**2022 Dark Sky Event Calendar – Rappahannock County Park**

RCRFA will open the park a total of nine (9) evenings during 2022 during which the public can come and observe the night skies (nominally once a month during the warmer months). These are listed below.

NOTE: RLEP will provide a Dark Sky Event/ Program on 4 of the scheduled viewing evenings.

*Change to Daylight Savings Time: Sun. March 13. Change to Standard Time: Sun. Nov. 6*

New Moon: Mar 31

1. **Free Observation Evening**: Sat. Apr. 2 (Sunset 7:35 pm - thin moon crescent)

New Moon: Apr 30

1. **Dark Sky Event: Sat. Apr. 30, 8:00 pm – (Sunset 8:00 pm - no moon)**

Full Moon: May 15

1. **Free Observation Evening**: Sat. May 21 (Sunset 8:15 pm – last quarter)

Full Moon: June 14

1. **Dark Sky Event: Sat. June 11, 8:30 pm – (Sunset 8:32 pm – near full moon)**

New Moon: July 28

1. **Free Observation Evening**: Sat. July 30, (Sunset 8:22 pm - thin moon crescent)

New Moon: Aug. 27

1. **Dark Sky Event: Sat. Aug. 27, 7:45 pm – (Sunset 7:51 pm - no moon)**

Full Moon: Sept 10

1. **Free Observation Evening**: Sept 17 (Sunset 7:14 last quarter)

New Moon: Sept. 25

1. **Dark Sky Event: Sat. Sept. 24, 7:00 pm – (Sunset 7:06 pm - no moon)**

New Moon: Oct. 25

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