

STARGAZING MANITOULIN



Friday, July 4, 2008
To
Tuesday, July 8, 2008
**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 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 Sanctuary

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 located in the dark sky site, Tipi Tenting, Camping Cabins, B & B and Campsites with hydro are also available off site 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 4, 2008

- 7pm Campfire Welcome Reception
- 8pm Information Sharing Session
- 9pm Public Observing Sessions & Laser Guided Sky Tours with John

Saturday, July 5, 2008

- 2 pm Horseshoe Tournament
- 3 pm Pool time (One time fee applies)
- 5 pm BBQ Turkey Pot Luck Supper
- 7 pm "Are We Alone" with Klaus Peltsch
Astronomy Professor, Algoma University
- 9 pm Public Observing Sessions & Laser Guided Sky Tours with John

Sunday, July 6, 2008

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

Stargazing Cabin - \$100.00 & Gst per night

Located in the dark sky sanctuary. 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 in the main camping area, wooden floor, rain cap, foam mattress pads, picnic table, fire pit.

Camping Cabins - 75.00 & Gst per night
Four person occupancy, sleep cabin only, on private campsite located in main camping area

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

Please bring tent & camping gear, folding table, lawn chairs, water container, red gel, telescopes & binoculars, 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 _____ Fax _____
Email _____

Please tick activities you are interested in:

- Camping Arrival: _____ Depart: _____
- Campfire Welcome Reception
- Are We Alone Presentation
- Walk A Fossil Reef
- Show & Tell & Swap Meet
- Public Observing Sessions
- Horseshoe Tournament
- Mini Putt Competition
- BBQ Turkey Pot Luck Supper
- Info Sharing Session

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, Are We Alone, Walk A Fossil Reef, horseshoe tournament, mini putt challenge & pot luck supper. Advance registration by June 20, 2008 would be appreciated. Bookings are made on a first come first serve basis.

Mail certified cheque or money order
with registration form to:

Gordon's Park

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