



The 1st Annual Photon Harvest Star Party

Dr. T.K Lawless Park
15122 Monkey Run St.
Jones, MI 49061

June 11-14, 2026

PROGRAM

ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN
DAYLIGHT-SAVING TIME

Thursday

- After 3:00 pm – Camp set up
- 5:00 pm – Social Time
- 6:30 pm – Observing (lights out)

Friday

- Dawn till Dusk - Socializing, hiking, biking, trails, and free time.
- 6:30 pm - Observing (lights out)

Saturday

- Dawn till Dusk - Socializing, hiking, biking, trails, and free time.
- 6:30 pm - Observing (lights out)

Sunday

Checkout by 11 am

Eating and Sleeping

- Bring your own food and drinks.
- Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and bottled water are provided.
- Restaurants, motels, and hotels are nearby.
- Campsites available for tents & RVs
- Public restrooms and running water at the pavilion.

Park Opportunities

- Wildlife observation.
- Hiking, Biking trails, Playground, Picnic areas, Paved trail, Disc Golf.

Star Party Camping Guidelines

- Arrive after 3:00 pm Thursday; set up equipment and campsite before Civil twilight / Dusk.
- Star party ends Sunday at 11:00 am
- Parking in the designated parking areas.
- No car movement on the field after dark.
- Limited electricity at the pavilion. Generators are allowed, though operating hours are 9 AM - 8:30 PM.
- Red flashlights only!
- Minors must be accompanied by an adult in the designated star party area.
- Dogs on leashes are allowed.
- Acoustical musical instruments are welcome!
- Smoking permitted beyond telescope areas, downwind.
- You are responsible for the security of your own belongings.
- Do NOT look at the sun through any device that is not designed for it!





PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Please pre-register by May 15th.
Copy this form as needed.

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Name: _____

For others in your party, please include names and ages if under 18.

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Member of the Astronomy group

Name: _____

<u>Pre-registration</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Total</u>
Adult (non-MAS member)	\$25	_____	_____
MAS current member	\$15	_____	_____
Under 18 Free			
Admission at the gate: Adult -\$30, Under 18 - \$10		_____	_____
Daily pass \$5 Come as early as you want, stay as late as you want. But no overnight camping is allowed with a daily pass.			
<u>MAS Membership for One Year</u>			
(optional)			
Associate & Family	\$21	_____	_____
Senior & Student	\$16	_____	_____

Grand Total: \$_____

Make Check out to :

Michiana Astronomical Society.

Your check is your receipt.
Confirmation will be emailed. No
refunds.

Send pre-registration and check to:

Paul Surowiec
103 Apple St
Walkerton, IN 46574
e-mail: treasurer@michiana-astro.org

Pre-registration closes on May 15th.

Payment Methods:

or

Pay Online by Visiting

<https://www.michiana-astro.org>
In the about section, use the PayPal
donate to pay the full amount.
PayPal fees apply.

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