

# DNR *Program*

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Charlestown State Park

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## **Charlestown Under the Stars**

**WHAT:** View the moon, planets and other celestial objects

**WHEN:** October 17 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Charlestown State Park (by the Oak Shelter and playground)

**WHO:** Everyone is welcome.

### **DETAILS:**

In partnership with the *Louisville Astronomical Society*, come explore the universe. Telescopes of all shapes and sizes will be set up. Observe craters on the moon, Saturn and the distant Neptune. Look beyond the solar system into the Milky Way at star birth places, dying suns, star clusters that look like sugar on black velvet, and more. We will also look for satellites orbiting the Earth and watch for meteors. Arrive early and safely observe sunspots and learn about telescopes.

If you have a telescope that you're not sure how to set it up or tips on using it effectively, arrive early and members will offer their assistance. Observe with a variety of telescopes and see what their differences are.

Regular park admission applies, but there will be no charge to observe the event.

For more information about this program, call Alan Goldstein at 812-280-9970 or e-mail him at [agoldstein@dnr.in.gov](mailto:agoldstein@dnr.in.gov).