



The Chicago Astronomical Society's
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center
2019 Night Sky Program Schedule



Join us for an evening under the stars. Feel free to bring your own telescope or binoculars.

Beginning Astronomy - Developing Your Hobby

April 27, 2019 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Evening Highlights: Mars, Sirius the Dog Star, and the Big Dipper

Viewing the Night Sky with Binoculars *(Please bring your binoculars!)*

May 18, 2019 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Evening Highlights: The Big Dipper, the Kite (Boötes) and the Lion (Leo)

Moon Madness - Exploring the Moon

June 8, 2019 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Evening Highlights: The Moon will be close to the star Regulus

How to Set-Up Your Telescope *(Please bring your telescope!)*

(Please register with the Nature Center if you are bringing your telescope)

July 13, 2019 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Evening Highlights: The Moon will be near the planet Jupiter

Ancient Mayan Astronomy

August 24, 2019 7:30 pm – 10:30 pm

Evening Highlights: The planets Jupiter and Saturn

Light Pollution – Losing the Night Sky

September 14, 2019 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Evening Highlights: The planets Jupiter & Saturn and the Cub Scout Star (Albireo)

Constellation Mythology

October 5, 2019 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

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