

2023 Star Parties

Must RSVP on Meetup

January 20	5:00 PM
February 17	5:30 PM
March 17	7:00 PM
April 21	7:30 PM
May 19	8:00 PM
June 16	8:30 PM
July 14	8:30 PM
August 11	8:00 PM
September 15	7:00 PM
October 13	6:00 PM
November 10	4:30 PM
December 8	4:30 PM



*November 2021 Star Party
at Lake Taghkanic State Park*

Mid-Hudson Astronomical Association

Contact Us:

info@midhudsonastro.org

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<http://midhudsonastro.org/>

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MHAA members Steve Dittmar & Eric Myers

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Stopping photons with our eyes since



Triangulum Galaxy (M33) 2.73 million light years away

Our Mission

We are a non-profit group of amateur astronomy enthusiasts based in the Mid-Hudson region of New York state. Our purpose is to share our knowledge and the excitement of astronomy with members, students, and the public.

We provide:

- Night time stargazing parties
- Indoor & Zoom meetings
- Member & guest presentations
- Collaborations with other orgs
- A monthly newsletter

If we can be of assistance at one of your events or if you have general questions you can contact us through our social media accounts (*list on back*) or at: info@midhudsonastro.org

Events

We host free public events year round. Guests must RSVP on Meetup.com. For our calendar of events, visit: <http://meetup.midhudsonastro.org>

[Stargazing Parties @ Lake Taghkanic State Park](#)
- Usually Friday before each new moon (*must RSVP*)

We host a star party at the Lake Taghkanic State Park, weather permitting, near each new moon. Start times vary with the sunset. Guests can bring their own telescope or binoculars or use member scopes.

These events are great for anyone looking to experience the universe through higher-end equipment, beginners needing help with their own equipment, and more advanced folks looking for darker skies or comradery. (***schedule on back***)

[Speaker Presentations @ 8pm Eastern](#)
- 3rd Tuesday of every month (*must RSVP*)

We meet in-person at SUNY New Paltz. Most presentations are streamed live via Zoom. In-person attendees often conclude the night with a social hour at a local eatery.

Past presenters include MHAA members, research scientists, astronauts, and museum curators. Topics cover astrophotography, solar astronomy, astrophysics, Apollo missions, New York businesses' contributions to space science, and more.

Recordings are available on our YouTube Channel:
<http://youtube.midhudsonastro.org>

Membership (free and paid)

Anyone can join our Meetup group, which enables you to RSVP to and attend our public events and be notified when new events are posted. The majority of our events are free to the public and we do not pressure for donations or conversions to official (paid) membership.

Official membership costs \$25/yr (student discount available) and helps us pay for event insurance, a Zoom license, club asset repairs, etc. It also comes with some members-only benefits. Official members can attend members-only events, borrow club-owned telescopes, accessories, and media, make use of our after-hours park permits on their own, etc.

To become an official member, visit:
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June 10, 2021 — Annular Solar Eclipse event on the Walkway over the Hudson