

# 100 Hours of Astronomy Event - 100 Horas de Astronomia en Granada!

## Event details

Date: 04.04.2009 19.00 - 21.00

CATEGORIES: [Telescope viewing](#) , [Lecture](#)

## Description

No te pierdas esta observacion telescopica en Granada, La Gran Sultana! Quieres saber como se ve realmente la superficie lunar con tus propios ojos? Quieres ver al Planeta Venus simulando a la Luna, o como es la Nebulosa de Orion?

Pues esta es tu oportunidad! La Asociacion Nicaraguense de Astronomos Aficionados llevara a cabo una obseervacion telescopica publica en la Plaza del Parque Central en Granada a las 7 pm el dia 4 de Abril!

Y si tu eres un astronomo aficionado en Granada y quieres unirme a nosotros en esta actividad, no dudes en contactarnos! La Union hace la Fuerza!

## Contact

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## Venue

Venue: [ANASA](#) - [Website](#)

Street: Estamos en las principales ciudades del Pais.

ZIP/Postal code: 00000

Country: NI

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## Report

**Number of telescopes and binoculars:** 5

**Number of amateur participants:** 10

**Number of public observing (best estimate):** 1200

**Public comments/impressions:**

All of them expressed feelings of awe after watching the surface of the Moon and Saturn. Children stayed for a long time staring at eyepiece. Many of them requested to repeat the event in the near future. Many people were pleased for our effort in bringing Science to the public.

**Time of event:**

**Viewing conditions:**

**Objects viewed:**

Saturn and the Moon

**Types of telescopes used:**

1 Newtonian 3", 1 Newtonian 4.5", 1 Refractor 20mm, 1 SCT 8" and 1 Binocular 8x50

**Names of club participants:**

Marlon Zambrana, Maria Jose de Zambrana, Julio Vannini, Sonia de Vannini, Pablo Sanchez, Jorge Pacheco, Alejandro Marin, Donald Alvarado, Francis Barreto, Neville Cross.

**If not observing – type of event:** Teaching how to use the Astronomical Calendar for Nicaragua

### **Organizer Comments:**

We had a huge number of participants! Local Radio News promoted the event. We choose the Central Park Plaza for its focal point for tourist and locals. We discovered that the Catholic Bishop is also an amateur astronomer. He kindly invited us to prepare lectures for the Priest and their Seminar.

**Direct URL to photos:** <http://picasaweb.google.com/jvannini/100HANicaragua>

**Direct URL to video:** [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hNX\\_HV8p5x8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hNX_HV8p5x8)

### **Additional websites:**

<http://www.anasa.org.ni>

<http://ungaman.wordpress.com>

<http://www.labrujula.com.ni/noticia/219>

[http://www.labrujula.com.ni/files/edicion/1238631735\\_EdiciC3%B3n%2022.pdf](http://www.labrujula.com.ni/files/edicion/1238631735_EdiciC3%B3n%2022.pdf)

<http://www.labrujula.com.ni/noticia/157>

<http://www.laprensa.com.ni/archivo/2009/abril/03/noticias/nacionales/320510.shtml>

### **Method used to estimate public attendance:**

Direct head count from each telescope post. We had two telescopes aiming to the Moon and 2 aiming to Saturn. Numbers were almost identical for both objects.