



# Big Park/Village of Oak Creek

*14th International Dark-Sky Community  
in the World*



According to the IDA, in order to obtain Dark-Sky designation, a community must show:

*“exceptional dedication to the preservation of the night sky through the implementation and enforcement of a quality outdoor lighting ordinance, dark sky education, and citizen support of dark skies. Dark Sky Communities excel in their efforts to promote responsible lighting and dark sky stewardship, and set good examples for surrounding communities.”*

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**Preserving and protecting our nighttime environment is important -  
not only for ourselves but also for future generations.**