

“The Stars Belong to  
Everyone.”

– *Helen Sawyer Hogg*

### About the RASC

The Royal Astronomical Society of Canada is a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of astronomy and allied sciences. The RASC is Canada's leading astronomy organization bringing together over 5,000 enthusiastic amateurs, educators and professionals.



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### About the RASC Edmonton Centre

The RASC Edmonton Centre offers local programs and services to stimulate interest and educate the public in astronomy. Our major activities include public observing events, public education, monthly meetings, dark site observing sessions, and special events such as star parties and astronomy workshops.



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## Meetings

The RASC Edmonton Centre hosts monthly meetings at the TELUS World of Science – Edmonton. Meetings are open to the public and feature keynote speakers and member's nights. Everyone is encouraged to share their astronomical experiences. We take our hobby seriously, but this is also a place for fun and friendship.

## Membership

Anyone interested can join the RASC Edmonton Centre. Membership types include regular, youth, and family.

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## Member Benefits

Annual membership includes digital issues of the Edmonton Centre newsletter *Stardust*, a subscription to Canada's astronomy magazine *SkyNews*, the RASC *Observer's Handbook*, and the bi-monthly *Journal of the RASC*.

Members have access to loaner telescopes, Astro Cafés, observing nights at a dark site, an astronomy library, and a group of enthusiasts eager to share their knowledge of and passion for astronomy. Members can also participate in rewarding volunteer opportunities for astronomy outreach and education.

## RASC Observatory

**FREE public observing** at the RASC Observatory at the TELUS World of Science – Edmonton (on the south lawn at 11211 – 142 St). See the Sun, Moon, planets, stars, clusters, nebulas, galaxies and other astronomical events through state-of-the-art telescopes with experienced guides.

### September to June weekly:

Sat | Sun 1:00pm – 4:00pm  
Fri | Sat | Sun 7:00pm – 10:00pm

### July and August daily:

1:00pm – 5:00pm and 6:30pm – 10:00pm

Observatory hours are subject to **volunteer availability** and to **weather**. Temperatures must be above  $-10\text{ C}$  (including wind chill) and skies must be clear. To confirm if open, call:

**780.452.9100 x2249**

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