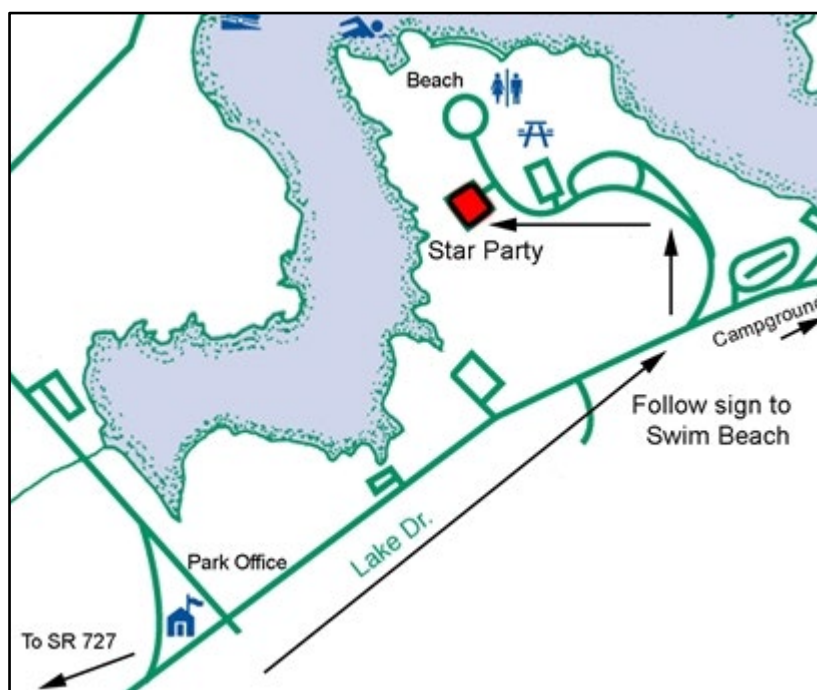


Free Public Stargazes at Stonelick State Park

Stonelick State Park hosts the Cincinnati Observatory's dark sky viewing site. The park is situated far enough from light-polluted suburbs to allow dark skies, yet close enough to the Cincinnati metro area to attract hundreds of interested stargazers throughout the year. On Saturday evenings before and after each new moon, experienced astronomers set up a variety of telescopes and invite *everyone* to view the wonders of the sky. **These events are free and open to the public**, and they provide excellent opportunities to see deep space objects, such as star clusters, nebulae, and galaxies far, far away! Thanks go to our volunteers and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for their support of this very popular program.

2019 Schedule

January	5 th
January	12 th
February	2 nd
February	9 th
March	2 nd
March	9 th
March	30 th
April	6 th
April	27 th
May	4 th
June	1 st
June	8 th
June	29 th
July	6 th
July	27 th
August	3 rd
August	24 th
August	31 st
September	21 st
September	28 th
October	26 th
November	2 nd
November	23 rd
November	30 th
December	21 st
December	28 th



When: On the scheduled Saturdays, astronomers set up around dusk and often stay late into the night. Stonelick is always open, and stargazers are always welcome—even on nonscheduled nights!

Weather: *Stargazes are weather dependent and canceled if cloudy!*

For more information, call the Cincinnati Observatory at **(513) 321-5186** or visit www.facebook.com/StonelickStargazers. A Facebook account is not needed to view this page.

Park Address: 2895 Lake Dr. Pleasant Plain, OH 45162

Directions from Cincinnati: Take Columbia Parkway (US 50) east through Milford. Turn left onto SR 131 continue for 8.5 miles. Look for a tractor dealer on your right (about 2 miles past SR 132) and turn left onto SR 727 toward Stonelick State Park. Turn right at the park entrance and go towards the beach. We normally meet in the auxiliary parking lot just before the beach lot.