Go Stargazing

During Hanukkah, night falls early. The moon is but a sliver — and on the sixth night, can’t be seen at all. That means this is a perfect time to check out the night sky. You may not see the aurora borealis where you live, but perhaps you can identify the constellation Orion, which appears in the northern hemisphere at the winter solstice.

1. Head outside. If there’s no snow on the ground, you can even put down a blanket and get comfortable.

2. A telescope or binoculars are great to have, but optional.

3. Bring a sketchpad and pencil and draw what you see. When you head back inside, look up the constellations online and try to identify the star show.

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