

\*\*\*\*\* **Public Star Parties** \*\*\*\*\*  
**2018 Schedule**

\* **The Delaware Valley Amateur Astronomers** \*

*Come see the Universe as few on earth have ever seen it!*

*Use a variety of telescopes and binoculars to look for \*\*planets\*\* \*\*moons\*\* \*\*constellations\*\* \*\*nebulae\*\* \*\*galaxies\*\* \*\*star clusters\*\* \*\*comets\*\* \*\*meteors\*\* \*\*satellites\*\* \*\*double stars\*\* and more !*

*Star Parties are a public service of the DVAA and are **FREE! No Admission Charge!!***

\* **Location:** Valley Forge National Historical Park -- Model Airplane Field

\* **When:** The following nine Saturday evenings during 2018.

Date	Mar 24	Apr 21	May 19	Jun 16	Jul 21	Aug 18	Sep 15	Oct 13	Nov 17
Time	7:00	8:00	8:00	8:30	8:30	8:00	7:00	6:30	5:00
Sunset	7:18	7:47	8:15	8:33	8:26	7:55	7:11	6:25	4:44

Star Parties end at 11PM on the aforementioned dates. All visitors must be off park grounds by 11PM.

\* **Easy Directions From Rt. 202:**

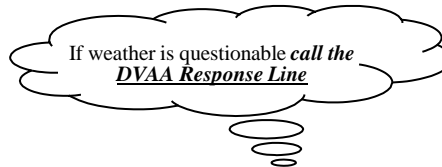
Rt. 252 North from Rt. 202 at Devon exit - go exactly one mile  
 Make sharp left onto dirt/stone road (just after PA Turnpike overpass)  
 Look for telescopes set up on grass. Park on dirt/stone road only.

\* **Easy Directions From Rt. 23/Rt. 422:**

Follow Rt 23 around the park  
 Make a left turn at the traffic light on Rt 252 South.  
 Follow road through the park to the field. If you pass over PA Turnpike, turn around!  
 Look for telescopes set up on grass. Park on dirt/stone road only.

**Note:** Novice stargazers are often surprised at how *cold* they get while observing. For your own comfort and enjoyment, please remember to **dress warmly!** **Cancellations:** Star Parties are **NOT** held if there are clouds, rain, etc. Hope for clear skies!

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Cautionary Notes: We are permitted on the Model Airplane Field after sunset. For your safety, please do not enter the field if airplanes are flying!

For safety reasons, please no pets on the observing field.