

Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park

Department of Conservation and Recreation

NIGHT SKY

All programs are free and open to the public. Appropriate for all ages. An adult must accompany children. Registration is not required. Programming begins in the field across from the River Bend Farm Visitor Center. Programming is subject to change. For the most up to date programming information, call (508) 278-7604 or visit our website at bit.ly/blst_updates.

Friday, Observing Start: 8 pm Sunset: 7:35 pm

April 19 Sunset: 7:35 pm Moon: waxing gibbous in Leo

8-10 pm Planets: Jupiter & Uranus (set 9:18 pm)
Other: comet 12P/Pons-Brooks (set 9 pm)

Friday, Observing Start: 8:30 pm

May 10 Sunset: 7:58 pm

Moon: waxing crescent in Taurus

8:30-10:30 pm Planets: none

Friday, Observing Start: 8:30 pm

June 21 Sunset: 8:28 pm

Moon: full in Sagittarius, rise 8:45 pm

Planets: none

8:30-10:30 pm Other: Full Strawberry Moon

Friday, Observing Start: 8:30 pm

July 12 Sunset: 8:24 pm

Moon: waxing crescent in Virgo Planets: Mercury (set 9:40 pm)

8:30-10:30 pm Other: Fireflies

Friday, Observing Start: 8 pm Sunset: 7:47 pm

Moon: waxing gibbous in Sagittarius

Planets: Venus (set 8:37 pm), Saturn (rise 8:42 pm)

8-10 pm

Friday, Observing Start: 7 pm September 20 Sunset: 6:48 pm

Moon: waning gibbous in Aries, rise 8:04 pm Planets: Venus (set 7:52 pm), Saturn, Neptune

7-9 pm Other: Neptune Opposition

Sunday, Observing Start: 6 pm Sunset: 5:51 pm

Moon: waning crescent in Leo, not visible

Planets: Venus (set 7:30 pm), Saturn, Neptune, Uranus

6-8 pm

Friday, Observing Start: 4 pm November 15 Sunset: 4:27 pm

Moon: full in Taurus, rise 3:59 pm

Planets: Mercury (set 5:26 pm), Venus (set 6:47 pm), Saturn,

4-7 pm Neptune, Uranus, Jupiter (Rise 5:47 pm)

Other: Moon near Pleiades & Uranus



ADA/Reasonable Accommodation:

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