



**Public Star Party
Dec 8, 2023
Afton Forest Preserve**

The Northwest Suburban Astronomers (NSA), in cooperation with the Dekalb County Forest Preserve District, will be hosting a public star party on Dec 8, with rain date of Dec 9, at Afton Forest Preserve, located at 11286 McGirr Rd, DeKalb, Illinois. View and learn about planets, stars and star clusters, galaxies, and nebulae with the help of NSA members and their telescopes. See these objects with your very eyes through member telescopes, or enjoy the images that astrophotographers may be capturing.

Dress for evening and bring a flashlight covered with red plastic or cellophane (red light preserves everyone's night vision) as well as warm clothes. Please arrive around 7 p.m or later. When you arrive, got to the parking lot at the end of the road, and dim/reduce your car headlights if possible. You are welcome to bring your own telescope or binoculars. In the event of inclement weather like a solid layer of clouds or worse the event will be cancelled and tried again the next day. There is no cost to attend and no registration is required.