



Best Places to Stargaze in the U.S.

Top Ten Dark Sky Parks Around the U.S. to Escape Light Pollution from Nearby Major Cities

The United States is responsible for some of the top light polluted cities in the world. Depending on where you are from and what major cities are nearby, it is nearly impossible to see a true night sky because light pollution travels much farther than one might think. Along the East coast, New York City, Philadelphia, Washington D.C., and Boston alone contribute to the brightest stretch of light pollution in the country. Artificial light has been

said to affect our health, disrupt ecosystems, waste energy, and is linked to climate change. To help preserve areas of total darkness, the International Dark-Sky Association designates various places around the country to remain dark sky parks, communities, and sanctuaries, where strict laws are in place to preserve the night sky! Here are the top 10 best, and of course, darkest places around the U.S. to view the stars, far from obnoxious light pollution.