

# CALL OF THE CANYON

FEBRUARY 2023 - MARCH 2023

## Calendar of Events

### Lava Land

Dive deeper into the geology of Snow Canyon, quite literally! Join park staff as we climb into one of the lava tubes you will find here in the park.

**Sun, 02/05 10:00 am- 11:30 am**

### Love Your Stars- Citizen Science Program

In honor of valentines day, join the park naturalist to show your love for the stars. Learn how to identify constellations, and track your observations using your smartphone or tablet. These observations help scientists study the growth of light pollution.

*No registration required. Call for details.*

**Sun, 02/12 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

**Sand Dunes Picnic Area**

### Sunset and Sandstone

Watch the golden light of sunset paint the canyon with all new hues as you learn about the geology that formed these rolling hills of sandstone.

**Fri, 02/17 5:30 pm-7:00pm**

### Watch Your Step!

That soil may look lifeless, but there's a whole other world when you get down to ground level. Learn how to ID animal tracks, lichen, moss, and cryptobiotic soil.

**Sun, 03/05 9:00 am- 11:00 am**

### Birds of Snow Canyon

Are you new to birding? Or new to the area? This is the perfect program to learn about what birds call the canyon home, and how to spot them.

**Fri, 03/17 9:00 am- 11:00 am**

### Star Parties

Gaze at galaxies, nebulae, and the inspiration for stories of the past on this Naturalist-led tour of the cosmos. Blankets and camp chairs are recommended as you take in the universe.

**Sat 03/25, 8:30 pm - 10:00 pm**

**Sun 03/26, 8:30 pm - 10:00 pm**

*All listed events are free and open to the public. Space is limited; registration required unless otherwise noted.*

**Program registration is held two days preceding the scheduled event.**

*Register by phone or in person. For more information or to register for a program contact park staff at (435) 628-2255.*

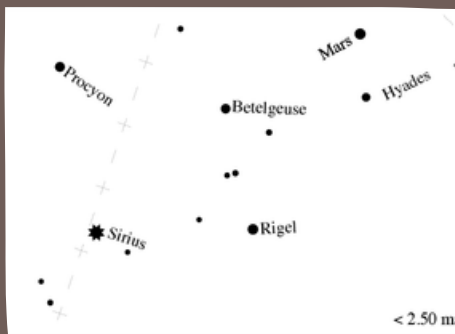
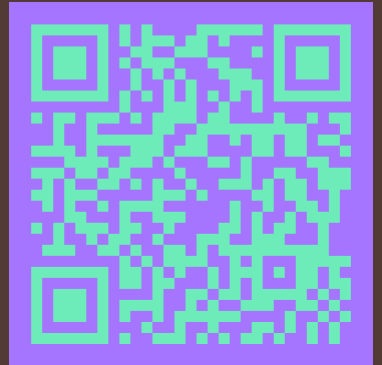
# Orion and Globe at Night

## Love your Stars- Globe at Night

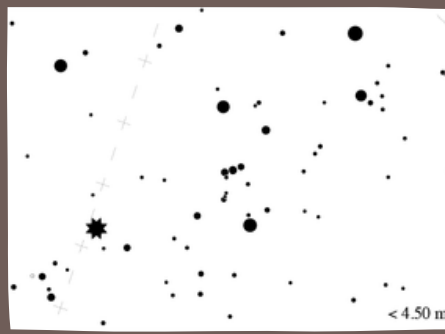
Do you want to be a citizen scientist? Did you realize you can observe the night sky from your backyard and help study light pollution?

In honor of Valentine's Day, Snow Canyon will be celebrating Love Your Stars along with the International Dark Sky Association this February. You can join our campaign by choosing a night to stargaze in the park, and taking a few minutes to record your observation with Globe at Night (see QR code) →

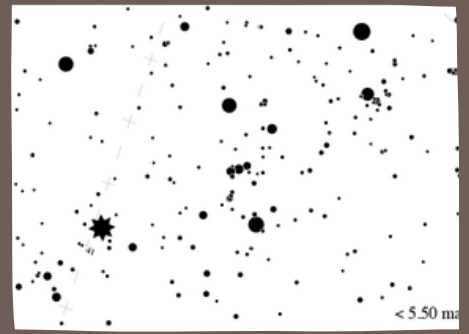
Orion will be up all month, and you can report how many stars you can see in the constellation. You'll head to Globe at Night's website (smartphone friendly) and choose which image most closely relates to what you see. Then, mark your calendars for next February, and head out again to see how much has changed! Want help? Join our Park Naturalist on February 12th, see previous page for details.



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What image most closely resembles what Orion look like to you tonight?

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