



Starglow v2.0 brings Vantage Point, Star Trails and a Dark Site Finder to Starglow Pro

The biggest update since launch helps stargazers find the darkest sky, trust tonight's forecast and plan the shot before they leave the house.

October 23, 2026. Starglow v2.0, the stargazing and astrophotography forecast app from independent developer Andrew Yates, is available today for iPhone, iPad and Apple Watch. Built for iOS 27, it adds a set of new Starglow Pro tools.

Dark Site Finder. Light pollution around you from NASA satellite data, your sky's Bortle class, and the darkest places nearby, ranked by tonight's cloud.

Best Location Tonight. Compare saved locations and see where tonight will be clearest and darkest.

Seeing, transparency and Models Clear. New forecast rows for steady air, clear air for faint galaxies and nebulae, and how many of six independent weather models forecast a clear sky each hour.

Vantage Point. Long-press the map to stand anywhere and look around the real terrain and buildings, with the Moon, stars, planets, the Milky Way and the ISS's passes where they will be at any time, on screen or in AR.

Star Trails. Plan a long exposure in Vantage Point: pick how long the shutter stays open and see every star's trail over the real skyline, and whether twilight, the Moon or an ISS pass will cross the frame.

Alerts, widgets and Siri. New alerts for dark skies, moonrise and moonset, new and full Moons, ISS passes and clear nights ahead; Sky Conditions and Night Outlook widgets; and Siri and Shortcuts for tonight's sky, the Moon phase and the next ISS pass.

3D map and Red Night Mode. The Map tab gains 3D terrain and buildings, with the Moon at its true size and phase, and Red Night Mode turns the whole app red to protect night vision.

Starglow is free to download, with a 48-hour sky forecast, the Moon map and AR, and alerts. Starglow Pro, which has offered five-day forecasts since launch, is available as a monthly, yearly or one-time lifetime purchase, and can be shared with up to five family members through Family Sharing.

ABOUT STARGLOW

Starglow tells stargazers and astrophotographers when and where the night sky will be at its best, lining up cloud at every altitude with sunlight, the Moon and ISS passes, hour by hour. Launched in May 2025, it is available on iPhone, iPad and Apple Watch. Starglow is the sibling app to Alpenglowl, the sunrise and sunset forecast. Download it at starglowapp.com.

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