Fun Facts:

**NGC 894: Spiral Galaxy Arm**

Computer Code:

* NGC 894 is the spiral arm of the galaxy NGC 895 in the constellation Cetus (the Whale or Sea Monster).
* RA: 2h 21m 24s

Dec: -05⁰ 30’ 34”

* NGC 894 was discovered on November 28, 1856 by Irish astronomer William Parsons.
* NGC 894 & 895 are about 120 million light years away. The galaxy has a diameter of about 126,000 light years.
  + 120 million years ago, the Earth was in the early Cretaceous Period.
    - Continents had just formed & split from Pangea
    - A lot of chalk was formed during this time, including Kansas’ Smoky Hills chalk
    - Ants, termites, grasshoppers all developed
    - This was before many big dinosaurs like Tyrannosaurus Rex and Triceratops
* NGC 895 is a spiral galaxy with two long arms. NGC 894 is the northern arm.
* In 2003 there was a supernova photographed in this galaxy.