

# STARGAZING MANITOULIN



Friday, July 1, 2011

To

Monday, July 4, 2011

(Canada Day Long Weekend)

## RASC Dark Sky Preserve Gordon's Park Eco Resort

Join us for an incredible astronomy experience, camping & observing the beautiful night skies of Manitoulin on site in the RASC designated dark sky preserve at Gordon's Park. The Dark Sky Preserve offers exceptional dark skies, the darkest in the Province of Ontario, no light pollution, 360 degree observing, 7.5 + magnitude, 21.45 SQM and an 8" Dobsonian Telescope.

### Camping In The Dark Sky Preserve

Camping is rustic but comfortable & takes place in the fields & meadows on site in the dark sky preserve. Some picnic tables & cook stands, hauled water, clean privies, playground, easy access via private gravel road. No white light or campfires allowed. Eco showers at main building. Alternative accommodations including Stargazing Cabin, DSP Bunkie, Tipi Tenting, Camping Cabins and B & B are also available.

Latitude N 45.39.43.53

Longitude W 81.58.04.34

<http://www.rasc.ca/lpa/manitoulin.shtml>

<http://cleardarksky.com/c/GrdnsPkOnkey.html>

<http://cleardarksky.com/lp/GrdnsPkOnlp.html>

Friday, July 1, 2011

7pm Wine & Cheese Welcome Reception  
& Info Sharing

9pm Public Observing Sessions &  
Laser Guided Sky Tours with John

### Saturday, July 2, 2011

1 pm "Kepler Findings- Search For Habitable Zone Planets" Klaus Peltsch, Sault Astronomy Club

3 pm "The Faint Young Sun Paradox"  
Mick Rice, Sault Ste Marie Astronomy Club

5 pm BBQ Turkey Pot Luck Supper

7 pm "Astrophotography Slide Show"  
Aaron Top, Astrophotographer

9 pm Public Observing Sessions &  
Laser Guided Sky Tours with John

### Sunday, July 3, 2011

10 am Mini Putt Challenge

11 am Show & Tell & Swap Meet

12 pm "Martian Mysteries"  
Mick Rice, Sault St Marie Astronomy Club

2 pm "Walk A Fossil Reef" Guided Hike  
Sharron Valli, Algoma University

4 pm "Constellation Lore: Legends in the Sky"  
Doug Kranz, Waterloo

7 pm Basics of Self Defence with Liz Kranz

Stargazing Cabin - \$120.00 & tax/night  
Located in the dark sky preserve. Sleeps 5, propane stove, light, bar size fridge, wood stove, private privy, picnic table, fire pit, hauled water. Eco showers at main building.

Dark Sky Preserve Bunkie - 88.00 & tax/night  
Sleeps 2, located in DSP, two single bunks with table & chairs, picnic table, cook stand, parking.

Camping Cabins - 88.00 & tax/night (2 people)  
4 person occupancy, extra persons 5.00/night, sleep cabin only, on private campsite located up front in main camping area, picnic table, fire pit.

Tipi Tenting - \$80.00 & tax/night (2 people)  
Extra persons \$5.00/night. Located up front in the main camping area, wooden floor, rain cap, foam pads, picnic table, fire pit.

Bed & Breakfast - \$98.00 & tax/night  
Queen or Single, 2 people per room, continental breakfast, common room with satellite TV, coffee maker, microwave, toaster oven, bar size fridge & washroom with shower.

*Please bring tent & camping gear, folding table, lawn chairs, water container, red filtered flashlight, telescope, binoculars, swap meet and show & tell goods, swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, bug repellent, heavy coat, rain gear, warm clothes, proper footwear, plate, cutlery & dish for the Turkey Pot Luck Supper.*

### StarGazing Manitoulin Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

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Include names & ages of all persons in your party

Address \_\_\_\_\_

PC \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_ Depart: \_\_\_\_\_

(Check out time is 11 AM on day of departure)

Pay Only Once & Swim As Often As You Like  
Outdoor Solar Heated Swimming Pool

Registration Fee is \$38.00 & tax per person, per day, \$75.00 & tax per family per day (2 adults, children under 16) and includes camping in the dark sky preserve, swap meet, observing sessions, show & tell, welcome reception, info sharing, Q & A forum, guest presenters, walk a fossil reef, self defence basics, interpretive centre & pot luck supper. Registration by June 20/2011 would be appreciated. Call 705-859-2470 with Visa or MasterCard to make your reservation or mail certified cheque or money order with registration form to:

**Gordon's Park**

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