Astronomy Club of Asheville 2027 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 1/2	Grassland Mountain Observatory
2	January 8/9	Grassland Mountain Observatory
3	January 29/30	Lookout Observatory
4	February 5/6	Grassland Mountain Observatory
5	February 26/27	Lookout Observatory
6	March 5/6	Grassland Mountain Observatory
7	March 26/27	Lookout Observatory
8	April 2/3	Grassland Mountain Observatory
9	April 9/10	Grassland Mountain Observatory **
10	April 30/ May 1	Lookout Observatory
11	May 7/8	Grassland Mountain Observatory
12	May 28/29	Lookout Observatory
13	June 4/5	Grassland Mountain Observatory
14	June 25/26	Lookout Observatory
15	July 2/3	Grassland Mountain Observatory
16	July 23/24	Lookout Observatory
17	July 30/31	Grassland Mountain Observatory
18	August 20/21	Grassland Mountain Observatory
19	August 27/28	Lookout Observatory
20	September 3/4	Grassland Mountain Observatory
21	September 24/25	Lookout Observatory
22	October 1/2	Grassland Mountain Observatory
23	October 22/23	Grassland Mountain Observatory
24	October 29/30	Lookout Observatory
25	November 19/20	Lookout Observatory
26	November 26/27	Grassland Mountain Observatory
27	December 3/4	Lookout Observatory
28	December 17/18	Grassland Mountain Observatory

** This star gaze is part of the **North Carolina Statewide Science Festival**.

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