

Junior Space Science Investigator Badge

Night Sky Apps

Explore the suggested links below for viewing the night sky.

Apps

- **Common Sense Media:** Look over Common Sense Media's recommendations for a variety of apps [here](#). Be sure to check out Sky Walk Kids, Redshift, and Star Walk.
- **NASA Apps for Smartphones and Tablets:** Review NASA's suggested apps for tablets and smartphones [here](#).
- **iPad:** Check out GoSkyWatch Planetarium for iPad: Astronomy Guide to the Night Sky [here](#).
- **iPhones:** Explore reviews for a variety of astronomy apps for iPhones [here](#).
- **Android phones:** For reviews of a variety of astronomy apps for Android phones, go [here](#).

Print Products

- **SkyMaps:** Download and print free monthly star maps with written guides [here](#).
- **Uncle Al's Star Wheels*:** A planisphere (star wheel) is a map you can print out and use to see what is visible in the sky. Download the instructions and Uncle Al's Star Wheel [here](#).
- **Make a Star Wheel*:** A planisphere (star wheel) is a map you can print out and use to see what is visible in the sky. Download the instructions and star wheel [here](#).

*Star wheels work best when printed on card stock.

For Your Computer

- **Free Software Reviews:** Explore reviews for free astronomy software [here](#).
- **Stellarium:** This site shows the sky in 3-D—just like what you see with the naked eye, binoculars or a telescope. Visit the site [here](#).
- **Your Sky:** This site makes a personalized star map based on your location. Discover the possibilities [here](#).
- **Google Sky:** Explore Google's planetarium [here](#).
- **World Wide Telescope:** Explore the sky with the World Wide Telescope [here](#).
- **Satellite Watching:** Discover the satellites circling our planet [here](#).

Weekly Guides to the Sky

- **Sky This Week:** These sites describe everything visible in the sky on a given week. Check them out [here](#) and [here](#).
- **NASA's 10 Things:** Each week, discover 10 things you should know about our Solar System [here](#).
- **Astronomy Picture of the Day:** Discover the cosmos! Each day a different image or photograph of our universe is featured [here](#).