



**The Michiana Astronomical Society Presents:
The Third Annual Michiana Star Party**

At Potawatomi Wildlife Park in Tippecanoe, Indiana
May 14-16, 2010



P.O. Box 262
South Bend, IN 46624



 **Program**

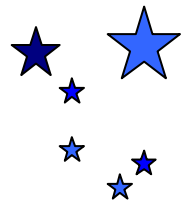
Friday

- * Camp set-up after 3:00 p.m.
- * Observing
- * Green laser constellation hunts
- * Cloudy night? Short talks indoors



Saturday

- * Vendors and swaps
- * Solar observing
- * Hiking, biking, free time
- * Organized activities for kids of all ages
- * 1:00 p.m. – **Featured Speakers**
- * 4:00 p.m. Group photo
- * Observing



Featured Speakers

Dr. Carlton Allen, NASA Curator for Extraterrestrial Materials, Johnson Space Center
Topic: Exploring the Moon in 2010

Dr. Marvin Bolt, Adler Planetarium and Museum Curator of Astronomy History Collections
Topic: The Art(s) of Observing

Eating and Sleeping

- * Community campfire and grill
- * Microwave ovens available in community tent
- * Camp sites available for tents, campers, and RV's
- * Public restrooms and running water available in Nature Center
- * Motels/hotels in nearby communities

Park Opportunities

- * Indiana Dark Sky Preserve!
- * Wildlife observations
- * Hiking trails
- * Canoeing on the Tippecanoe River
- * Historic Indian village
- * **More!**

See www.Michiana-Astro.org for more information.

See www.getintonature.com for more information.



Michiana Star Party 2010

Pre-registration Form

Please pre-register by May 7. Copy this form as needed.

Name: _____

Others in your party. Please include ages if under 18:

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ **Phone:** _____

Member of Astronomy group – name: _____

<u>Pre-registration</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Total</u>
Adult	\$20	_____	_____
MAS current member	\$15	_____	_____
Under 18	Free	_____	Free

Admission at the gate: Adult -- \$25, Under 18 -- \$10.

Official 2010 Michiana Star Party T-shirt (optional)

Small	\$18	_____	_____
Medium	\$18	_____	_____
Large	\$18	_____	_____
XL	\$18	_____	_____
XXL	\$23	_____	_____
XXXL	\$23	_____	_____

MAS Membership for One Year (optional)

Individual	\$15	_____	_____
Family	\$20	_____	_____

Total _____

**Make check payable to
Michiana Astronomical Society.**

Your check is your receipt.
No confirmation will be mailed.
No refunds.
Pre-registration closes May 7.

**Send pre-registration and check to:
Ruth Craft
2142 Inglewood Pl.
South Bend, IN 46616**

(e-mail: rcraft@sbcsc.k12.in.us)

Star Party Camping Guidelines

- * Arrive after 3:00 p.m. Friday, set up before dusk
- * Star party ends at 11:00 a.m. Sunday
- * Parking in designated parking area
- * No car movement on the field after dark
- * Bring battery power for clock-driven mounts
- * Red flashlights only!
- * Minors must be accompanied by an adult
- * Dogs on leashes are allowed
- * Vendors and swap tables welcome!
- * Acoustical music instruments welcome!
- * Inappropriate behavior will result in eviction
- * Dress warmly
- * Smoking permitted beyond telescope areas, downwind
- * You are responsible for the security of your own belongings.