

# Northern Lights Party



Photo By Paul Beduhn

**October 7 - 10, 2016**  
(Thanksgiving Long Weekend)

## Gordon's Park RASC Dark Sky Preserve

October is a beautiful time of the year to watch for the Northern Lights & enjoy the fall colours. 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 exceptionally dark skies, no light pollution, 360 degree observing, horizon to horizon, a 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 in the dark sky preserve. Some picnic tables & cook stands, hauled water, clean privies, eco showers & flush toilets at main building, private gravel road access. No campfires or white light allowed. Flashlights must be filtered red.

### Optional Accommodations:

Bed & Breakfast  
Tipi Tenting  
Camping Cabins  
Stargazing Cabin & Dark Sky Preserve Bunkie

### Friday, October 7, 2016

- 7 pm Wine & Cheese Welcome
- 9 pm Public Astronomy & Laser Guided Sky Tour

### Saturday, Oct 8, 2016

- 6 pm Pot Luck Supper
- 7 pm Group Photo
- 9 pm Public Astronomy & Laser Guided Sky Tour

### Sunday, Oct 9, 2016

Tour the Nature Center  
Hike the Trails in the Park  
Free Mini Putt, Badminton,  
Horseshoes &/or Bocce Ball

- 9 pm Public Astronomy & Laser Guided Sky Tour



### What To Bring:

*Please bring tent & camping gear, folding table, lawn chairs, water container, red filtered flashlight, telescope, binoculars, bug repellent heavy coat, rain gear, warm clothes, proper footwear, plate, cutlery & a food dish for the PotLuck.*

### Registration:

Registration Fee is \$42.00 & tax per person per day, \$85.00 & tax per family per day (2 adults, children under 16) and includes Camping in the Dark Sky Preserve, Wine & Cheese, Public Astronomy, Laser Sky Tours, Horseshoes, Mini Putt, Hiking Trails, Nature Interpretive Center & Pot Luck Supper.

Activities are subject to change.

Latitude N 45.39.43.53  
Longitude W 81.58.04.34

[www.rasc.ca/content/gordons-park-dark-sky-preserve](http://www.rasc.ca/content/gordons-park-dark-sky-preserve)

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

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Advanced Registration by Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> is appreciated.

Please call 705-859-2470 with Visa or MasterCard to register or send payment via postal money order to:

## Gordon's Park

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