

Cincinnati Observatory

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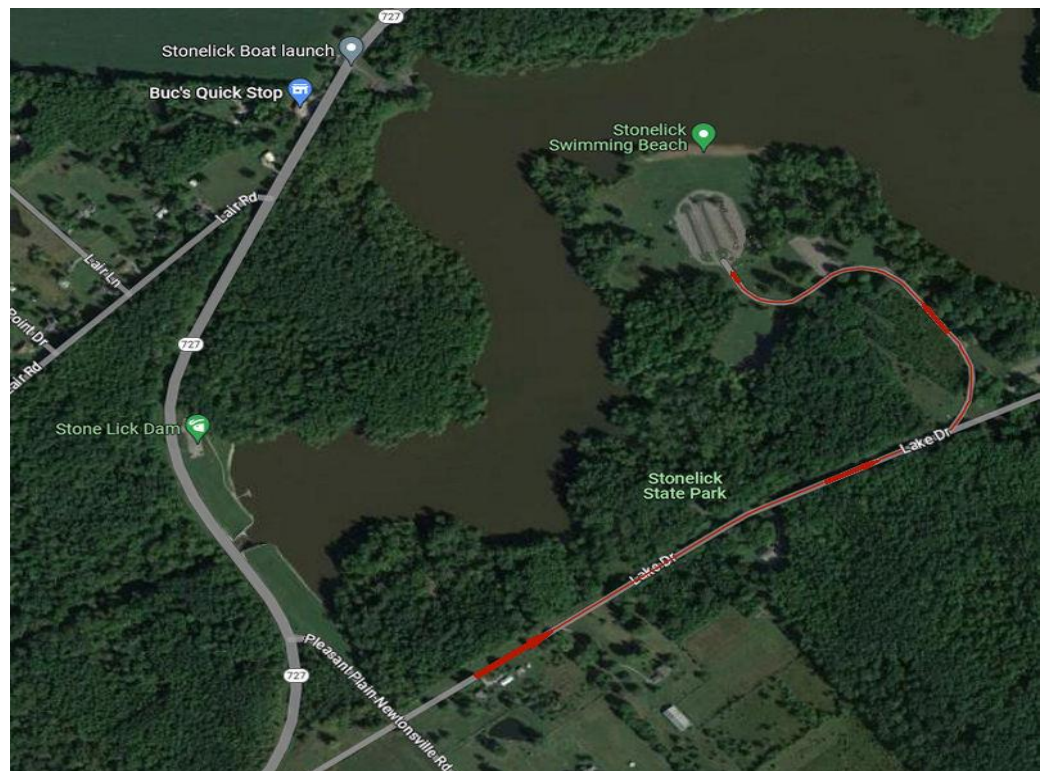
Free Public Stargazes at Stonelick State Park

Stonelick State Park hosts the Cincinnati Observatory's dark sky viewing site. The park is situated far enough from light-polluted suburbs to allow dark skies, yet close enough to the Cincinnati metro area to attract hundreds of interested stargazers throughout the year. On Saturday evenings before and after each new moon, experienced astronomers set up a variety of telescopes and invite *everyone* to view the wonders of the sky.

These events are free and open to the public, and they provide excellent opportunities to see deep space objects, such as star clusters, nebulae, and galaxies far, far away! Thanks go to our volunteers and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for their support of this very popular program.

2025 Schedule

January 4
January 25
February 1
February 22
March 1
March 22
March 29
April 19
April 26
May 24
May 31
June 21
June 28
July 19
July 26
August 16
August 23
September 20
September 27
October 18
October 25
November 15
November 22
December 13
December 20



When: On the scheduled Saturdays, astronomers set up around dusk and often stay late into the night. Stonelick is always open, and stargazers are always welcome—even on nonscheduled nights!

Weather: *Stargazes are weather dependent and canceled if cloudy!*

For more information, call the Cincinnati Observatory at **(513) 321-5186** or visit www.facebook.com/StonelickStargazers. A Facebook account is not needed to view this page.

Park Address: 2895 Lake Dr. Pleasant Plain, OH 45162

Directions from Cincinnati: Take Columbia Parkway (US 50) east through Milford. Turn left onto SR 131 continue for 8.5 miles. Look for a tractor dealer on your right (about 2 miles past SR 132) and turn left onto SR 727 toward Stonelick State Park. Turn right at the park entrance and go towards the beach. We meet in the auxiliary parking lot just before the beach lot.

During our scheduled nights, to keep headlights from interfering with viewing please park as shown on map below. Park so your headlights shine away from telescope setup area.
Thank You

