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Watch the Geminids Meteor Shower in the Dark Skies over Burke Lake

The Geminids is the king of the meteor showers, considered by many to be the best in the heavens with up to 120 multicolored meteors per hour.

Burke Lake is offering two opportunities to marvel at the show on Tuesday, December 13, 2016, as the Geminids hits its peak.

The park is offering a Geminids campfire program for participants age six to adult from 9 to 11 p.m. See if you can spot the showers produced by debris from an asteroid that was discovered in 1982. The program cost is \$10 per person.

For those who like to stay out late, the park will also be opening its gates at 11 p.m. to allow free public access for a special late-night viewing. Staff will guide you to pre-determined viewing areas to catch the show. Participants age six to adult must register in advance to receive this special access. Dress for the weather and bring a flashlight.

Burke Lake Park is located at 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station, VA. For more information, call 703-323-6600 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/burkelakepark/programs.htm>.

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