

Gordon's Park Events

Thursday Nights (July & Aug) are Astronomy Nights

\$12.00 & gst per person

This program includes an orientation into astronomy, preview of astrophotography pictures, detailed review of astronomy posters on planets, northern lights and solar systems, and instructions on the use of a planisphere to find objects in the night sky. Participants will learn how to star hop, view with the naked eye, and have the opportunity to try Bausch & Lomb wide-angle binoculars and observe through the Park's 8 Inch Dobsonian Telescope. Call 705-859-2470 to register.

Saturday Afternoons (July & Aug) are "Walk A Fossil Reef"

\$12.00 & gst per person

Join us for an exciting & educational "Walk a Fossil Reef" every Saturday afternoon during July & August at Gordon's Park. Discover and see invertebrate corals [tabulates (colonial) and rugose (solitary)], stromatoporoids, bryozoans, and echinoderms (crinoids), molluscs (nautiloids, bivalves, gastropods, cephalopods), brachiopods, echinoderms (crinoids) and more on the historical reef in the park. The park is located on a Drumlin & is also a featured stop in the University of Waterloo's book "Manitoulin Rocks". Call 705-859-2470 to register.

Moonlight Hike & Wolf Howl

\$15.00 & gst per Adult

\$35.00 & gst per Family

The Moonlight Hike and Wolf Howl is an entertaining and educational evening that includes a guided nature hike with a focus on wolves and their habitat. Participants will call for wolves and use Parabolic Ears and Bausch & Lomb Binoculars to search for evidence of wolves, wolf tracks and other signs of wildlife. A social wolf howling competition around the campfire with really great wolfy prizes follows the hike. Call 705-859-2470 to register.

Public Observing Sessions & Laser Guided Sky Tours

12.00 & gst per person

These sessions are open to the public and are held in the dark sky sanctuary at Gordon's Park during Stargazing Manitoulin & the Manitoulin Star Party. The evening includes a laser guided sky tour and observing through telescopes and with binoculars. Call 705-859-2470 to register.