



Aurora Borealis Weekend

2018 Dates

May 11-14

Sept 7-10

Oct 5-8



Photos taken at Gordon's Park

The Northern Lights

The spring equinox and the longer nights in the fall are perfect times of the year to watch for 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 from horizon to horizon and 21.45 SQM, meaning even the faintest of auroras are often visible.

Itinerary

Friday

7 pm - Wine and Cheese Campfire
9 pm - Guided Astronomy Night and Aurora Watch

Saturday

6 pm - Pot Luck Supper
9 pm - Guided Astronomy Night and Aurora Watch

Sunday

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

9 pm - Workshop: Photographing the Night Sky and Aurora

Camping in the Dark Sky Preserve

Camping in the meadows and fields of our dark sky preserve is natural and comfortable. Our preserve is accessed via a private gravel road and there are picnic tables, cook stands, hauled water and clean privies nearby. Eco showers & flush toilets are available 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 and Milky Way Bunkie, located in the Dark Sky Preserve, are also available for 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.

Registration Fee

\$50.00 +tx per person /night

\$110.00 +tx per family /night

Family includes two adults and children under 16

** Activities subject to change*

**Advanced registration is appreciated.
Please call or email to reserve your spot.
We accept Visa, MasterCard or e-transfer.**

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