

# NorthWest Florida Astronomy Association

The NorthWest Florida Astronomy Association (NWFAA) is a volunteer group dedicated to furthering public awareness of Astronomy. We do this by supporting public observing sessions, demonstrations and presentations to school, scout, church and civic groups.



We normally meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month at the science lecture hall ( Bldg. 350 ) on the Northwest Florida State College campus in Niceville at 7:00 P.M. Check the web site to verify the next meeting place/date/time.

Membership is open to anyone with an interest in Astronomy. You do not need to own a telescope to join.



For more information or to request an event please visit our website at:

[www.nwfastro.org](http://www.nwfastro.org)

## Public Star Gazes

**08 March 2024**

Henderson Beach  
State Park

**08 April 2024**

NWFSC Niceville  
Campus

**10 May 2024**

Topsail Hill Preserve  
State Park

**07 June 2024**

Henderson Beach  
State Park

**12 July 2024**

Topsail Hill Preserve  
State Park

**09 August 2024**

Henderson Beach  
State Park

**06 September 2024**

Eden Gardens  
State Park

**14 September 2024**

NWFSC Niceville  
Campus

**04 October 2024**

Topsail Hill Preserve  
State Park

**08 November 2024**

Henderson Beach  
State Park

Make sure to call the event location to verify times or for weather cancellation.

# NWFAA Library Telescope Program

Public outreach is a fundamental function of the NorthWest Florida Astronomy Association. In 2012 we started a library telescope program modeled on a program started by the New Hampshire Astronomical Society. Since then, we have donated telescopes to 5 local libraries.



Fort Walton Beach Library



Niceville Public Library



Robert Sikes Library  
(Crestview)



Valparaiso Community Library



Hurlburt Field Library

The telescope is checked out of the library just like you would check out a book. The scope comes with instructions and star charts.