

This year, Carlsbad Caverns National Park will be hosting a Full Moon Program and five Star Party events. The park is a perfect spot for viewing the wonders of the night sky due to its location away from the lights of the local communities.



Weather permitting; telescopes will be available for viewing the celestial night sky and will provide an opportunity for visitors to see for themselves what is visible in the universe above. Several Ranger guided programs will be available to discuss a variety of topics from nocturnal creatures, cultural folklore, and astronomy. Bring a flashlight and dress for the weather.

The public is welcome. No fee or advance reservations are necessary. Since bright headlights impair night vision, we ask that all participants

arrive early. These events will be held in the main East parking lot in front of the visitor center, with parking limited to the West lot nearest the Cavern restaurant. The visitor center and cave will not be open.

\*Times and location of the events may change.

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