

## Caught on Camera: Meteor flies over St. Louis skyline

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If your eye was on the sky early Wednesday morning in St. Louis, chances are you caught a meteor flying across.

At 5:22 a.m. a camera on the Earth Cam network located at the Malcolm Martin Memorial Park in East St. Louis captured a meteor traveling across the skyline in downtown St. Louis. [You can see videos from all Earth Cam locations here.](#)

The green glow was seen beginning in the north and appeared to extinguish as it passed the Gateway Arch.

Meteorologist Angela Hutti explained that the green hue was from the meteor burning up.

There are different names for the object based on its location, she said. When the object is in space, it is called a meteoroid. As it enters Earth's atmosphere and begins to burn, as seen in the video, it is a meteor. NASA says if it "survives a trip" in the atmosphere and strikes ground, then it's classified as a meteorite.

Hutti added that shooting stars can happen at any time.

Later this week, between Jan. 3 and 4, the Quadrantid meteor shower will be at its peak. However, it will be active until Jan. 12. The next meteor shower occurs in April.

Did you capture a picture or video of the meteor Wednesday morning? If so, share it with us.