

STARGAZING MANITOULIN



Friday, July 17, 2009
To
Tuesday, July 21, 2009
**Dark Sky Preserve
Gordon's Park**

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 and an 8" Dobsonian Telescope.

Camping In The Dark Sky Preserve

Camping is rustic but comfortable and takes place in the fields and meadows on site in the dark sky sanctuary. Some picnic tables & cook stands, hauled water, clean privies, children's playground & group campfire pit. Easy access via private gravel road. Eco showers at main building. Stargazing Cabin, Tipi Tenting, Camping Cabins & B & B are also available off site up front for an additional fee.

Latitude N 45.66866
Longitude W 81.9707

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

Friday, July 17, 2009

- 7pm Wine & Cheese Campfire
Welcome Reception & Info Sharing
- 9pm Public Observing Sessions &
Laser Guided Sky Tours with John

Saturday, July 18, 2009

- 2 pm IYA2009: Canada Looks to the Skies
Heather Theijsmeyer, Education Coordinator
Canadian Astronomical Society
- 5 pm BBQ Turkey Pot Luck Supper
- 7 pm "Extra Solar Earth Like Planets"
Klaus Peltsch, Astronomy Professor,
Algoma University
- 9 pm Public Observing Sessions &
Laser Guided Sky Tours with John

Sunday, July 19, 2009

- 11am Show & Tell & Swap Meet
- 1 pm Q & A Forum
- 2 pm "Walk A Fossil Reef" Guided Hike
Sharron Valli, Algoma University
- 4 pm Mini Putt Challenge

Stargazing Cabin - \$100.00 & Gst per 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.

Tipi Tenting - \$60.00 & Gst for two per night
Extra persons \$5.00 & gst per night. Located
upfront in the main camping area, wooden floor,
rain cap, foam pads, picnic table, fire pit.

Camping Cabins - 75.00 & Gst per night
Four person occupancy, sleep cabin only, on
private campsite located upfront in main
camping area, picnic table, fire pit.

Bed & Breakfast - \$85.00 & Gst, Two persons
per room. Queen or Single, continental
breakfast, common room with satellite TV,
coffee maker, microwave, toaster oven, bar size
fridge and washroom with shower.

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

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

Registration Fee is \$30.00 & gst per person,
per night, \$48.00 & gst per night per family
(2 adults, children under 16) and includes
camping, observing sessions, swap meet,
show & tell, welcome reception, info sharing,
Q & A forum, guest presenters, mini putt
challenge & pot luck supper. Advance
registration by June 20/09 would be
appreciated. Bookings are made on a first
come first serve basis. Mail certified cheque
or money order with registration form to:

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