

# Re: For newbies going to viewing sites

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Park so if you leave before dawn, you can leave without using reverse and backup lights.

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As interested as I am in astronomy, I haven't gone to that many public viewing sites. Each time I do so, however, I learn something very useful and I'd like to collect more tips from others who have far more experience with this sort of thing.

- \* Bring a red flashlight and some star charts. Practice before you go. Fresh batteries?
- \* Bring insect repellent, but don't spray it on anywhere near any of the telescopes!
- \* Bring something comfortable to sit on or lie on.
- \* Dim your car's headlights if possible before getting too near the viewers.

What can you add?