomy Events – Updated: 2 September 2016

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Dates	Event	Location
Jan 16	<a href="#">Gardner – Webb University Astronomy Symposium</a>	Boiling Springs, NC
Jan 16	<a href="#">Harmony Dark Sky Festival</a>	Harmony, FL
Feb 8 – 14	<a href="#">2016 Winter Star Party</a>	Scout Key, FL
Feb 13	<a href="#">Tucson Star Party</a>	Tucson, AZ
Mar 2 – 6	<a href="#">Orange Blossom Special Star Party</a>	Dade City, FL
Mar 9 – 13	<a href="#">Staunton River Star Party</a>	Staunton River State Park, Scottsburg, VA
Mar 18	<a href="#">NASA Winter Astronomy Series</a>	Wallops Island, VA
Apr 1 – 2	<a href="#">Spring Stokes Star Party</a>	Branchville, NJ
Apr 6 – 10	<a href="#">Hodges Gardens Star Party</a>	Florien, LA
Apr 6 – 9	<a href="#">Midsouth Star Gaze</a>	French Camp, MS
Apr 7 – 8	<a href="#">Northeast Astronomical Imaging Conference (NEAIC)</a>	Suffern, NY
Apr 7 – 10	<a href="#">South Jersey Spring Star Party</a>	Belleplain State Forest, NJ
Apr 9 – 10	<a href="#">NEAF 2016 and NEAF Solar Star Party</a>	Suffern, NY
May 1 – 8	<a href="#">Texas Star Party</a>	Fort Davis, TX
May 5 – 8	<a href="#">Delmarva Star Gaze XXII Star Party</a>	Trap Pond State Park, Laurel, DE
May 5 – 8	<a href="#">Two Rivers Spring Star Party</a>	Barry, IL
May 6 – 8	<a href="#">Tennessee Spring Star Party 2016</a>	Fall Creek Falls State Park, Pikeville, TN
May 6 – 8	<a href="#">Lava Hiking Trail Star Party</a>	Idaho Falls, ID
May 26 – 30	<a href="#">RTMC Astronomy Expo</a>	Big Bear City, CA
Jun 1 – 4	<a href="#">Bryce Canyon Astronomy Festival</a>	Bryce Canyon, UT
Jun 2 – 5	<a href="#">Cherry Springs Star Party</a>	Cherry Springs State Park, Coudersport, PA
Jun 2 – 5	<a href="#">Wisconsin Observers Weekend</a>	Waupaca, WI

Jun 3 – 5	<a href="#">Bootleg Star Party</a>	Harmon, IL
Jun 3 – 5	<a href="#">Craters of the Moon Star Party</a>	Idaho Falls, ID
Jun 4 – 11	<a href="#">Grand Canyon Star Party</a>	Grand Canyon National Park, AZ
Jun 10	<a href="#">Astronomy Festival on the National Mall</a>	Washington, DC
Jun 11	<a href="#">Apollo Rendezvous 2016</a>	Dayton, OH
Jun 16 – 18	<a href="#">The Symposium on Telescope Science</a>	Rancho Cucamonga , CA
Jun 18	<a href="#">100th Anniversary Symposium of the Van Vleck Observatory/StarConn</a>	Middletown, CT
Jun 29 – Jul 3	<a href="#">Rocky Mountain Star Stare</a>	Gardner, CO
Jun 29 – Jul 3	<a href="#">Golden State Star Party</a>	Adin, CA
Jul 8 – 10	<a href="#">The Conjunction 2016</a>	Northfield, MA
Jul 24 – 30	<a href="#">Maine Astronomy Retreat</a>	Washington, ME
Jul 27 – 31	<a href="#">York County Star Party</a>	Wellsville, PA
Jul 29 – Aug 6	<a href="#">Rockland Summer Star Party</a>	Plainfield, MA
Jul 29 – Aug 7	<a href="#">Rockland Summer Star Party</a>	Plainfield, MA
Jul 29 – Aug 7	<a href="#">AstroBlast 2016</a>	Cranberry, PA
Jul 31 – Aug 5	<a href="#">The Nebraska Star Party</a>	Merritt Reservoir Valentine, NE
Aug 2 – 6	<a href="#">Table Mountain Star Party</a>	Eden Valley Guest Ranch, Oroville, WA
Aug 2 – 7	<a href="#">Oregon Star Party</a>	Ochoco National Forest, Prineville, OR
Aug 3 – 7	<a href="#">Indiana Family Star Party</a>	Camp Cullom, Frankfort, IN
Aug 4 – 7	<a href="#">Stellafane 2016</a>	Springfield, VT
Aug 5 – 7	<a href="#">Northwoods Star Fest</a>	Fall Creek, WI
Aug 10 – 13	<a href="#">ALCON 2016</a>	Washington, DC
Aug 31 – Sep 3	<a href="#">Northern Nights Star Fest</a>	Palisade, MN
Aug 31 – Sep 5	<a href="#">Brothers Star Party</a>	Sunriver, OR
Sep 2 – 6	<a href="#">Almost Heaven Star Party</a>	Spruce Knob, WV
Sep 2 – 4	<a href="#">Black Forest Star Party</a>	Cherry Springs State Park, Coudersport, PA
Sep 9 – 10	<a href="#">Kensington Astronomy at the Beach</a>	Kensington Metropark, Milford, MI

Sep 22 – 25	<a href="#">Acadia Night Sky Festival</a>	Mount Desert, ME
Sep 22 – 25	<a href="#">Blackwater Falls Astronomy Weekend</a>	Blackwater Falls State Park, Davis, WV
Sep 23 – 25	<a href="#">ASNNE's Starfest</a>	Kennebunk, ME
Sep 24 – Oct 2	<a href="#">Okie – Tex Star Party</a>	Camp Billy Joe, OK
Sep 25 – Oct 2	<a href="#">Peach State Star Gaze</a>	Sharon, GA
Sep 29 – Oct 2	<a href="#">Great Lakes Star Gaze</a>	Gladwin, MI
Sep 30 – Oct 2	<a href="#">Hidden Hollow 2016</a>	Bellville, OH
Sep 30 – Oct 2	<a href="#">2016 Fall Bootleg Star Party</a>	Harmon, IL
Sep 30 – Oct 2	<a href="#">Connecticut Star Party</a>	Goshen, CT
Oct 7 – Oct 8	<a href="#">Kopernik AstroFest</a>	Vestal, NY
Oct 23 – 30	<a href="#">Chiefland Star Party</a>	Chiefland, FL
Oct 24 – 29	<a href="#">Eldorado Star Party</a>	Eldorado, TX
Oct 25 – 30	<a href="#">Deep South Regional Star Gaze XXXIV</a>	Norwood, LA
Oct 26 – 29	<a href="#">Enchanted Skies Star Party</a>	Magdalena, NM
Oct 27 – 30	<a href="#">Nightfall Star Party</a>	Borrego Springs, CA

This document is based on an original survey by the godfather of solar observing, Barlow Bob (Robert Godfrey, deceased 2014), was compiled and maintained jointly by Barlow Bob and Chuck Higgins (Mohawk Valley Astronomical Society, [mvas-ny.org](http://mvas-ny.org)), and is now c'ed + m'ed by Damian Allis (CNY Observers, [cnyo.org](http://cnyo.org)). The online version of the document can be found at: [www.cnyo.org/2016-u-s-star-parties-and-astro-events/](http://www.cnyo.org/2016-u-s-star-parties-and-astro-events/)

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