

2016 Astronomy Events

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Remembering "Barlow Bob"

Dates	Event	Location
Jan 16	Gardner – Webb University Astronomy Symposium	Boiling Springs, NC
Jan 16	Harmony Dark Sky Festival	Harmony, FL
Feb 8 – 14	2016 Winter Star Party	Scout Key, FL
Feb 13	Tucson Star Party	Tucson, AZ
Mar 2 – 6	Orange Blossom Special Star Party	Dade City, FL
Mar 9 – 13	Staunton River Star Party	Staunton River State Park Scottsburg, VA
Mar 18	NASA Winter Astronomy Series	Wallops Island, VA
Apr 1 – 2	Spring Stokes Star Party	Branchville, NJ
Apr 6 – 10	Hodges Gardens Star Party	Florien, LA
Apr 6 – 9	Midsouth Star Gaze	French Camp, MS
Apr 7 – 8	Northeast Astronomical Imaging Conference (NEAIC)	Suffern, NY
Apr 7 – 10	South Jersey Spring Star Party	Belleplain State Forest, NJ
Apr 9 – 10	NEAF 2016 and NEAF Solar Star Party	Suffern, NY
May 1 – 8	Texas Star Party	Fort Davis, TX
May 5 – 8	Delmarva Star Gaze XXII Star Party	Trap Pond State Park Laurel, DE
May 26 – 30	RTMC Astronomy Expo	Big Bear City, CA
Jun 1 – 4	Bryce Canyon Astronomy Festival	Bryce Canyon, UT
Jun 2 – 5	Cherry Springs Star Party	Cherry Springs State Park Coudersport, PA
Jun 2 – 5	Wisconsin Observers Weekend	Waupaca, WI
Jun 3 – 5	Bootleg Star Party	Harmon, IL
Jun 4 – 11	Grand Canyon Star Party	Grand Canyon National Park, AZ
Jun 16	100th Anniversary Symposium of the Van Vleck Observatory/StarConn	Middletown, CT
Jun 29 – Jul 3	Rocky Mountain Star Stare	Gardner, CO
Jun 29 – Jul 3	Golden State Star Party	Adin, CA
Jul 8 – 10	The Conjunction 2016	Northfield, MA
Jul 24 – 30	Maine Astronomy Retreat	Washington, ME
Jul 27 – 31	York County Star Party	Wellsville, PA

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Jul 29 – Aug 7	Rockland Summer Star Party	Plainfield, MA
Jul 31 – Aug 5	The Nebraska Star Party	Merritt Reservoir Valentine, NE
Aug 2 – 6	Table Mountain Star Party	Eden Valley Guest Ranch Oroville, WA
Aug 2 – 7	Oregon Star Party	Ochoco National Forest Prineville, OR
Aug 3 – 7	Indiana Family star Party	Camp Cullom Frankfort, IN
Aug 4 – 7	Stellafane 2016	Springfield, VT
Aug 5 – 7	Northwoods Star Fest	Fall Creek, WI
Aug 10 – 13	ALCON 2016	Washington, DC
Aug 31 – Sep 3	Northern Nights Star Fest	Palisade, MN
Sep 2 – 6	Almost Heaven Star Party	Spruce Knob, WV
Sep 2 – 4	Black Forest Star Party	Cherry Springs State Park Coudersport, PA
Sep 9 – 10	Kensington Astronomy at the Beach	Kensington Metropark Milford, MI
Sep 22 – 25	Acadia Night Sky Festival	Mount Desert, ME
Sep 22 – 25	Blackwater Falls Astronomy Weekend	Blackwater Falls State Park Davis, WV
Sep 23 – 25	ASNNE's Starfest	Kennebunk, ME
Sep 24 – Oct 2	Okie – Tex Star Party	Camp Billy Joe, OK
Sep 29 – Oct 2	Great Lakes Star Gaze	Gladwin, MI
Sep 30 – Oct 2	Hidden Hollow 2016	Bellville, OH
Sep 30 – Oct 2	2016 Fall Bootleg Star Party	Harmon, IL
Sep 30 – Oct 2	Connecticut Star Party	Goshen, CT
Oct 23 – 30	Chiefland Star Party	Chiefland, FL
Oct 24 – 29	Eldorado Star Party	Eldorado, TX
Oct 25 – 30	Deep South Regional Star Gaze XXXIV	Norwood, LA
Oct 27 – 30	Nightfall Star Party	Borrego Springs, CA

This document is based on an original survey by the godfather of solar observing, Barlow Bob (deceased 2014), was compiled and maintained jointly by Barlow Bob and Chuck Higgins (Mohawk Valley Astronomical Society, mvas-ny.org), and is now c'ed + m'ed by Damian Allis (CNY Observers, cnyo.org).

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Date Range, Event Name, Event Website, Nearest City, State
Contact Info (so we can easily update your event next year)

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