

Host Business/Organization	Event Location	Event Cost	Event Date	Event Date	Event Name	Event Description
Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness	Northern Grounds Upstairs	Free	Thursday, March 19	6:00 PM	Northern Lights 101 W/Elizabeth Miller	Are you new to Northern Lights? Join regional expert and avid photographer Elizabeth Miller as she talks about what the Northern Lights are, what causes them, and how you can experience the wonder and the challenge of chasing them for yourself
Brainstorm Bakery	Brainstorm Bakery - 402 E. Sheridan St		Thursday - Saturday	7 AM - 2 PM		Dark Sky Mocha and Muffin
Grand Ely Lodge	Evergreen Restaurant		March 19 to March 22		Mahi-Mahi Dinner	Mahi-Mahi, baked potato, choice of soup or garden salad, and dinner roll
Starbeam Bakery	Ely Community Center - Meeting Room, 27 S. 1st Ave E, Ely		Friday, March 20th	4:30 - 7 PM	Starbeam Dark Sky Pop-Up	Starbeam Bakery will be hosting a special Dark Sky Pop-Up. We will have a limited on-site menu featuring: Minnesota-shaped blueberry sugar cookies, Garlic rolls, Blueberry hand pies, and super chocolate cookies. The full Starbeam Bakery menu will be available for pre-order pickup at the event if orders are placed by 3/18. To view the full menu and place an order in advance, please visit: https://pci.jotform.com/form/252695280419161 . Pre-ordering is encouraged to ensure availability.
Ely Public Library	Ely Public Library, 224 E. Chapman St, Ely	Free	Friday, March 20	4:30 PM	Citizen Science and Dark Skies	Citizen science is a way for everyone to contribute data that researchers use to improve our understanding of the world. Learn about some current projects that you can contribute to- there are several that are related to the night sky that only require your time and a smartphone to let you help do things like record satellite streaks or measure light levels for five researchers' data for studies that they are currently working on.
Grand Ely Lodge	Grand Ely Lodge - Bear Den, 400 N Pioneer Rd, Ely	Free movie & seminar	Friday, March 20	5-7 PM	Dark Sky 101 with Jesse Gates	Join Voyageurs Conservancy's Education Specialist and NASA Solar System Ambassador, Jesse Gates, for an educational Dark Sky movie, Northern Nights - Stary Skies, followed by Jesse's educational seminar. <i>You are invited to preorder dinner at the Grand Ely Lodge as a carryout, and dine during the movie. Please allow the Grand Ely Lodge at least 30-minutes to fill your order.</i>

Dark Sky Viewing	445 Fernberg Trail - Kawishiwi Falls Hiking Trail	Free	Friday, March 20	8 - 10 PM	Dark Sky Viewing	Enjoy the dark sky free from light pollution. Enjoy night-sky viewing and tips from Jesse Gates, Voyageur Conservancy's Educational Specialist and NASA Solar System Ambassador. Bring a red light headlamp or flashlight. Arrive between 7:40 and 7:55 to aid with parking. If there is inclement weather, the viewing will move to Saturday, March 21, at the same time and location.
Ely Folk School	Meet at Folk School, 209 E. Sheridan St, Ely, travel to a nearby destination	\$33/person	Saturday, March 21	10 AM - Noon	Animal Tracking in the Snow	This class focuses on being outdoors and practicing reading the stories told by tracks in the snow. We meet at the fire ring of the Ely Folk School and travel to a nearby destination to look for and study all the tracks we can find. Bring your curiosity, sense of wonder, and dress warmly! Register online, call, or stop by the Ely Folk School.
Ely Folk School	Ely Folk School, 209 E Sheridan St, Ely	\$33/person	Saturday, March 21	10 AM - Noon	Night Sky Photography	This class is for any photographer who looks up at the night sky in amazement and wants to capture its beauty. Whether you are a beginner or an advanced photographer, this class will teach you how to photograph the night sky, the Northern Lights, stars, and star trails.
Dorothy Molter Museum	2002 E Sheridan St - at the Museum	Free	Saturday, March 21	11 AM-3 PM	Dark Sky Festival Open House	Community open house with free admission all day (10-4), special outdoor dark sky and winter rec related activity stations, refreshments, warming fire (possibly)
Piragis Bookstore	105 N Central Ave, Ely	Free	Saturday, March 21	1-3 PM	From Sunspots to Auroras	Join Voyageurs Conservancy's Education Specialist and NASA Solar System Ambassador for a casual drop-in session to safely view the sun through our telescope. View sunspots and solar activity up close, and learn how the sun powers the dazzling northern lights. You'll also hear about our dark sky programs offered throughout the year and how you can get involved in exploring and protecting the night sky.
The Art Corner	The Art Corner, 301 W Sheridan St, Ely	\$60/person	Saturday, March 21	5-7 PM	Needle-felt Dark Sky "Painting"	"Paint" your own nighttime scene using wool rovin, embroidery, and beads. Needle-felting is a fun and easy medium with beautiful results.
Ely Folk School	Ely Folk School, 209 E Sheridan St, Ely	\$63/person	Saturday March 21	5-7 PM	The Northern Lights in Felt	Students will use a wet felting technique to create northern lights-inspired felts while learning a bit of the science of these amazing phenomena.