

# Help Preserve Our Night Skies



*Join us  
Learn how to save money, preserve our night skies  
and enjoy some star gazing!*

Tuesday • October 2, 2012 • 7:00 pm  
Star Hill Ranch • 15000 Hamilton Pool Road • Bee Cave, TX

**Fun, Free, Open to the Public, Kids Welcome**

*Hosted by: Travis County Commissioner Karen Huber; Don Walden, Falcon Head Austin; Hamilton Pool Road Scenic Corridor Coalition; Hill Country Alliance*

A Dark Night Sky full of big bright stars is important here in the Hill Country, just like clean rivers, scenic vistas and natural landscapes. Little by little, light-by-light, the magical mystery of the big Texas night sky is diminishing. But it's not too late to reverse this trend. You can help!

- Bill Wren of the McDonald Observatory will share his expertise on the value and simple strategies to protect starry skies
- Learn Money Saving Tips - What you can do to "fix" wasteful outdoor lights at your home, ranch and neighborhood
- Educate yourself so you can help spread the word in your neighborhood and community
- Sports fields, commercial buildings, schools can all be safely and effectively lit in ways that reduce light pollution – find out how
- After Dark enjoy guided star gazing with local astronomers – weather permitting

Bring your kids and blanket

For more information on preserving night skies visit [www.hillcountrynightskies.org](http://www.hillcountrynightskies.org)