



**April is global Astronomy month! There are several opportunities to get out and participate!**

Global Astronomy Month in 2025, a flagship program of Astronomers Without Borders, takes place throughout the entire month of April.  
<https://my.astronomerswithoutborders.org/home>

International Dark Sky Week is held during the week of the new moon in April, when people worldwide may turn off their lights to observe the beauty of the night sky without light pollution. This year it runs April 21-April 28, 2025.  
<https://idsw.darksky.org>

### **Come on out and participate:**

Meewasin Valley Authority Dark Skies Event - join Tim Yaworski @Livingskguy, dark sky enthusiasts, local RASC astronomers, and Meewasin guides as we visit different sites around the Valley, including Beaver Creek Conservation Area, the Northeast Swale, and Cranberry Flats for special Dark Skies events! The next Dark Skies event will be the Lyrids Meteor Shower where we will also see Mars, Jupiter, and the spring constellations on **Tuesday, April 22, 2025, from 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.** at Beaver Creek. For tickets please visit: <https://meewasin.com/darkskies/>

Join the friends of the Saskatoon chapter of The Royal Astronomical Society of Canada down at the Amphitheatre at River Landing (just down from the Victoria Bridge) to celebrate International Dark Sky week: **April 25, 2025. Starting at 7:00 p.m.** Sunset is at 8:23 pm. We will have several different types of telescopes set up (refractors, SCTs, Dobs, "Smart scopes", etc.) Bring your family for advice from local astronomers, hands-on-guidance and star gazing. (Weather permitting) Feel free to bring your telescope and set up and observe with the rest of us! This is a free event open to all ages.

