

Gordon's Park Events

Thursday Nights (July & Aug) are Astronomy Nights
Saturday Night Astronomy (Civic Holiday Weekend)
\$15.00 & tax per person

This program includes an orientation into astronomy, a review on planets, northern lights and solar systems, and instructions on the use of a planisphere (star map) 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"
\$15.00 & tax per person

Join us for an exciting & educational "Walk a Fossil Reef" every Saturday afternoon during July & August at Gordon's Park. The park is located on a Drumlin & is also a featured stop in the University of Waterloo's book "Manitoulin Rocks". 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. Call 705-859-2470 to register.

Moonlight Hike & Wolf Howl
\$15.00 & tax per Adult
\$35.00 & tax per Family (2 adults, children under 16)

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
15.00 & tax per person

These sessions are open to the public and are held in the Royal Astronomical Society (RASC) designated dark sky preserve at Gordon's Park during Stargazing Manitoulin & the Manitoulin Star Party. The evening includes entrance to the dark sky preserve, a laser guided sky tour and observing through telescopes and with binoculars. Call 705-859-2470 to register.