

# GLOBE at Night



**Join the World-Wide Hunt for Stars  
During GLOBE at Night February 25 - March 8, 2008**  
[www.globe.gov/globeatnight](http://www.globe.gov/globeatnight)

## Can You See the Stars?

Join thousands of other students and families around the globe hunting for stars during the third annual GLOBE at Night event! Take part in this international event to observe the nighttime sky and learn more about light pollution around the world.



Participation is open to anyone who lives or works in one of the 110 GLOBE countries listed on: [www.globe.gov/globeatnight/countries.html](http://www.globe.gov/globeatnight/countries.html)

**WHEN: February 25 - March 8, 2008**

## WHAT: International Star-Hunting Party

GLOBE at Night is a hands-on learning event extending beyond the traditional classroom and school day involving teachers, students and their families. By locating and observing the constellation Orion in the night sky, students from around the world will learn how the lights in their community contribute to light pollution. This event is useful for teaching about the impact of artificial lighting on local environments and in raising awareness about the ongoing loss of people's ability to study or simply enjoy the night sky in many parts of the world.

## HOW: Five Easy Star-Hunting Steps

Complete instructions are freely available at [www.globe.gov/globeatnight](http://www.globe.gov/globeatnight)

- 1) Find your latitude and longitude (optional). Latitude and Longitude can be determined when reporting observations on web site
- 2) Find Orion by going outside an hour after sunset (approximately between 7-10 pm local time).
- 3) Match your nighttime sky to one of our magnitude charts.
- 4) Report your observation on our Website.
- 5) Compare your observation to thousands around the world.

During the March 2007 event, 8,491 observations were reported from over 60 countries including data from 49 U.S. states, almost double the number of observations sent to us in 2006. Help us exceed these numbers in 2008!

**Let's get out and observe the night sky – February 25 - March 8, 2008!**

For more information visit [www.globe.gov/globeatnight](http://www.globe.gov/globeatnight)  
or send email to [globeatnight@globe.gov](mailto:globeatnight@globe.gov)

