DarkSky TEXAS

Better Lights for Better Nights

WHY PROTECT DARK SKIES?

Our Night Skies
80% of people in the U.S. can no longer see the Milky Way

Our Heritage
Excessive lighting impacts our Texas heritage of starry skies

Our Health
Excessive lighting impacts the health and well-being of people & wildlife

Our Safety
Excessive, unshielded lighting causes glare that can make us less safe

Our Money
Up to 35% of all outdoor lighting in the U.S. is wasted

ABOUT

DarkSky Texas seeks to protect the "Stars at Night" that are "big and bright. . . deep in the heart of Texas." Our volunteers engage the public to improve the quality of life in Texas by reducing light pollution.

OUR STORY

DarkSky Texas is the official Texas Chapter of DarkSky International, the recognized global authority on better lighting to reduce light pollution. The all volunteer team has built 25 years of success stories within Texas. DarkSky Texas is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

WHAT WE DO

Extend responsible outdoor lighting practices to help protect our environment and preserve the beauty of the night sky

Educate communities about the impacts of light pollution and the importance of implementing dark sky-friendly lighting solutions.

Evaluate outdoor lighting and recommend better lighting alternatives

Empower organizations and businesses to have better lighting and promote education throughout their sphere of influence

OUR MISSION

DarkySky Texas promotes the use of better lighting to help restore our view of the nighttime sky, improve the safety and well-being of living things, and save energy.

OUR VISION

Our vision is a Texas with dark-sky-friendly lighting in every home, neighborhood and community, so that all Texans can experience the many benefits of our natural night sky.