

# Re: Powerful Green Laser Pointer – Visible 2 Miles Away

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Chris L Peterson wrote:

> *I'd buy a laser from someone who guarantees a power rating, but not*  
> *from someone whose idea of powerful is "visible 2 miles away" (I've*  
> *seen my 3mW red laser from 8 miles away with no difficulty at all,*  
> *but it is useless as a star pointer).*

Far more problematic for me is this quote:

<http://www.greenlazer.com/greenlaserphotos.htm>

"You will feel like Luke Skywalker waving your light saber!"

Bah, I want to feel like Hans Solo or Captain James Tiberius Kirk, or even Harrison Bergeron. What a rip-off.

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-John Steinberg

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When in the chronicles of wasted time . . .

-- Bill Shakespeare