

WHY ATTEND ALCON?

Some people think astronomy is more of a solitary activity, but most amateur astronomers know it's actually the shared experience that brings richness and depth to astronomy.

ALCON gives us an opportunity for gathering to celebrate and learn about our shared love of astronomy, and to meet other like-minded amateur astronomers, exchange ideas on what we do within astronomy, from observing and astrophotography, to citizen science and public outreach.

The shared experience of astronomy is one of the things which for many justifies this as a life-long endeavor, and attending an **ALCON** is a great way to engage others in pursuit of that experience. It's the reason so many attend **ALCON** year after year.

ALCON 2026 Cincinnati, will give you an opportunity to learn about Mars, asteroids and meteorites, astronomy history, how to engage young scientists, and a well-represented category of how we, as amateurs, can make a real impact through our involvement with citizen science. And much more. It will give you an opportunity to explore a city that has a significant history in the astronomy world, both amateur and professional, and engage with other amateur astronomers from all over the nation.

Please join us this August 12-15 for **ALCON 2026 Cincinnati**, and for the very special afterparty on August 16 under the dark skies of Southern Ohio.

Explore with Us at **ALCON 2026 Cincinnati**.

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