

# Astronomy Day

April 29, 2017

10am-4pm Activities

## Special Programs

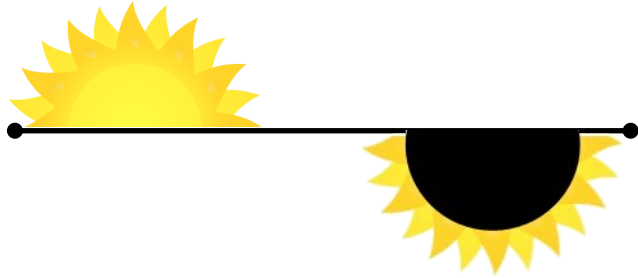
How to Safely View the Eclipse

How to Make a Comet

Galileo: The History of Eclipses

How to Pick a Telescope

9pm- Star Party



## Total Solar Eclipse

August 21, 2017

2 minutes 25 seconds

Totality at

Golden Pond Observatory in  
Land Between the Lakes



[wkaa.net](http://wkaa.net)

**Golden Pond Observatory**

**Land Between the Lakes**

**National Recreation Area**

**270-924-2237**

**238 Visitors Center Drive**

**Golden Pond, KY 42211**

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Are you interested in  
observing the night sky,  
but don't know how to get  
started?

Do you have a telescope and  
want to learn how to use it?

Are you a knowledgeable  
astronomer, but don't have  
anyone to observe with?

**West Kentucky Amateur  
Astronomers is for you!**

# ● ● ● | West Kentucky Amateur Astronomers

## *Bound by the love of the night sky*

From beginner to expert, we are a group of astronomers brought together by the love of the night sky. We welcome all levels of experience to join our monthly club gatherings. There is no instrument too small, no scope too large for us to enjoy.

In addition to enjoying night sky observations, we host educational programs, star parties, and Astronomy Day at the Golden Pond Planetarium and Observatory in Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area.

We also host events in our local communities and special group programs, upon request.

### ● ● ● | Member Benefits

- Membership in the *Astronomical League*
- Free subscription to *Reflector Magazine*, the *Astronomical League* publication
- Discounts on *Sky & Telescope* and *Astronomy* magazines
- Usage of club scopes & equipment

### ● ● ● | WKAA 2017 Club Meetings

- Club Dues \$25/year per person or family. \$10/ Teachers or Students
- Meetings start at 7:00pm at the Golden Pond Observatory in Land Between the Lakes

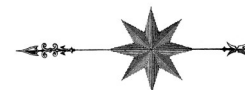
*Public is welcome to attend our meetings*

January 28	July 22
February 25	August 19
March 25	September 23
April 29	October 21
May 27	November 18
June 24	December 16



### ● ● ● | Public Summer Star Parties

April 29 (National Astronomy Day)	July 8
May 13	July 22
May 27	August 5
June 10	August 21 (Total Solar Eclipse)
June 24	September 9



Golden Pond Gift Shop at  
Land Between the Lakes  
now sells Orion  
telescopes and binoculars.

Friends of Land Between the Lakes is an authorized Orion telescope and binocular dealer.