

Come See the Stars!

Exploring the Sky

2013 Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Things of interest in the month:</u>
4/6	8:30 PM	Winter constellations; Lyrid meteor shower
5/4	9:00 PM	Saturn rising in the east; the Beehive in Cancer
6/1	9:00 PM	Solstice 6/21; Mercury at Castor's feet
7/13	9:00 PM	Summer Triangle; 5-day-old Moon near Virgo
8/10	8:30 PM	Andromeda rising; Perseid meteor shower
9/7	8:00 PM	Andromeda Galaxy rising; equinox 9/22
10/5	7:30 PM	Astronomy Day 10/12; Orionid meteor shower
11/2	7:00 PM	Pleiades and 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