

Summer Stargazing Programs at the

John Glenn Astronomy Park

The John Glenn astronomy Park (JGAP) is open at all times for people to enjoy views of sky, day or night. Just drive up!

On clear Friday and Saturday nights, from March through November, we do “guided stargazing” programs starting a half-hour after sunset. These involve a laser-guided “tour” of the constellations and features of the sky. We will show you the constellations and other features of the sky. **Due to the popularity and nature of our telescope viewing programs, which put hundreds of people a night in close proximity to our volunteers, please be considerate of our volunteers and others by not “crowding.”**

On many nights Astro-imagers on site will frequently share live views of celestial objects on their computer screens.

Because our parking space is limited, we require visitors to secure a free parking pass for the early evening hours. Get one at:

registration.jgap.org

Here's what to expect over the coming months:

- June 17-18** All About the Sun
- June 24-25** Stay Up Late for the Milky-Way. The latest dusk of 2022.
- July 1-2** The Ring Nebula: One of the best objects in the Summer Sky!
- July 8-9** The Rugged Moon: See the rugged face of the Moon.
- July 15-16** The Milky-Way rises in the East. Saturn and the Moon Rise Late.
- July 22-23** The Heart of the Scorpion. The constellation Scorpius is at its best.
- July 29-30** The core of the Milky-Way, filled with tons of star clusters and nebulae and a massive black hole!
- August 5-6** The moon at its best!
- August 12-13** The Dull Moon and the Perseid meteor shower, which is tough to see with the bright moon.
- August 19-20** The Backbone of Night (Kalahari Desert in Southern Africa name for the Milky Way)
- August 26-27** The Great Swan and Eagle flying along the Milky-Way
- September 2-3** The Moon at its Best.

Because our programs are all about the stars they are dependent on weather. They will be called off on rainy or cloudy evenings. Please check the hour-by-hour weather forecast before setting out. **We post notice of whether or not an evening's program will go forward on our website, JGAP.org, by noon on the same day.**

I also recommend checking:

Weather.gov

Put “Logan, OH” into the search bar.

As astronomers say, *Clear Skies!*

