

## Astronomy Club of Asheville 2026 Public Star Gaze Dates

There are typically 2 public star gazes scheduled each month – one at each observatory on different weekends, usually near the last quarter or new moon. But some months will have 3 star gazes. These dates and venues are subject to change; so, please check back monthly with the club's website [home page](#) or this updated schedule for any changes.

Two dates are shown for each star gaze (a Friday and Saturday). It is always the first clear and acceptable night of those 2 dates. A weather call will be posted on the club's website [home page](#) on the afternoon of the star gaze.

Pre-registrations is required for the star gazes at [Lookout Observatory](#) (on the UNC-Asheville campus); registration is not required for the star gazes at [Grassland Mountain Observatory](#) in Madison County. These star gazes are free and open to the public.

	Dates (Friday or Saturday)	Venue
1	January 9/10	Grassland Mountain Observatory
2	January 16/17	Lookout Observatory
3	February 6/7	Grassland Mountain Observatory
4	February 13/14	Lookout Observatory
5	March 6/7	Grassland Mountain Observatory
6	March 13/14	Grassland Mountain Observatory
7	March 20/21	Lookout Observatory
8	April 10/11	Grassland Mountain Observatory
9	April 17/18	Lookout Observatory
10	May 8/9	Grassland Mountain Observatory
11	May 15/16	Lookout Observatory
12	June 5/6	Grassland Mountain Observatory
13	June 12/13	Lookout Observatory
14	July 3/4	Grassland Mountain Observatory
15	July 10/11	Lookout Observatory
16	August 7/8	Grassland Mountain Observatory
17	August 14/15	Lookout Observatory
18	September 4/5	Grassland Mountain Observatory
19	September 11/12	Lookout Observatory
20	October 2/3	Grassland Mountain Observatory
21	October 9/10	Lookout Observatory
22	October 30/31	Grassland Mountain Observatory
23	November 6/7	Lookout Observatory
24	November 27/28	Grassland Mountain Observatory
25	December 4/5	Lookout Observatory
26	December 11/12	Grassland Mountain Observatory