

PERSEID METEOR SHOWER GUIDE

Don't miss the annual astronomical event with this guide!



WHEN TO VIEW:

AUGUST 11th – 13th 2016
8pm – 5am

HOW TO VIEW:

Find a dark, open sky that will allow you to see the meteors as they fly in different directions. Allow yourself at least an hour of viewing time.

On a dark night you can see up to 50 meteors per hour!

Look out for rare **Earthgrazers**: long, slow, colourful meteors that travel horizontally.

Meteors crash into the Earth's upper atmosphere at 130,000 miles per hour!

EQUIPMENT:

A reclining chair or picnic rug.
Warm clothing.

Optional: A telescope.

Optional: Thunderbirds Space Snacks.