

International Dark Sky Week

April 1, 2019 - April 7, 2019

Celebrate the stars!

Created in 2003 by high-school student Jennifer Barlow, [International Dark Sky Week \(IDSW\)](#) has grown to become a worldwide event and a key component of Global Astronomy Month. The goals of [SPACE India](#) and IDSW are to appreciate the beauty of the night sky and to raise awareness of how poor-quality lighting creates light pollution.

Light pollution is a growing problem. Not only does it have detrimental effects on our views of the night sky, but it also disrupts the natural environment, wastes energy, and has the potential to cause health problems.

IDSW is a great time to host a neighborhood star party to introduce the idea of preserving a dark night sky to your community or to evaluate your own lighting to make sure that it is dark sky friendly.

There lots of great ways to participate. The more people there are that turn out their lights, the less light pollution there will be.

Share your conduction and experience with us and the world on various social media platforms using various hashtags.

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