
Subject: Leonid Meteor Showers

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sun, 21 Nov 2004 06:40:41 GMT

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Did any of you see the Leonid meteor showers this week? I usually make it a point to drive out into the country for an hour long drive in November to see them, out away from city lights. But this year I was too busy.

Subject: Re: Leonid Meteor Showers: here is something else you will enjoy

Posted by [lon](#) on Mon, 22 Nov 2004 04:56:43 GMT

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Subject: Beautiful! - Aurora Borealis photos!

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Mon, 22 Nov 2004 05:11:57 GMT

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Thanks for the link!

Subject: Re: Leonid Meteor Showers

Posted by [elektrartig](#) on Mon, 22 Nov 2004 10:32:59 GMT

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I didn't see them this year because they were mid-week. But several years ago, when the date (and the meteors) fell on a weekend, I had the opportunity to watch them for several hours from the top of a hill in rural northwest New Jersey. Coming from NYC, I'd never really had a chance to see a meteor shower. It was quite a show.

Subject: Re: Leonid Meteor Showers

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Mon, 22 Nov 2004 10:49:13 GMT

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I remember them a couple of year ago too. They were spectacular then! The Tempel-Tuttle comet came near in 1998, and it left a fresh comet trail of debris for the Earth to pass through every November. So the show has been great since 1999!

Subject: Not this one, but..

Posted by [mollecon](#) on Wed, 24 Nov 2004 11:27:00 GMT

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I saw the one in August, the Persids I think. If interested, there's a link to a great free astronomy 'puter program here. It's large, with all kinds of possibilities - even interfacing with a motordriven telescope, I think. The program is French, but you can just install the English language version:
Free astronomy program

Subject: Re: Not this one, but..

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 24 Nov 2004 12:13:29 GMT

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That's cool John, thanks!
