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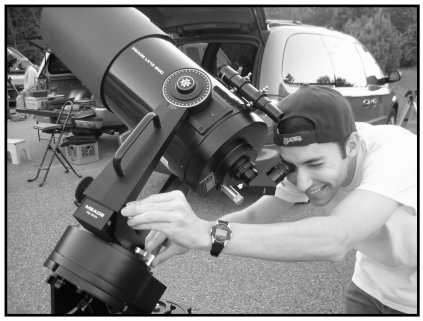

The Northern Cross Science Foundation has been a window to the universe for all of the Milwaukee north shore and its western neighbors since 1974. We have the facilities and expertise you need to launch your own space exploration program. Dedicated to the pursuit of astronomy and related sciences on an amateur level, the NCSF is a small, friendly organization, where anyone can feel comfortable as a member. With the NCSF, you can take your first step into outer space and see the universe "up close and personal."

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NCSF Member Benefits

Observatory Members can gain access to the Jim & Gwen Plunkett Observatory and use the 20" Panarusky Telescope and other instrumentation at Harrington Beach State Park.

Observer's Network Members opting to be on this list will be emailed by other members when organizing impromptu observing sessions.

Scope Loans Don't have a telescope? Borrow one from us! We have many different kinds available.

Monthly Newsletter SPECTRUM contains all Foundation news and event notices, as well as science-related articles and other items submitted by the membership.

Discounts Members can get a subscription to Astronomy and/or Sky & Telescope at reduced rates. In addition, some astronomical vendors offer discounts to Foundation members.

Educational Programs Members can participate in a number of programs, from structured, goal-oriented observing to informal astro-imaging classes and mentoring.

Membership Dues

Annual membership dues are $25.00 for an individual student, $36.00 for a family, and $70.00 for patron.

Meetings

Meetings are held the first Thursday of the month at the Jackson Community Center, N165 W20330 Hickory Lane in Jackson, WI. Attire is casual and the public is welcome. Programs are announced on social media and our website. Meetings start at 6:00pm and end by 8:00pm.

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One of our missions is public education. Public Viewing Nights are excellent opportunities for people of all ages to learn about their universe. Most events are held at Harrington Beach State Park (north of Port Washington on Interstate 43). Please call (262) 338-8614 or (262) 674-0610 for more information. Or click **www.ncsf.info**.

Friday, May 22	**Harrington Beach State Park**	**9-11pm**
Saturday, May 23	**Harrington Beach State Park**	**9-11pm**
Saturday, June 6	Pike Lake State Forest (Beach)	10am-2pm
Friday, June 19	**Harrington Beach State Park**	**9-11pm**
Saturday, June 20	**Harrington Beach State Park**	**6-11pm**
Saturday, June 20	Pike Lake State Forest (Campground)	8-11pm
Friday, July 17	**Harrington Beach State Park**	**9-11pm**
Saturday, July 18	**Harrington Beach State Park**	**9-11pm**
Saturday, July 18	Pike Lake State Forest (Campground)	8-11pm
Friday, August 14	**Harrington Beach State Park**	**9-11pm**
Friday, August 15	**Harrington Beach State Park**	**9-11pm**
Saturday, August 15	Pike Lake State Forest (Campground)	8-11pm
Saturday, Sept 5	Reuss Ice Age Visitors Center Talk at 7:30pm, viewing after	7:30-11pm
Saturday, Sept 12	Pike Lake State Forest (Beach)	6-9pm
Friday, Sept 18	**Harrington Beach State Park**	**8-11pm**
Saturday, Sept 19	**Harrington Beach State Park**	**8-11pm**
Saturday, Sept 19	Pike Lake State Forest (Campground)	8-11pm
Friday, October 16	**Harrington Beach State Park**	**8-11pm**
Saturday, October 17	**Harrington Beach State Park**	**8-11pm**
Saturday, October 17	Pike Lake State Forest (Campground)	8-11pm

All events feature telescope viewing of the night sky. In addition, we will have solar viewing during those few events with daytime hours. Viewing is subject to clear skies, however — they haven't invented "cloud filters" yet!

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