

# STARGAZING MANITOULIN



Friday, July 9, 2010

To

Monday, July 12, 2010

## RASC 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, 21.45 SQM 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 preserve. 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. Alternative accommodations including Stargazing Cabin, DSP Bunkie, Tipi Tenting, Camping Cabins and Bed & Breakfast are available for those who are not campers.

Latitude N 45.66866

Longitude W 81.9707

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

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

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

Friday, July 9, 2010

7pm Wine & Cheese Campfire  
Welcome Reception & Info Sharing

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

Saturday, July 10, 2010

2 pm Telescopes: Past, Present & Future  
Jeffrey Deans, Presenter  
Sault Ste Marie Astronomy Club

5 pm BBQ Turkey Pot Luck Supper

7 pm The Iliad: A Battle Between the  
Greeks & Trojans  
Paul-Emile Legault, Astronomy  
Professor, Laurentian University

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

Sunday, July 11, 2010 (New Moon)

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 - \$110.00 & 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 - 85.00 & tax/night

Sleeps 2, located in DSP, two single bunks with table & chairs, picnic table, cook stand, parking.

Camping Cabins - 85.00 & 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 - \$75.00 & 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 - \$95.00 & tax/night

Queen or Single, 2 people per room, continental breakfast, common room with satellite TV, coffee maker, microwave, toaster oven, bar size fridge 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 \$35.00 & tax per person, per day, \$70.00 & tax per family per day (2 adults, children under 16) and includes camping in the dark sky preserve, observing sessions, swap meet, show & tell, welcome reception, info sharing, Q & A forum, guest presenters, walk a fossil reef, mini putt, interpretive centre & pot luck supper.

Advance registration by June 20/2010 would be appreciated. Call 705-859-2470 to make your reservation or mail certified cheque or money order with registration form to:

**Gordon's Park**

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