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Starpath

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Starpath is an initiative to catalog celestial-themed objects in the community. Participants simply use a phone app to photograph, describe, and map the location of the hidden treasures in the built environment.

Download the Free Phone App

To participate in the *Starpath* project, download the phone app from Epicollect. Here are <u>Instructions</u>, or go specifically to:

Loading Starpath on an Adroid Device

http://www.epicollect.net/instructions/Android/AndroidLoadProject.html

Loading Starpath on an iPhone

http://www.epicollect.net/instructions/iPhone/iphoneLoadProject.html

Embark on the hunt.

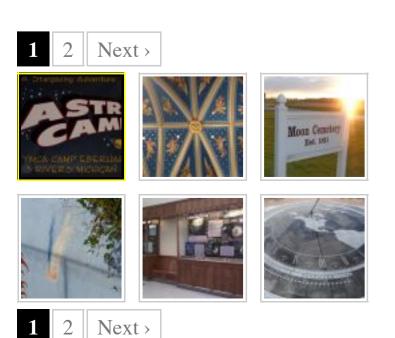
That's it. You're ready to embark on a quest in the nooks and crannies of the neighborhood. As you're walking around, if you see a reference to something astronomical, enter your user name, give the object a descriptive name, snap a photo, and save. As an option, you can add any nearby landmarks or intersections, give a longer descripton of the object, and write any comments. You may want to indicate whether it's inside or outside, in a public or private space, visible only from a certain angle, etc.

The resulting data can be viewed either on the <u>Project: Starpath web page</u> or directly on the user's phone. A Google map automatically plots the locations with accompanying images and details.

By pooling our resources we hope to uncover a trove of celestial features that can be used for education and public outreach at a later date. Thanks for your contribution to the hunt.



Images below are examples of astronomically-themed items in the region.



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