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NASA VISITOR CENTER PROVIDING LEONID METEOR SHOWER VIEWING

The NASA Visitor Center will be open to the public on the night of November 17 to learn more about shooting stars and possibly view an actual meteor shower from the observation deck.

The "Bizarre Stars" program will begin at 8:30 p.m. In this 30 minute program, visitors will learn what shooting stars are and children can make a shooting star craft project to take home. Following the program, visitors may set up to observe the Leonid shower from the Visitor Center observation deck. The center will be open from 8 p.m. until midnight. This event is weather dependent.

The Visitor Center, part of the Robert L. Krieger Education Complex, is open Thursday through Monday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is located on Route 175 about six miles from Route 13 and five miles from Chincoteague, VA. Admission to Visitor Center programs is free. For further information, please call (757) 824-2298.

For information about the Visitor Center on the Internet, visit

<http://www.wff.nasa.gov/vc>

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