



A SPECIAL EVENING OF STARGAZING

AT THE NATIONAL ZOO'S CONSERVATION
& RESEARCH CENTER IN FRONT ROYAL, VA



Join the Smithsonian Institution, Shenandoah Valley Discovery Museum, and Shenandoah Astronomical Society for a **FREE, FAMILY-FRIENDLY ASTRONOMY PROGRAM**

Choose to attend one of the four programs offered

Wednesday, July 16th — 7:30 pm or 8:30 pm

Wednesday, July 30th — 7:30 pm or 8:30 pm

Each program begins with a Star Lab presentation in the CRC Auditorium by staff from the Shenandoah Valley Discovery Museum in their "portable planetarium."

As dark falls (and as weather permits), participants can walk or drive to the top of CRC's historic Race Track Hill where the 360 degree views from top of the hill provide amazing views of the night sky. Members of the Shenandoah Astronomical Society will be on hand with their telescopes to share their knowledge of stars, constellations, planets, and other astronomical wonders!

Wear sturdy shoes for walking on uneven ground and dress appropriately for the weather. You may want to bring a flashlight (covered with red cellophane to help with night vision). You are welcome to bring your own telescope or binoculars. This program is recommended for families with children ages 8 and above.

Space is limited — Reservations are required
Email crceducation@si.edu or call 540.635.6540

For directions to the Conservation and Research Center visit
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