

Outside

The Best Meteor Shower of the Year Is Peaking This Weekend. Here's How to See It.

Catching the best Geminid meteor shower display requires planning, patience, and weather monitoring. Here's where, when, and how to see the marvel for yourself, plus dark-sky getaways to make the most of the show.



3. Cape Lookout National Seashore: Outer Banks, North Carolina

Watch stars rocket above the endless sea at Cape Lookout National Seashore, one of the South's top sky-watching spots. Much of this DarkSky-certified Outer Banks shoreline stays open late for sky-watching. For an accessible Geminids viewpoint, try the Harkers Visitor Center parking lot, where lights stay shuttered after dark. Or, get away from it all by camping on the North Core or South Core Banks.