



# IYA Calendar for 2010 and Beyond

**GLOBE at Night**, March 3-16, 2010, [www.globeatnight.org](http://www.globeatnight.org)

**Earth Hour**, March 27, 2010 from 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm local time, [www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org)

**International Sidewalk Astronomy Night**, March 20, 2010  
[www.sidewalkastronomers.us](http://www.sidewalkastronomers.us)

**Sun-Earth Day**, on or near the spring equinox, approx. March 21 every year  
[www.sunearthday.nasa.gov](http://www.sunearthday.nasa.gov)

**Global Astronomy Month**, April 2010, details and final web site TBA  
[www.astronomerswithoutborders.org](http://www.astronomerswithoutborders.org) will post updates

**International Dark Skies Week**, April 4-10, 2010  
[www.darkskiesawareness.org/idsw.php](http://www.darkskiesawareness.org/idsw.php)

**Yuri's Night**, on or near April 12 every year  
anniversary of Yuri Gagarin's first flight into space (in 1961) and the first  
launch of the U.S. Space Shuttle (in 1981), [www.yurisnight.net](http://www.yurisnight.net)

**World Night In Defense of Starlight**, in April every year  
[www.starlight2007.net](http://www.starlight2007.net)

**Earth Day**, April 22 every year, [www.earthday.net](http://www.earthday.net)

**Astronomy Week**, late April or early May every year  
with one day (usually a Saturday) chosen as **Astronomy Day**  
Both are organized by the Astronomical League, [www.astroleague.org](http://www.astroleague.org)

**Space Day**, the first Friday every May, [www.spaceday.org](http://www.spaceday.org)

**National Park programs**, summer  
Many national parks all across the country will continue celebrating IYA by having star  
gazing events and dark skies programs. [www.darkskiesawareness.org/night-in-park.php](http://www.darkskiesawareness.org/night-in-park.php)

**Cosmos in the Classroom 2010**  
(and the annual meeting of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific) in Boulder, CO  
July 31 - August 4, 2010, [www.astro.society.org/events/meeting.html](http://www.astro.society.org/events/meeting.html)

**Citizen Sky Workshop II**, September 3-5, 2010, [www.citizensky.org](http://www.citizensky.org)

**World Space Week**, October 4-10 every year, [www.worldspaceweek.org](http://www.worldspaceweek.org)

**Great World Wide Star Count**, near new moon in October every year, [www.starcount.org](http://www.starcount.org)

