

USING YOUR FIELD GUIDE AND STAR CHARTS TEACHING NOTES

Materials you'll need to teach this lab:

- Make sure the students have their star wheels, charts and field guides

This is a simple “do it” set of exercises. It builds on what the students should have learned in the previous two naked eye labs. Expect lots of questions and make sure you know how to do the various parts.

When it comes to the inside alternative, the first two parts should be OK. The third part is down to your best judgement. Talk to Dan Matlaga ahead of time and see what his call on the matter is.

Remember that this is more of an exercise of the students new-found astronomy skills than anything else. As a result I have made specific calls for what should be in the report since I anticipate much confusion without these instructions.