

STARGAZING MANITOULIN



Friday, July 20, 2012

To

Monday, July 23, 2012

Gordon's Park Eco Resort RASC Dark Sky Preserve

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 & takes place in the fields & meadows on site in the dark sky preserve. Some picnic tables & cook stands, hauled water, clean privies, playground, easy access via private gravel road. No white light or campfires allowed. Eco showers at main building. Alternative accommodations including Stargazing Cabin, DSP Bunkie, Tipi Tenting, Camping Cabins and B & B are also available.

Latitude N 45.39.43.53

Longitude W 81.58.04.34

<http://www.rasc.ca/gordons-park-dark-sky-preserve>

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

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

Friday, July 20, 2012

7pm Wine & Cheese Welcome Reception
& Info Sharing

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

Saturday, July 21, 2012

11 am "Bring Your Telescope & Learn How To Use It"
Ray Khan, Khan Scope Centre
www.khanscope.com

1 pm "SLR Techniques for the Astronomer"
Jeffrey Deans, Sault Astronomy Club
For complete info: www.AlgomaAstro.org

3 pm "Are You Stuck In An Observing Rut? Here's
How To Get Out Of It!" with Terry Trees

5 pm Pot Luck Supper

7 pm "Adventures In Astrophotography"
Malcolm Park, Astrophotographer

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

Sunday, July 22, 2012

11am "Exploring the Atacama Desert"
Malcolm Park, North York Astronomical Association

1 pm "Observing Smaller Solar System Moons"
Terry Trees, RASC & AAL

2 pm Guided Fossil Hike

4 pm Mini Putt Challenge

7 pm Wind Up Campfire

Stargazing Cabin - \$120.00 & 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 - 88.00 & tax/night (2 people)

4 person occupancy, extra persons 5.00/night, located in DSP, two bunk beds, table, chairs, picnic table, cook stand, parking.

Camping Cabins - 88.00 & 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 - \$80.00 & 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 - \$98.00 & tax/night

Queen or Single, 2 people per room, continental breakfast, common room with satellite TV, coffee maker, microwave, toaster oven, bar size fridge & washroom with shower.

Please bring tent & camping gear, folding table, lawn chairs, water container, red filtered flashlight, telescope, binoculars, swap meet and show & tell goods, swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, bug repellent, heavy coat, rain gear, warm clothes, proper footwear, plate, cutlery & dish for the 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: _____

(Check out time is 11 AM on day of departure)

Pay Only Once & Swim As Often As You Like
Outdoor Solar Heated Swimming Pool

Registration Fee is \$38.00 & tax per person, per day, \$75.00 & tax per family per day (2 adults, children under 16) and includes camping in the dark sky preserve, welcome reception, info sharing, presentations, slide show fossil hike, mini putt challenge, nature interpretive center, hiking trails & pot luck supper. Registration by July 5, 2012 would be appreciated. Please call 705-859-2470 with Visa or MasterCard to make your reservation or mail certified cheque or money order with registration form to:

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