



The Chicago Astronomical Society's
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center
2018 Night Sky Program Schedule



Join us for an evening under the stars. Feel free to bring your telescope or pair of binoculars.
(If you have a telescope and need assistance with assembling it, please bring it to one of the programs below.)

Beginning Astronomy - Develop Your New Hobby

April 21, 2018 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Evening Highlights: The constellation Orion, Sirius the Dog Star, and the Moon

Viewing the Night Sky with Binoculars

May 19, 2018 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Evening Highlights: The planet Venus, the Moon, and Jupiter

Stars: A Rainbow of Colors

June 23, 2018 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Evening Highlights: The Moon will be very close to the planet Jupiter

Comets: Snow Balls in Space

July 21, 2018 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Evening Highlights: Jupiter, the Moon, and the planet Saturn

Ancient Mayan Astronomy

August 18, 2018 7:30 pm – 10:30 pm

Evening Highlights: Jupiter, the Moon, Saturn, and Mars

Black Holes

September 15, 2018 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Evening Highlights: The Moon, and the planets Saturn and Mars

Gravity: The Sun's BIG Attraction

October 13, 2018 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Evening Highlights: The Moon, Mars, and Saturn

NIGHT SKY PROGRAM GUIDELINES

NO WHITE LIGHT! Please use a red LED flashlight or cover your flashlight with red cellophane.

No flash photography.

Please supervise all children. No running near telescopes and equipment.

All trails are closed during viewing. Do not leave the specified viewing area.

*For additional information on these and other CAS events, visit the CAS website at
www.chicagoastronomicalsociety.org.*