

Manitoulin Star Party



Friday, August 14, 2009
To
Tuesday, August 18, 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 & 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. Stargazing Cabin, Tipi Tenting, Camping Cabins, B & B are also available off site up front (extra fee).

Latitude N 45.66866

Longitude W 81.9707

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

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

Friday, Aug 14, 2009

- 7 pm Wine & Cheese Campfire Welcome Reception
- 8 pm How To Observe Deep Sky Objects
Terry Trees, Toronto RASC
- 9 pm Public Observing Sessions &
Laser Guided Sky Tours with John

Saturday, Aug 15, 2009

- 1 pm Show & Tell & Swap Meet
- 2 pm "Star Myths & Ancient Folklore"
Larry McHenry, Kiski Astronomers
- 5 pm BBQ Turkey Pot Luck Social
- 7 pm "The Murder? Of Tycho Brahe"
Terry Trees, Toronto RASC
- 9 pm Public Observing Sessions &
Laser Guided Sky Tours with John

Sunday, August 16, 2009

- 11 am Q & A Forum with John & Terry
- 12 pm "Observing the Sun"
Solar Presentation & Observing Session
Larry McHenry, Kiski Astronomers
- 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 mattress pads, picnic table & campfire pit.

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

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

Please bring tent & camping gear, folding table, lawn chairs, water container, red gel, telescopes, binoculars, swap meet & show & tell goods, swim suit, towel, sun screen, bug repellent, heavy coat, rain gear, flashlight, warm clothes, proper footwear, plate, cutlery & dish for the BBQ Turkey Pot Luck Supper.

Manitoulin Star Party Registration Form

Name: _____ Age _____
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Include all names & ages of 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, interpretive centre, walk a fossil reef, mini putt challenge & BBQ Turkey pot luck supper. Advance registration by July 15, 2009 would really be appreciated. Mail certified cheque or money order with registration form to:

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