

BACK BAY AMATEUR ASTRONOMERS

"Bringing Astronomy to the People of Hampton Roads"



November 2018 Events



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BBAA Club Meeting

This months meeting will be held in TCC Science Building (Bldg J) in Room JC11 or near there.

Date: November 1, 2018

Time: 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: Tidewater Community College - VB Campus, 1700 College Crescent, Virginia Beach, VA 23453

Virginia Peninsula Astronomy/Stargazers (VPAS)

Come join the Virginia Peninsula Astronomy/Stargazers (VPAS) for a night of stargazing at Viewing at Grundland Astronomical Park (GAP)in Hampton on the first and third Friday of every month. Event is rain or shine.

Date: November 2, 2018

Time: Sunset

Location: Grundland Astronomical Park, 112 Grundland Dr., Hampton, VA 23664

Skywatch

Star and planet watching will begin around sunset. For those who would like some help with new telescopes or just want to learn how telescopes work, we will be holding an informal afternoon “Telescope 101” pre-event beginning about 60 minutes before sunset (scheduled start time).

Expected Visitors: 50

Club Members Needed: 5

Date: November 3, 2018

Time: 6 PM – 10 PM

Location: Northwest River Park (Equestrian Area), 1569 Indian Creek Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322

BSA Camp Pipsico Birthday Celebration Star Gaze

The Scouts of America will be hosting a huge Birthday Party Event at the Tidewater Council Summer Camp Pipsico Scout Reservation in Surry VA. We have a large parade field that gives an awesome view of the night sky. We are interested in any volunteers that would be available bringing a Telescope or other educational values in the field of astronomy to our event for our youth and adult weekend campers from the Hampton Roads area.

Date: November 3, 2018

Time: 8 PM - 10 PM

Location: Camp Pipsico Scout Reservation, 57 Pipsico Rd, Spring Grove, VA 23881

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Stargaze Dayz at Old Donation School/Brickell Academy

Join with high school students who are alumni of Old Donation School, giving the students there at ODS an opportunity to see the stars. The sky will be as dark as it gets (in the city), due to New Moon and no more Daylight Saving Time (Yay!). BBAA members can show Mars and Saturn and other celestial showpieces to the students.

Expected Visitors: 50

Club Members Needed: 4

Date: November 6, 2018

Time: 6:45 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Old Donation School/Brickell Academy, 4633 Honeygrove Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Corn Watch

BBAA's "observers only" session at Cornland Park, in Chesapeake. Our night use of the park requires a permit in case your presence is questioned by law enforcement.

NOTE: Follow the directions online about turning the LED security light off and back on and have a copy of the Park Use Permit with you.

Date: November 9, 2018

Time: Dusk – Dawn

Location: Cornland Park, 2908 Benefit Rd, Chesapeake, VA 23322

Nightwatch

Nightwatch is the BBAA's "observers only" session at Chippokes Plantation State Park near Surry, but while not a public outreach event, we welcome all observers to come out and set up their gear. This is where we can work with new members on using their equipment or just getting together.

NOTE: Make sure you have a copy of the Park Use Permit with you.

Date: November 10, 2018

Time: Dusk – Dawn

Location: Chippokes Plantation State Park, 74 Chippokes Park Road, Surry, VA 23883

Corn Watch

BBAA's "observers only" session at Cornland Park, in Chesapeake. Our night use of the park requires a permit in case your presence is questioned by law enforcement.

NOTE: Follow the directions online about turning the LED security light off and back on and have a copy of the Park Use Permit with you.

Date: November 16, 2018

Time: Dusk – Dawn

Location: Cornland Park, 2908 Benefit Rd, Chesapeake, VA 23322

Virginia Peninsula Astronomy/Stargazers (VPAS)

Come join the Virginia Peninsula Astronomy/Stargazers (VPAS) for a night of stargazing at Viewing at Grundland Astronomical Park (GAP) in Hampton on the first and third Friday of every month. Event is rain or shine.

Date: November 16, 2018

Time: Sunset

Location: Grundland Astronomical Park, 112 Grundland Dr., Hampton, VA 23664

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Camp Strother

Set up scopes in the open field across West Road from the house where the Scouts will be camping in the back yard. Show Scouts how to find and identify the North Star and various constellations and how to focus a telescope for their Astronomy Belt Loop award.

Expected Visitors: 50

Club Members Needed: 2

Date: November 16, 2018

Time: 7 PM - 10 PM

Location: 961 West Road, Chesapeake, VA 23323

Saturday "SUN" Day

Free public solar viewing event, everyone is welcome to attend. The event is weather dependent, if it is cloudy it will not be held. Come join the Back Bay Amateur Astronomers (BBAA) for this public solar viewing event. Come on out and look at, and enjoy, our closest star, the Sun.

Expected Visitors: 20

Club Members Needed: 3

Date: November 17, 2018

Time: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Elizabeth River Park, 1400 Elizabeth River Way, Chesapeake

Special Events For Next Month

- Muse/Ghent Market Shops Holiday Party
 - December 14, 2018
 - The Muse Writers Center, 2200 Colonial Ave. Suite #3, Norfolk, VA 23517
- Annual BBAA Anniversary Luncheon
 - December 15, 2018
 - Stripers Waterside, 333 Waterside Drive, Norfolk, VA 23510

October Outreach Results

Summary of outreach events results from previous month.

Event Name	Start Date	Start Time	End Time	RSVPs	Expected Visitors	Club Members Needed	Length of Event	Total Visitors	Member's Volunteer Hours
Night Sky Viewing	2018-10-07	7:30 PM	9:30 PM	1 Yes, 1 Probably	50	3	2 hours	50	14
Skywatch @ Northwest River Park	2018-10-13	6:30 PM	10:30 PM	3 Yes, 2 Probably	30	5	4 hours	140	32
Science Play Day	2018-10-13	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	3 Yes, 0 Probably	400	3	2 hours	40	7.5
Garden Stars at Norfolk Botanical Garden	2018-10-18	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	3 Yes, 1 Probably	20	3	1.5 hours	20	6
PTA Family Night - STEM & M Night @ Greenbrier Intermediate School	2018-10-18	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	2 Yes, 0 Probably	400	5	2 hours	185	5
Saturday "SUN" Day (WEATHER CANCELLATION)	2018-10-20	10:00 AM	1:00 PM	0 Yes, 0 Probably	30	5	3 hours		
International Observe the Moon Night and Family Star Gazing (WEATHER CANCELLATION)	2018-10-20	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	0 Yes, 0 Probably	49	3	1.5 hours		
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