

Galileoscope Workshop:

Build and learn to use your own telescope

When: *Third Friday of the month (reservations required)*

Where: *UW Space Place, 2300 S. Park Street*

What: *A telescope building workshop (see www.galileoscope.org for more information on the telescope)*

The workshop is open to adults and families interested in purchasing the Galileoscope and learning to how to use it for observing the night sky. We will construct the telescope, explain how and when to use the lenses that are included, and give you some tips for observing with the Galileoscope.

The first hour of the workshop will consist of the construction and use of the Galileoscope. From 8-9 pm we will join our regular Party with the Stars program and discuss what objects are currently visible in the night sky and how to find them. Following the program we will go outside for star gazing with your Galileoscope (weather permitting).

Why: *Begin a hobby that you can enjoy forever*

The telescope is a high quality product with excellent optical design and is easy to build and use. Our goal is that you feel comfortable enough after leaving the workshop that you will continue to use the telescope to explore the night sky.

Cost: \$20 for each Galileoscope kit (\$15 for Celestial Sphere members)

This fee includes up to three family members working on each kit.

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Space is limited so contact us soon if you are interested.