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Stargaze Away from City Lights at a County Park

See what's new in the night sky away from the glare of city lights with an astronomy program in your local Fairfax County park. Fall is the perfect time for stargazing with family and friends.

Join naturalists at Huntley Meadows Park as they take you on a tour of the constellations, comets and other heavenly phenomena to see what's happening in the skies at this time of year. The Boardwalk Astronomy program runs from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on November 14, 2015 and December 12 and is suitable for those ages 12 to adult. The cost is \$6 per person.

Huntley Meadows Park is located at 3701 Lockheed Boulevard, Alexandria, VA. For more information, call 703-768-2525 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/huntley-meadows-park/>.

The younger crowd can enjoy a lakeside stroll and learn about constellations, their stories and other night-sky features during the Stargazing program at Burke Lake Park. An astronomical naturalist will identify the stars and have some telescopes for you to try. The program wraps up with a campfire. S'more ingredients are provided, but feel free to bring some hot dogs for roasting, too. The 90-minute Stargazing event begins at 4:45 p.m. on November 14 and at 4:30 p.m. on December 12. This program is designed for those ages three to adult. The cost is \$8 per person, and children must be accompanied by a registered adult.

Burke Lake Park is located at 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station, VA. For more information, call 703-323-6600 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/burkelakepark/.

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