

# NIGHT SKY SIGHTS ARE VANISHING

## WHO ARE DARK SKY COMMUNITIES?

### What?

A city or town  
Reduction of light pollution  
World Certification

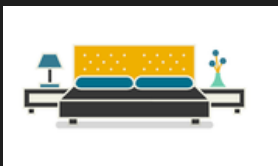
### Impact

An observable sky  
Night sky tourism  
Public education  
Scientific benefits

### Example

Anza Borago is said to be a haven for stargazers, both professional and amateurs.  
  
Located 88 miles northeast of San Diego in San Diego County, California,

## WHAT CAUSES LIGHT POLLUTION?



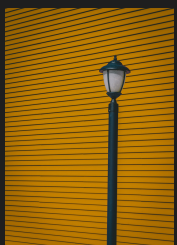
### Light Trespass

The intrusive light falling inside our rooms from outside at night is a kind of light pollution called light trespass.



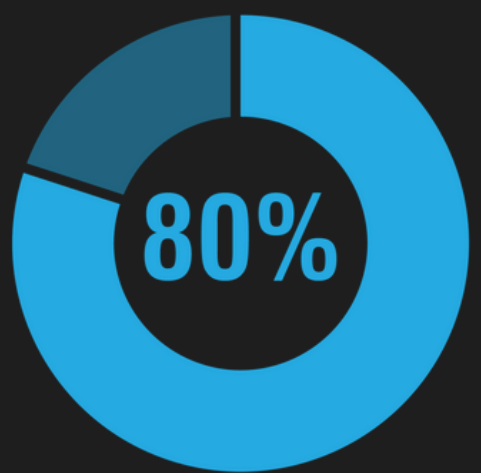
### Light Clutter

Large industrial and residential areas cause light clutter.



### Type of Light Pollution

Excessive and immoderate use of lighting causes over-illumination which is also a type of light pollution.



Americans who can't see the Milky Way

## CERTIFIED DARK SKY COMMUNITIES

Can Beverly Shores, Indiana (U.S.)  
Big Park / Village of Oak Creek, Arizona (U.S.)  
Bon Accord (Canada)  
Borrego Springs, California (U.S.)  
Camp Verde, Arizona (U.S.)  
Coll (Scotland)  
Dripping Springs, Texas (U.S.)  
Flagstaff, Arizona (U.S.)  
Fountain Hills, Arizona (U.S.)  
Fulda (Germany)  
Homer Glen, Illinois (U.S.)

Horseshoe Bay, Texas (U.S.)  
Ketchum, Idaho (U.S.)  
Moffat (Scotland)  
Møn and Nyord (Denmark)  
Norwood, Colorado (U.S.)  
Sark (Channel Islands)  
Sedona, Arizona (U.S.)  
Thunder Mountain Pootseev Nightsky (U.S.)  
Torrey, Utah (U.S.)  
Westcliffe and Silver Cliff, Colorado (U.S.)  
Wimberley Valley, Texas (U.S.)

