



Interested In Astronomy? Some Info Resources To Get You Going

Star Maps

SkyNews Magazine: <http://www.skynews.ca/this-weeks-sky/> (featuring This Week's Sky) *

Sky & Telescope Magazine: <http://www.skyandtelescope.com> (Monthly Centrefold Map)

Sky & Telescope's Pocket Sky Atlas - by Roger W. Sinnott

Free Digital Star Charts: <https://www.cloudynights.com/articles/cat/articles/observing-skills/free-mag-7-star-charts-r1021> The Evening Sky Map <http://www.skymaps.com/downloads.html>

Recommended Books:

Nightwatch - by Terence Dickinson

The Backyard Astronomer's Guide - by Terence Dickinson and Alan Dyer

Observer's Handbook 2022 (current year) - editor James Edgar *

Some Good Websites:

The Astronomy Picture of the Day: <https://apod.nasa.gov/apod/astropix.html>

Bad Astronomy: <http://www.blastr.com/tags/bad-astronomy>

Space Daily: <http://www.spacedaily.com> (free daily astronomical breaking news subscription) **Cloudy**

Nights Best of the Beginner's Forum: <https://www.cloudynights.com/topic/533707-bestof-the-beginners-forum-how-tos/>

Planets Visible in the Night Sky, Victoria, BC <https://www.timeanddate.com/astronomy/night/canada/victoria>

The Naked Eye Planets <http://www.nakedeyeplanets.com/index.htm>

Victoria Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada: <https://victoria.rasc.ca>

Royal Astronomical Society of Canada (national site): <https://rasc.ca>

More Links to Astronomy Websites: <https://victoria.rasc.ca/astro-links/>

Smart Phone Apps:

Sky Safari 6/7Pro - planetarium (sky mapping) app for iOS, Android and mac OSX (paid)

SkyView Lite - planetarium, education for iOS and Android (free with in-app purchases)

The Scale of the Universe 2 - a visualization tool, education for iOS, Android (paid)

Star Walk - constellation Star Finder for iOS, Android (free with in-app purchases)

Moon Globe - education iOS, Android (free)

Sky Tonight – planetarium, constellation finder for iOS, Android (free with in-app purchases)

ISS Detector – education for iOS, Android (free)

* Note that both **SkyNews Magazine** and the **Observer's Handbook** are included in the **annual membership** to the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada compiled Apr 2022