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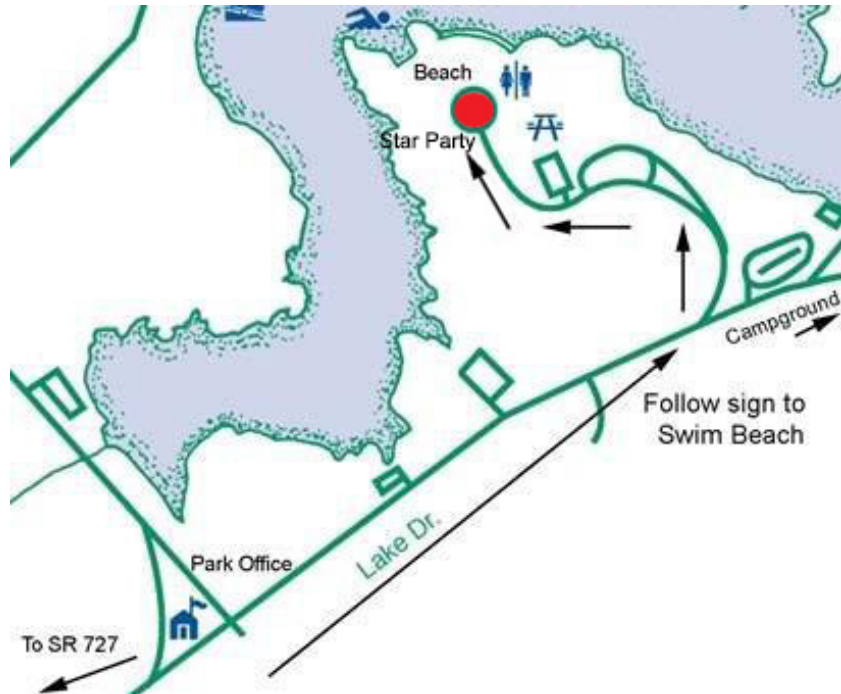
Free Public Stargazes at Stonelick State Park

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.

2023 Schedule

January 14
January 21
February 18
February 25
March 18
March 25
April 15
April 22
May 13
May 20
June 10
June 17
July 15
July 22
August 12
August 19
*September 9
September 16
October 7
October 14
November 11
November 18
December 9
December 16



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. Turn right at the park entrance and go towards the beach. We now meet in the beach parking lot at the end of this road.

Other events happening in 2023

January 3, 4 - Quadrantid meteor shower

April 22, 23 - Lyrids meteor shower

May 6, 7 - Eta Aquarids meteor shower

July 28, 29 - Delta Aquarids meteor shower

August 12, 13 - Perseids meteor shower

*September 9 - ScopeOut at the Observatory

October 8, 9 - Draconids meteor shower

October 21, 22 - Orionids meteor shower

November 4, 5 - Taurids meteor shower

November 17, 18 - Leonids meteor shower

December 13, 14 - Geminids meteor shower

December 21, 22 - Ursids meteor shower