



# Better Lights for Starry Nights

Join us for the Hill Country Alliance Dark Sky Program

Learn how to save money, preserve our night skies and enjoy some star gazing!

Thursday • November 15, 2012 • 6:30 - 10pm

Enchanted Rock State Natural Area • Fredericksburg, TX

Fun, Free, Open to the Public, Kids Welcome!

A dark night sky full of big bright stars is important here in the Hill Country, just like clean rivers, scenic vistas and natural landscapes. Little by little, light-by-light, the magical mystery of the big Texas night sky is diminishing. But it's not too late to reverse this trend. You can help!

- Bill Wren of the McDonald Observatory will share his expertise on the value and simple strategies to protect starry skies.
- Learn Money Saving Tips - what you can do to "fix" wasteful outdoor lights at your home, ranch, neighborhood and community
- Sports fields, commercial buildings, schools can all be safely and effectively lit in ways that reduce light pollution – find out how
- Star gazing after the program with the San Antonio League of Sidewalk Astronomers - weather permitting
- Group pavilion is open air. Bring your blankets and thermoses. Rain location: AgriLife Extension Office, 95 Frederick Road just off Hwy 16 North in Fredericksburg



Learn more about protecting Starry Nights at [HillCountryNightSkies.org](http://HillCountryNightSkies.org)