



Tracking Satellites

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Good morning!

Here is a website for tracking satellites, including the space station and the star link (more on that after). The best thing about it is it gives you a Google street view of where to look in the sky - a helpful tool for sure!
<https://james.darpinian.com/satellites/> Find out how to see the satellites in the sky ,no telescope required

From wikipedia:

"Starlink is a satellite constellation being constructed by SpaceX to provide satellite Internet access. The constellation will consist of thousands of mass-produced small satellites in low Earth orbit (LEO), working in combination with ground transceivers. SpaceX also plans to sell some of the satellites for military, scientific, or exploratory purposes."

For the time being, you can see the satellites regularly, and they appear in a straight line or "train", and can be up to 60 "stars" in each train!!! The satellites are reflecting the sun's light back to us on earth, which is why they shine like stars to the naked eye. However, in the future, the SpaceX company plan on putting "deflectors" on the satellites so they will no longer be seen by eye. Enjoy for now!

The above information was compiled by L.Perry M.Sc. with sincere thanks.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.