

# Astrophotographers' Paradise Stargazing Map (Southern Wheatbelt)

## West Arthur/Darkan



## Legend

- Stargazing Observing Site**  
For telescopes, binoculars and stargazing
- Astrophotography Hot Spot**  
For night time photography
- Giant Planisphere**  
A star map to find what's up in the night sky
- Space Science Facility**  
Part of WA's growing Space Science Industry. Not accessible. View from road only
- Caravan Park/Camping**
- Free Self Contained Camping/RV Parking**

Map not to scale. Visit [www.astrotourismwa.com.au](http://www.astrotourismwa.com.au) for more information and maps.



## Narrogin/Wickepin



# Astrotourism Towns Stargazing Map

***Western Australia is a world-class dark sky tourism destination. When you stargaze here, you'll have the best experience.***

## Stargazing Tips For Beginners

New to stargazing? Follow these top tips for a great experience under the Milky Way:

- You don't need a telescope to go stargazing. Naked-eye stargazing is an amazing experience. It's peaceful and awe-inspiring.
- Turn out the lights, including your mobile phone. When you turn out the lights, you'll be able to see the stars better.
- Take some time for your eyes to adjust to the darkness. This is called night vision, and it takes about 10-15 minutes.
- Download a stargazing app. Try to identify and learn about stars, constellations and other objects in the night sky.
- Watch out for meteors (shooting stars) and satellites.



**What's up in the night sky tonight?**

Scan here to find out what to see and where to look.



**Itineraries under the stars**

Ready to go on a stargazing adventure? Check out these itineraries to all corners of our world-class dark night skies!

## Reduce Light Pollution & Save the Stars!

Globally, light pollution is rapidly increasing every year. There are now some people who cannot see the Milky Way and some children will grow up never seeing a star!

By reducing light pollution and becoming better lighting managers, we can save the view of the stars; protect wildlife and improve our human health.

## See the Giant Planisphere Signs!

Not to be missed, these interactive signs are a giant star wheel that helps you find out what's up in the night sky. You'll start identifying stars and constellations before you know it!

## Aboriginal Astronomy

Aboriginal people have been studying the stars for tens of thousands of years and the stories are intrinsically linked to land, sea and culture.

Souvenirs available at [stargazersclubwa.com.au/shop](http://stargazersclubwa.com.au/shop)

*Flip to view the map!*

