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An estimated 8 in 10 Americans have never seen the Milky Way. The culprit: the growing glow of artificial light.

The new [Dark Skies Program](#) will put stars back in your eyes and the eyes of star viewers. [Dark sky \(called Bortle\) ratings](#)

Soon you can see even more stars at state parks. TPWD is launching new efforts to make park skies more

This constellation of resources will put more stars in your eyes:

- [Parks with nearby observatories and dark skies](#)
- [10 Tips for Stargazing](#)
- [Weekly Stargazing Tips](#)
- [Night Sky Photography Tips](#)