

# Perseids Meteor Party

& Aurora Borealis Watch

August 14-17, 2020



## Perseids Meteor Shower

Come join us for an incredible astronomy experience, camping and viewing the night sky in our RASC designated Dark Sky Preserve. Our Dark Sky Preserve offers exceptionally dark skies, no light pollution and 360 degree observing from horizon to horizon and 21.45 SQM.

The Perseids Meteor Shower is the most amazing meteor showers of the year. You can expect to see over 60 beautifully coloured meteors per hour leading up to its peak. We will also be on aurora watch all weekend.

### Itinerary

#### Friday

**8 pm** - Meet & Greet

**9 pm** - Stargazing Night Hike

#### Saturday

**11 am**- Sungazing Solar Observing Session

**9 pm** - Public Astronomy and Orientation, Perseids Shower/Interpretation, Laser Guided Sky Tour of the Milky Way and an Aurora Watch.

#### Sunday

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Explore the Park and enjoy free & unlimited access to our nature center and hiking trails, mini putt, badminton, horseshoes & bocce ball

*\* Activities subject to change*

## Camping in the Dark Sky Preserve

Camping in the meadows and fields of our dark sky preserve is natural and comfortable. Our preserve is accessed via a private gravel road and there are picnic tables, cook stands, hauled water and clean privies nearby. Eco showers & flush toilets are available at the main building. No campfires or white light is allowed, flashlights must be filtered red, and all dark sky preserve rules apply.

***Our Stargazing Cabin and Milky Way Bunkie, located in the Dark Sky Preserve, are also available for rent.***

***What to Bring:*** A tent & camping gear, folding table, lawn chairs, water container, red filtered flashlight, telescope, binoculars, swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, bug repellent, heavy coat, rain gear, warm clothes, proper footwear.

### TWO NIGHT MINIMUM

Registration Free

\$50.00 +tx per person/ night

\$110.00 +tx per family/ night

*Family includes two adults and children under 16*

### NO WHITE LIGHT ZONE

Our dark sky preserve is a no white light zone meaning only lights with red filters are allowed. Please prepare accordingly.

## Gordon's Park Manitoulin Island

18777 Hwy 6, 13 minutes from the Chi-Cheemaun Ferry Dock

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