

Astronomy Programs

Natural Tunnel State Park

2026

Touring the Galaxy

Join astronomy volunteers as they share the stories written in the night sky. Two small telescopes and one larger telescope will be on hand for viewing. Feel free to bring along a chair or blanket.

Solar Viewing

Spend your Sunday at the **Visitor Center** and enjoy the opportunity to view the sun through a telescope. The park's astronomy volunteers will be on hand to share the wonders of the sun, solar system and much more. A solar filter will be used for safe viewing. All ages welcome.

Programs subject to cancellation due to weather. For more information please call 276-940-2674 or visit our website www.virginiastateparks.gov/natural-tunnel

These programs are FREE

April

Saturday, 4 Touring the Galaxy **7:45 p.m.**

Sunday, 12 Solar Viewing **11 a.m.**

Saturday, 25 Solar Viewing **11 a.m.**

Saturday, 25 Touring the Galaxy **8 p.m.**

May

Saturday, 2 Touring the Galaxy **8 p.m.**

Sunday, 10 Solar Viewing **11 a.m.**

Saturday, 16 Touring the Galaxy **8:15 p.m.**

June

Saturday, 6 Touring the Galaxy **8:30 p.m.**

Sunday, 14 Solar Viewing **11 a.m.**

Saturday, 20 Touring the Galaxy **8:30 p.m.**

July

Saturday, 4 Touring the Galaxy **8:30 p.m.**

Sunday, 12 Solar Viewing **11 a.m.**

Saturday, 18 Touring the Galaxy **8:30 p.m.**

August

Saturday, 1 Touring the Galaxy **8:15 p.m.**

Sunday, 9 Solar Viewing **11 a.m.**

Saturday, 15 Touring the Galaxy **8 p.m.**

September

Saturday, 5 Touring the Galaxy **7:45 p.m.**

Sunday, 13 Solar Viewing **11 a.m.**

Saturday, 19 Touring the Galaxy **7:15 p.m.**

October

Saturday, 3 Touring the Galaxy **7 p.m.**

Sunday, 11 Solar Viewing **11 a.m.**

Saturday, 17 Touring the Galaxy **6:45 p.m.**

