

# MILKY WAY DAYS

## THE BEAVER HILLS DARK SKY PRESERVE 10TH ANNUAL STAR PARTY

CELEBRATE THE 2015 UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF LIGHT  
AND LIGHT-BASED TECHNOLOGIES AT OUR TWO-DAY FESTIVAL.

SATURDAY SEPT 5, 2015 | MIQUELON LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK

SUNDAY, SEPT 6, 2015 | ELK ISLAND NATIONAL PARK

2:00 PM – 11:00 PM DAILY

Saturday September 5

Milky Way Days at Miquelon Lake Provincial Park

2:00pm – 5:00pm  
Park Centre

Dark Sky Scavenger Hunt - a great activity for children and families.

2:00pm – 4:30pm  
Picnic Shelter

Check out some astrophotography with the **Royal Astronomical Society (RASC)**.

2:00pm – 5:00pm  
Aspen Room @ Park Centre

Make an astronomy related craft, a planet-sphere, adapt your flashlight for the night (bring your own flashlight), and watch dark sky videos with the **Dark Sky Preserve Partners**.

2:00pm – 5:00pm  
Picnic Shelter

Special Displays from the Town of Bon Accord, the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village and some of our other Dark Sky Preserve Partners.

2:00pm – 5:00pm  
Park Centre

Dress up in Space Themed Clothing, play with Space Themed Props and take your very own Space Photo (please bring your own camera)!

2:00pm – 4:00pm  
Alberta Parks Trailer

**Scott Mair's** *Creatures of the Night* is here! This 30-minute-long musical interpretation illuminates how bats and owls adapt to the night. The special events trailer will be set up in the parking lot across from the Park Centre.

2:15pm  
Alberta Parks Trailer

The Town of Bon Accord will be presenting exciting news about becoming the 11<sup>th</sup> in the world to become a Dark Sky Preserve Community (first in Canada!).

3:00pm – 4:30pm  
Picnic Shelter

Free face painting for children with **Alberta Parks Artist Meagan!**

7:00pm – 7:45pm  
Amphitheatre

**Brian Orr's** *DSI: Dark Sky Investigator* is here! The stars are missing! Come join Detective Brian as he tries to solve the case while meeting some amazing creatures of the night along the way! Please note: No pets are allowed during the performance.

8:00pm – 8:45pm  
Amphitheatre

**Ross Lockwood's** *Mars Ablaze* is here! Discover the history of Mars, the future of human space exploration, how to live on other planets and the role that light plays in our understanding of the Red Planet. Please note: No pets are allowed during the performance.

8:30pm – 11:00pm  
Main Beach Area

Night sky viewing through telescopes with the **Royal Astronomical Society of Canada** (RASC Camrose & Edmonton) volunteers. If you are bringing along a light source (flashlight, headlamp or otherwise), please make sure that it has a red filter or red plastic on the lens. No white lights will be permitted (light pollution). Please note: No pets are allowed on the beach.

9:00pm – 9:45pm  
Amphitheatre

**Wilfred Buck's** *First Nations Constellations and Astronomy* is here! Come learn from this historical and anthropological show. Please note: No pets are allowed during the performance.

9:00pm – 11:00pm  
Main Beach Area

Come *Tour of the Night Sky* with the **Royal Astronomical Society of Canada** (RASC Camrose) volunteers. If you are bringing along a light source (flashlight, headlamp or otherwise), please make sure that it has a red filter or red plastic on the lens. No white lights will be permitted (light pollution). Please note: No pets are allowed on the beach.

9:55pm – 11:00pm  
Amphitheatre

**Wilfred Buck's** *Laser Sky Tour* is here! Meet at the amphitheatre for this great show. Please note: No pets are allowed during the performance.



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