

# The Street Astronomer's Guide to Kansas Astronomy Resources

## Easy Star Gazing

The Street Astronomer holds Easy Star Gazing presentations at the Lawrence Public Library and the Topeka & Shawnee County Public library in March, June, and December.

## Easy Star Gazing Notes

An online copy of the Easy Star Gazing class and links is available at [nearsys.com/easy](http://nearsys.com/easy)

Follow the Street Astronomer's tweets at [www.twitter.com/StreetAstro](http://www.twitter.com/StreetAstro)

## Northeast Kansas Amateur Astronomer's League (NEKAAL)

Topeka's astronomy club meets on the fourth Thursday of the month at the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library. Meetings begin at 7:00 PM Except for November's which takes place at the Far Point Observatory

## Far Point, NEKAAL's observatory

The observatory is opened to the public generally once a month. Consult the NEKAAL website for details, [www.nekaal.org](http://www.nekaal.org)

## University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Open houses at a Lawrence park (on the east side of town) once each month during the academic year and in downtown Lawrence in the summer.

<http://groups.ku.edu/~astronomy/> and (785) 864-3166.

## Crane Observatory and Washburn Planetarium

Washburn may be able to accommodate visitors on a limited, first-come, first-served basis. For more information, contact the Department of Physics & Astronomy at 785-670-2141.

## Monthly Star Maps

<http://www.skymaps.com/downloads.html>

(Click the Northern Hemisphere PDF file in the left column)

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Powell Observatory is located about 25 miles south of Kansas City - in Lewis-Young Park, just north of Louisburg Kansas. Powell Observatory gives weekly shows and reservations can be made by calling (913)-438-3825 or through email at [dyoung8@kc.rr.com](mailto:dyoung8@kc.rr.com)

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