



DarkSky
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The stars are disappearing

Our ancestors experienced a night sky that inspired science, religion, philosophy, art, and literature. Now, millions of children across the globe will never know the wonder of seeing a star-filled night sky.



Over 80% of the world's population lives beneath light-polluted skies. 8 out of 10 children will grow up never seeing the Milky Way.



Light pollution continues to grow at an alarming rate, nearly 10% annually worldwide, in both urban and rural areas.



Looking up at a star-filled night sky sparks wonder and awe. Research shows that awe increases feelings of connectedness and belonging, improving ones overall health and well-being.

Preserve our cosmic connection



Protect the nighttime environment around your home and community by following the Five Principles for Responsible Outdoor Lighting.

