

Come See the Stars!

Exploring the Sky

2009 Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Things of interest</u>
4/18	8:30 PM	Saturn and Leo high; National Dark Sky Week
5/16	9:00 PM	Saturn's rings widest for 2009
6/20	9:00 PM	Solstice 6/21; Summer Triangle
7/25	9:00 PM	Last chance for Saturn; Jupiter rising
8/22	8:30 PM	2-day-old Moon; Andromeda rising
9/26	8:00 PM	Rock Creek Park day; Pleiades visible
10/17	7:30 PM	Orionid meteors; Andromeda overhead
11/07	7:00 PM	Taurus visible; winter constellations appear

Exploring the Sky is an informal program that for over sixty years has offered monthly opportunities for anyone in the Washington area to see the stars and planets through telescopes from a location within the District of Columbia.

Sessions are held in Rock Creek Park once each month on a Saturday night from April through November, starting shortly after sunset. We meet in the field just south of the intersection of Military and Glover Roads NW, near the Nature Center. A parking lot is located next to the field.

Beginners (including children) and experienced stargazers are all welcome – and it's free!

Questions? Call the Nature Center at (202) 895-6070
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www.nps.gov/rocr/planyourvisit/expsky.htm
www.capitalastronomers.org