



Ashton Observatory Public Nights 2022

Presented by The Des Moines Astronomical Society. Inc.

Ashton Observatory is open to the public for weekly programs, followed by stargazing – Saturday evenings, April through October.



Date	Time	Presentation Subject	Presenter	days	Moon
Apr. 02	8:00 p.m.	Hosting of visitors was suspended as 2022 started due to the COVID pandemic. We are planning to resume hosting public nights July 9, 2022, as long as COVID infection rates remain low. We ask visitors to observe recommended precautions for COVID. DMAS volunteers will do the same.			1.4 ●
09	8:00 p.m.				8.4 ◐
16	8:00 p.m.				15.4 ○
23	8:00 p.m.				22.4 ◑
30	8:00 p.m.				29.4 ●
May 07	8:00 p.m.	Stargazing outdoors			6.9 ◐
14	8:00 p.m.	Stargazing outdoors			13.9 ◐
21	8:00 p.m.	Stargazing outdoors			20.9 ◑
28	8:00 p.m.	Stargazing outdoors			27.9 ●
Jun. 04	8:00 p.m.	Stargazing outdoors			5.3 ●
11	8:00 p.m.	Stargazing outdoors			12.3 ◐
18	8:00 p.m.	Stargazing outdoors			19.3 ◑
25	8:00 p.m.	Stargazing outdoors			26.3 ●
Jul.		<i>Stargazing outdoors</i>		02 ● 09 ◐ 16 ◑ 23 ● 30 ●	
Aug. 06	8:00 p.m.	Stargazing outdoors			9.3 ◐
13	8:00 p.m.	Stargazing outdoors			16.3 ○
20	8:00 p.m.	Stargazing outdoors			23.3 ◑
27	8:00 p.m.	Stargazing outdoors			0.8 ●
Sep. 03	8:00 p.m.	Stargazing outdoors			7.8 ◐
10	8:00 p.m.	Stargazing outdoors			14.8 ○
17	8:00 p.m.	Stargazing outdoors			21.8 ◑
24	8:00 p.m.	Stargazing outdoors			28.8 ●
Oct. 01	8:00 p.m.	Stargazing outdoors			6.2 ◐
08	8:00 p.m.	Stargazing outdoors			13.2 ◐
15	8:00 p.m.	Stargazing outdoors			20.2 ◑
22	8:00 p.m.	Stargazing outdoors			27.2 ●
29	8:00 p.m.	Stargazing outdoors			4.7 ●

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Ashton Observatory is located in Ashton Wildwood County Park, Jasper County, Iowa

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