

SkySafari for Mac OS X

SkySafari isn't just an award-winning iPhone astronomy app—now it's available for Mac OS X, too! SkySafari's interface has been redesigned from scratch for the Mac, using 100% native Cocoa OS X controls. SkySafari's iOS OpenGL astronomy engine soars on the Mac, and a full-sized monitor, mouse, and keyboard open up a universe of new possibilities.

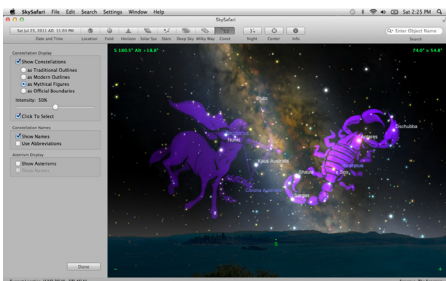
SkySafari for Mac OS X requires OS X 10.6 or later, and a 1280 x 720 display. Available on the Mac App Store and from southernstars.com!



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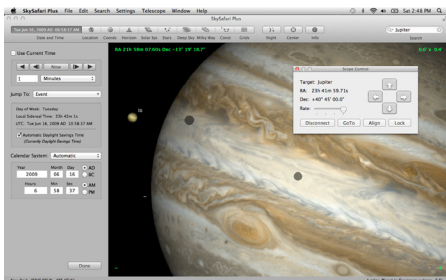
The basic version of SkySafari shows you 120,000 stars, plus 220 of the best-known star clusters, nebulae, and galaxies in the sky. It displays the Solar System's major planets and moons using NASA spacecraft imagery, and includes the best-known asteroids and comets. And it's available today on the Mac App Store!

SkySafari accurately shows you the sky from any place on Earth, at any time up to one million years in the past or future. It includes encyclopedic descriptions of the constellations, stars, and planets written by professional astronomers. And it contains hundreds of images from NASA space missions, the Hubble Space Telescope, and the world's foremost astro-photographers.



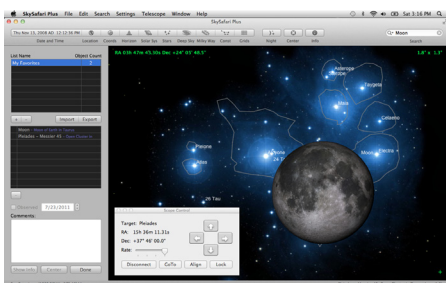
SkySafari Plus

Also on the Mac App Store, SkySafari's intermediate version adds a hugely expanded database—and wired or wireless telescope control—to the basic version. SkySafari Plus shows you 2.5 million stars, and 31,000 deep sky objects—including the entire NGC/IC catalog. It shows the Solar System's major planets and moons using NASA spacecraft imagery, and includes over 4,000 asteroids, comets, and satellites with updateable orbits. SkySafari Plus and Pro can point your GoTo or "Push-To" telescope anywhere in the sky, using either your Mac's built-in WiFi and our SkyFi wireless telescope controller, or a USB-to-serial adapter.



SkySafari Pro

If you're an obsessed observer who wants it all, SkySafari Pro is the right version of our Mac app for you. Exclusively available from southernstars.com, it weighs in at nearly a gig. It contains over 15.3 million stars from the Hubble Guide Star catalog, plus 740,000 galaxies down to 18th magnitude, and over 550,000 solar system objects—including every comet and asteroid ever discovered. All versions of SkySafari take advantage of Apple's latest Mac OS X features. They understand multitouch Mac trackpad gestures, and support OS X 10.7 (Lion) full-screen mode. SkySafari's responsive, fluid interface brings the best the best of our iPhone apps to Mac OS X!



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Telescope Control

SkySafari Plus and Pro can control the following GoTo telescopes:

Meade LX-200 Classic and GPS
Meade LX-90, ETX, LX-D, LX-400 ACF with AutoStar controllers
Meade Magellan I and II
Celestron Ultima 2000
Celestron NexStar 4/5/8, 5i/8i, GPS, SLT, SE
Celestron CG5, CGE, CGEM, CPC
Orion Sirius, Atlas, SkyView Pro, SkyQuest XTg
SkyWatcher mounts with SynScan controllers
iOptron SmartStar/MiniTower with GOTO Nova controllers

Takahashi Temma 2
Vixen StarBook
ServoCAT Argo Navis, Sky Commander, Losmandy DSC
Astro-Physics GTO, Losmandy Gemini, Vixen SkySensor 2000
Tangent Instruments BBox, JMI NGC-MAX, Celestron AstroMaster, Lumicon SkyVector, Takahashi Super Navigator, Dave Ek Box
Orion Intelliscope, Orion SkyWizard

Version Comparison

	SkySafari	SkySafari Plus	SkySafari Pro
App Size	132 MB	357 MB	793 MB
Price (USD)	\$4.99	\$19.99	\$49.99
Available From	Mac App Store	Mac App Store	southernstars.com
Database and Computation			
Number of Stars	120,162	2,560,509	15,389,075
Star Magnitude Limit	~8.0	~12.0	~15.0
Number of Deep Sky Objects	220	30,460	742,014
Deep Sky Magnitude Limit	~10.0	~15.0	~18.0
Number of Moons	34	34	179
Number of Asteroids	20	4,040	547,039
Number of Comets	20	471	3,079
Number of Satellites	0	1100	1100
Planetary Position Accuracy	10"—1'	< 0.1"	< 0.1"
Features, Graphics, and Interface			
Night Vision mode	✓	✓	✓
Wired & Wireless Telescope Control	✗	✓	✓
Saves, Restores, and E-mails Settings	✓	✓	✓
Creates Custom Observing Lists	✗	✓	✓
Updates Solar System Orbit Data	✗	✓	✓
Alt-Azimuth ("Horizon") Sky Charts	✓	✓	✓
Equatorial ("Star Atlas") Sky Charts	✗	✓	✓
Number of Object Descriptions	486	1,188	1,188
Number of Object Images	526	860	860
Number of Horizon Panoramas	3	6	6



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