

# Fall meteor shower signals longer night skies

## Sky watch for the next month:

- Northern Taurids Meteor Shower Peaks — Tuesday, Nov. 11 after dark forecast is seven meteors per hour and noticeable since the Moon is down.
- Leonid Meteor Shower Peaks — Tuesday, Nov. 17 after night fall until dawn looking towards the constellation of Leo. Originating from the comet 55P/Tempel-Tuttle, it should produce meteors at the rate of 10-15 per hour.
- Saturn and Sun Rise Conjunction — Tuesday, Nov. 18 look for the morning sunrise SEE around 8 a.m. with sun filters on your binoculars to catch Saturn going across the sun.

## Public events for the next month:

Monthly Public Stargazing at the Trek Center takes place Friday, Nov. 14 starting at 7:30 p.m. Short indoor presentation on the upcoming Leonid Meteor Shower followed by stargazing through the 11-inch Celestron Telescope. Treats and refreshments provided free of charge and all welcome. Experts on hand the second Friday monthly at 7:30 p.m. to explain the heavens, teach scoping skills and help you develop your knowledge of our sky.

*For further information, contact the Trek Center at 403-485-2994 and the website [www.vulcantourism.com](http://www.vulcantourism.com) will be updated regularly.*



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Photos contributed  
Tourism Calgary's Carl Ceder was on hand to dish out cake and coffee to warm up participants.

Youth walking by take a gander through the 11-inch telescope. Objects as far as the two million light year "Andromeda Galaxy" are one of the many distant objects displayed to participants.

