

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 4th Saturday of each month at the Rocky Bayou Baptist Church 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

Public Star Gazes

20 March 2026

Henderson Beach
State Park

10 April 2026

Topsail Hill Preserve
State Park

15 May 2026

Henderson Beach
State Park

05 June 2026

Topsail Hill Preserve
State Park

19 July 2026

Henderson Beach
State Park

07 August 2026

Topsail Hill Preserve
State Park

11 September 2026

Eden Gardens
State Park

19 September 2026

NWFSC Niceville
Campus

15 November 2026

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.