



The Chicago Astronomical Society's
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center
2020 Night Sky Program Schedule



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

Viewing the Night Sky with Binoculars

(Binoculars will be available for loan during event - Limited supply, please bring your own!)

April 4, 2020 7:30 pm -10:30pm

Evening Highlights: Venus next to the Pleiades, Orion the Hunter, and the Moon in Leo the Lion

Beginning Astronomy – Developing Your Hobby

May 2, 2020 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Evening Highlights: the Big Dipper and the Moon in Leo

Learning the Night Sky

June 6, 2020 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Evening Highlights: Boötes the Kite, the M3 Globular Cluster, and the Hercules Cluster (M13)

Astronomy vs. Astrology

July 11, 2020 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Evening Highlights: The Hercules Cluster (M13) and the Ring Nebula (M57)

Astronomical Discoveries

August 1, 2020 7:30 pm – 10:30 pm

Evening Highlights: The Moon rises with planets Jupiter and Saturn

How to Set-Up and Use Your Telescope

(Please register in person or by phone at the Little Red Schoolhouse 708-839-6897. Limit: 10)

September 26, 2020 Set-up / Workshop 2:00-5:00 PM -- Use / Observing 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Evening Highlights: The Moon, Albireo, and the planets Jupiter & Saturn

Light Pollution – Restoring Starlight over Cities

October 24, 2020 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Evening Highlights: The planets Jupiter & Saturn, Albireo, and ET!

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.*

** Topics Subject to Change*