

A photograph of a star-filled night sky, likely the Milky Way, over a dark horizon. The stars are densely packed and appear as bright white and blue points of light against the dark blue and black background of the night sky. The bottom of the image shows a dark, silhouetted horizon line, possibly representing a body of water or a distant landmass, with a faint reflection of the sky above.

LIGHT POLLUTION

The star-filled night sky and the natural nocturnal landscape have been recognized as resources to be restored and protected in East Hampton, and the APC supports legislation that extinguishes unnecessary lighting and requires shielded light sources. Night lighting negatively impacts the natural ecology of Accabonac Harbor and its watershed, advancing algae growth and oxygen depletion in the Harbor and disrupting the natural cycles of many native animals. Please visit the Town of East Hampton's website to view the local lighting law or learn how to report violations; for more information, visit the Dark Sky Society website: www.darkskysociety.org/resources.cfm