



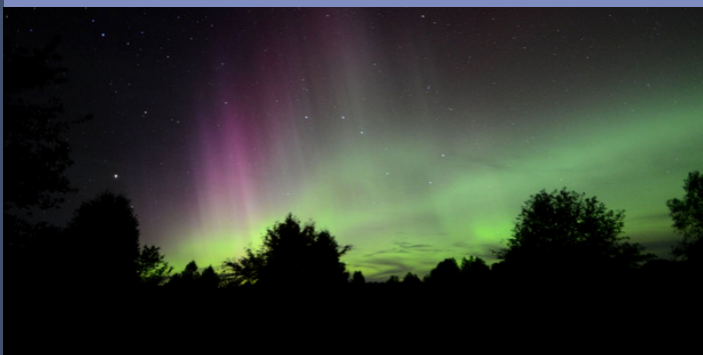
2018

Aurora Borealis Weekends

May 11-14

Sept 7-10

Oct 5-8



The Northern Lights

Longer nights in the spring and fall make for a beautiful time of the year to watch for the Northern Lights. 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 and 21.45 SQM, meaning even the faintest of auroras are often visible.

Camping in the Dark Sky Preserve

Camping in the meadows and fields of our dark sky preserve is rustic but comfortable. Our preserve is accessed through a private gravel road and sites have a picnic table, cook stands and there are clean privies nearby. Eco showers & flush toilets are 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 & Milky Way Bunkie are located in the Dark Sky Preserve and are available to 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.

Friday

7 pm - Wine and Cheese Campfire

9 pm - Guided Astronomy Night and Aurora Watch

Saturday

9 pm - Guided Astronomy Night and Aurora Watch

Sunday

9 pm - Guided Astronomy Night and Aurora Watch

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

Registration Fee

\$50.00 +tx per person /night

\$110.00 +tx per family /night

This includes two nights camping in our dark sky preserve, wine and cheese welcome reception, campfires, guided astronomy and laser sky tour and unlimited use of our horseshoe pits, badminton, Bocce ball, mini putt, hiking trails and nature interpretive centre.

Please call or email to reserve your spot. We accept Visa, MasterCard or e-transfer.

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