

Find an Amateur Astronomy Club Near You!

The following clubs are members of UACNJ:
(Please see our website for a complete list along with contact information.)

**Amateur Astronomers
Association of New York (AAA)**
Brooklyn, NY

**Amateur Astronomers
Association of Princeton, Inc. (AAAP)**
Princeton, NJ

Amateur Astronomers, Inc. (AAI)
Cranford, NJ

**Lehigh Valley Amateur
Astronomical Society (LVAAS)**
Allentown, PA

Morris Museum Astronomical Society (MMAS)
Morristown, NJ

New Jersey Astronomical Association (NJAA)
High Bridge, NJ

North Jersey Astronomical Group (NJAG)
Montclair, NJ

**North West Jersey Amateur Astronomers
(NWJAA)**
Blairtown, NJ

Rockland Astronomy Club (RAC)
Suffern, NY

Skyland Stargazers (SSG)
Morris County, NJ

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Directions to UACNJ Facilities in Jenny Jump State Forest

From Route 80:

Take exit 12 (Route 521 Hope). From the off ramp follow the signs for Route 521 South toward Hope for 1.2 miles. Turn left at the blinking light in Hope and then take the first right onto Great Meadows-Hope Road (Route 611). Travel 2.4 miles to Far View Road. Turn left and proceed 1.2 miles to the observatory entrance on the right.

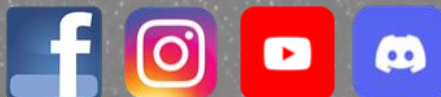
From Routes 78 / 22:

Take Exit 17 onto Route 31 North. At the end of Route 31 (approximately 16.6 miles), turn right onto Route 46 East. Go 5.8 miles and turn left onto Hope-Great Meadows Road (Route 611). Travel 2.4 miles and turn right onto Far View Road. The observatory entrance is on the right in 1.2 miles.

Please consider making a donation to help us maintain our facilities and provide programs for the public. Donations can be mailed to UACNJ at P.O. Box 251, Hope, NJ 07844, made via PayPal from our website, or placed in our donation jars when you visit.

Donations to UACNJ are tax-deductible.

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Free public programs
every Saturday
April through October
8:00 PM - 10:30 PM
at our facility in
Jenny Jump State Forest
333 State Park Road
Hope, NJ 07844

Explore the Universe!

United Astronomy Clubs of New Jersey, Inc. (UACNJ) is a partnership of amateur clubs that was formed to coordinate and communicate ideas among thousands of individuals in and around the state who make astronomy their hobby.

Our mission is to promote the sharing of resources and information among New Jersey area astronomical organizations, to operate the Jenny Jump Observatory and Education Center, and to promote activities, education, and public awareness in astronomy, astrophotography and related fields.

Free family-friendly lectures and observing (weather permitting) are open to the public every Saturday evening from April through October at the UACNJ dark sky site in Jenny Jump State Forest.

Any astronomy club can become a member of UACNJ. Individuals from member clubs (see back) can become UACNJ Observers. Observer status allows access to the UACNJ facilities and requires a commitment to help on at least four public nights per year.

Photo by: Daniel Kirby



Photo by: Chris Callie

The UACNJ facility in Jenny Jump State Forest, near Hope in Warren County, NJ, is located at Latitude 40° 54' 26.8" North, Longitude 74° 55' 31.8" West, and 1100 feet above sea level. The site is one of the few dark sky locations left in the state.

UACNJ operates several observatories, including the Greenwood Observatory with a 16-inch Newtonian telescope, the Buinis Observatory with a 16-inch Schmidt-Cassegrain telescope, and the Brady Observatory which houses a seven-inch Astrophysics refractor. Additional observatories are operated by member clubs AAI, NJAG, and SSG.

Radio astronomy equipment and a 48-inch telescope are currently being installed as part of a joint UACNJ-NJIT project.

The UACNJ facility is always growing and evolving thanks to our many volunteers. Donations of money, supplies, or services are tax-deductible and gratefully accepted.

Please visit www.uacnj.org to learn more about our programs, facilities and projects.

All ages welcome!

Some photos of our facility



Greenwood Observatory
(16" Cave-Astrola Reflector)



Barker Solar Observatory
(8" Meade SCT & 35mm Lunt HA)



Buinis Observatory
(16" Meade Schmidt-Cassegrain)



Brady Observatory
(7" Astrophysics Refractor)



AAI Observatory
(14" Celestron Schmidt-Cassegrain)



MMAS/SSG/NJAG Observatory
(14" Celestron Schmidt-Cassegrain)



Observatories



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