

# CELEBRATING THE MOON



**October 6 – 9, 2017**

Longer fall nights make for a beautiful time for Moon gazing. We love the Moon and have dedicated this weekend to celebrate our nearest celestial body. Discover the craters, lava plains, oceanous and mountainous regions of the moon and find Archimedes where the first landing on the moon occurred in 1959.

Enjoy camping & observing the beautiful moon and dark 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, 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 preserve. There are some picnic tables & cook stands, hauled water, clean privies, picnic shelter and hiking trails. Flush toilets and showers are available at main building and access is via a private gravel road

No campfires or white light allowed.  
Flashlights must be filtered red.

### Optional Accommodations:

Our Stargazing Cabin & Milky Way Bunkie are located in the Dark Sky Preserve

Bed & Breakfast and Camping Cabins are located up

## Friday, October 6, 2017

- 8 pm Welcome Wine and Cheese Campfire
- 9 pm Moon Watch, Public Astronomy & Laser Sky Tours

## Saturday, October 7, 2017

- 5 pm Pot Luck Supper & Group Photo
- 7 pm Grandmother Moon Teachings (Ladies please wear long skirts or blanket, can wear jeans underneath)
- 9 pm Moon Watch, Public Astronomy & Laser Sky Tours

## Sunday, October 8, 2017

- 7:30pm Guided Moonlight Hike
- 9pm Moon Watch, Public Astronomy & Laser Sky Tours

Free pass to the Nature Center  
Hike the Trails, see the fall colours  
Free Mini Putt, Badminton,  
Horseshoes &/or Bocce Ball  
Tour the Island for Fall Colours

Activities are subject to change.



Photos Taken at Gordon's Park

## What To Bring:

*Please bring tent & camping gear, folding table, lawn chairs, water container, red filtered flashlight, telescope, binoculars, sunscreen, bug repellent, heavy coat, long skirt or blanket for moon teachings, rain gear, warm clothes, proper footwear, plate, cutlery & a food dish for the Pot Luck.*

## Registration:

Registration Fee is \$45.00 & tax per person per day, \$95.00 & tax per family per day (2 adults, children under 16) and includes Camping in the Dark Sky Preserve, Welcome Reception, Campfires, Wine & Cheese, Public Astronomy, Laser Sky Tours, Anishnabe Moon Teachings, Horseshoes, Badminton, Bocce, Mini Putt, Hiking Trails, Nature Interpretive Center, guided moonlight hike & Pot Luck Supper.

## Gordon's Park

### **RASC Dark Sky Preserve**

18777 Hwy 6, R.R. #1  
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"13 min from Chi-Cheemaun Ferry Docks"

Please call to register!

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