

Directions to Howard B. Owens

Science Center (Monthly meeting site)

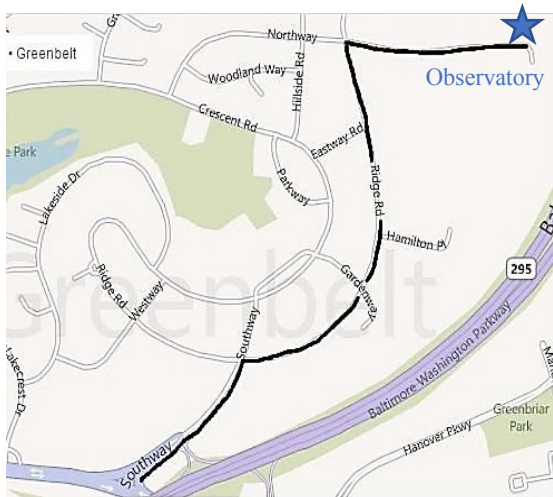
H. B. Owens Science Center is located at 9601 Greenbelt Rd., Lanham, MD 20706. From **495/95 (AKA the Beltway)** take the **Baltimore Washington Parkway North**. Then take the first exit **193 East (Greenbelt Road)** and proceed about 5 miles. Owens Science Center will be on the right. It is adjacent to DuVal High School. If you get to Good Luck Rd., you've gone a bit too far. Park in the DuVal lot.

Directions to Northway Field

(Star party site)

Enter Historic Greenbelt from Greenbelt Road (**MD 193**) on **Southway**. There's a BP station on the corner. At the first stop sign, turn right on **Ridge Rd.** and proceed to Northway (first stop sign *after* Eastway). Turn right on Northway and go to the end. The last stretch of Northway is a gravel road. Take the left fork to the parking lot.

ALL ARE WELCOME AT ALL OUR EVENTS



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

To join the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt, fill out this form and send it, with a check made out to ASG for \$20 (for each adult membership) to ASG, P.O. Box 727, Greenbelt, MD 20768.

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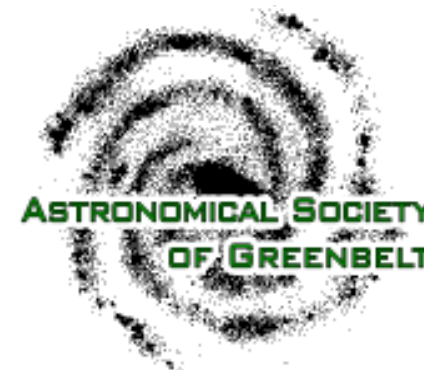
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About the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt

- Made up of people in and around Greenbelt, MD who are interested in astronomy. Persons of all knowledge and skill levels are welcome to attend activities and join.
- Regular meetings take place on the last non-holiday Thursday of each month at the H.B. Owens Science Center (except in summer; see meeting schedule).
- Meetings feature a speaker as well as discussion of recent news and upcoming events.
- ASG operates the Greenbelt City Observatory, which is equipped with a 14" Schmidt Cassegrain telescope donated by Montgomery College.
- Star Parties are held on select Saturdays - and other days for notable events - at the recently renovated City Observatory adjacent to the James Wolfe Fields on Northway Road extended in Greenbelt.

New developments at the City Observatory:

We now have a properly aligned goto mount and a MallinCam integrating video camera. The latter permits us to cut through light pollution to view faint objects such as the galaxy shown below:



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2018 Calendar of Events

Monthly Meetings

Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. on the last Thursday of the month except as noted.

Jan-Mar Greenbelt Community Ctr.
April, May Owens Science Ctr.
June-Aug Greenbelt Community Ctr.
Sept-Nov Owens Science Center
Dec 13 at 7 PM G'belt Comm. Ctr.

Meetings scheduled for Owens Science Center are not held when PG County schools are closed.

Observing Sessions (Star Parties)

Start at dusk – (weather permitting)
see website for exact time

Location: Northway Fields Observatory

Jan 6 & 20, Feb 3 & 10, Mar 10 & 17,
Apr 7 & 14, May 5 & 12, June 9 & 30,
Jul 7 & 21, Aug 4 & 11, Sep 8 & 29,
Oct 20 & 27, Nov 3 & 17, Dec 1 & 15

Star parties are not held when it is hopelessly cloudy or the area is inaccessible due to ice or snow.

Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Information Table

Occasional additional observing sessions may be held at the Roosevelt Center in the heart of Historic Greenbelt.