



DISCOVER THE NIGHT

International **Dark Sky Week**

April 13-20, 2026

What do we want to see at night, a bunch of bright glaring lights, or billions of twinkling stars? The choice is ours!

Worldwide celebration of the night sky providing a time to reflect upon the importance of reducing light pollution and restoring a more natural nighttime environment, filled with stars! *We can flip the switch on light pollution!*

DarkSky San Diego County invites everyone to step outside and gaze upward to celebrate International Dark Sky Week!

- VISIT:**
- o Palomar Observatory (Online Virtual Tours, Onsite Guided or Self-Guided Audio)
 - o Santa Ysabel Nature Center's 'Dark Skies Above' exhibit
 - o Palomar College Planetarium 'The Sky Tonight', movie, telescope stargazing
 - o Julian County Library's 'Under Dark Skies' mural featuring night sky, flora & fauna

County-wide Events, Star Parties, Lyrids Meteor Watch – Join us!

- o April 11 – 'Festival of Night Sky & Creatures' at Los Peñasquitos Ranch House (5 – 10 p.m.)
- o April 13 & 14 - Borrego Springs 'Dark Sky Welcome Center' Open House & Library Event
- o April 17 - 'Stars at West Sycamore' with San Diego Astronomy Association (7:00 p.m.)
- o April 18 - Solar Viewing & Star Party at Anza-Borrego Desert State Park (9:30am & 8:00pm)
- o April 18 – Star Party & Dark Skies Symposium at Santa Ysabel Nature Center (2 – 10 p.m.)



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