

# MANITOULIN STAR PARTY



## August 18 - 21, 2017 Gordon's Park 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 (darkest in Ontario), no light pollution, 360 degree observing, horizon to horizon, a 21.45 SQM & 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 & Milky Way Bunkie

### Friday, Aug 18, 2017

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

### Saturday, Aug 19, 2017

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

### Sunday, Aug 20, 2017

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



### What To Bring:

*Please bring tent & camping gear, folding table, a lawn chair, water container, red filtered flashlight, telescope, binoculars, swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, bug repellent, heavy coat, rain gear, warm clothes, proper footwear, plate, cutlery & food dish for 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 RASC designated Dark Sky Preserve, Wine & Cheese Welcome, Public Astronomy Sessions, Laser Guided Sky Tour, Pot Luck Supper, Group Photo, Nature Interpretive Center, Hiking Trails, Mini Putt, Badminton, Horseshoes, Bocce Ball.

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>

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

Advance Registration by July 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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