

Dark Sky Festival

August 17th to 20th, 2017

August 17 (Thursday) All activities are in Fort Smith	August 18 (Friday) All activities are in Fort Smith	August 19 (Saturday) Pine Lake Dark Sky Observation Site	August 20 (Sunday) Pine Lake Dark Sky Observation Site
<p>7:30 pm to 10:00 pm Early Bird Social / Planetarium Shows Evening social for registered participants Planetarium shows Fort Smith Curling Centre</p> <p>9:30 pm to Midnight Observatory Tour and Night Sky Viewing Viewing and photography of night sky Fort Smith Star Park</p>	<p>Venues yet to be determined</p> <p>1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Circus of Science Science demonstrations by Prof Quark</p> <p>2:00 pm to 4:30 pm Science Academy Model rocket making session</p> <p>AuroraNaut Program Drone (remotes) assembly and instructions ** Pre-registration required</p> <p>TAWBAS Stellar Presentations Presentation + discussion session, subject to be confirmed</p> <p>5:30 pm to 7:00 pm Festival Welcome and Dinner Hot meal and refreshments</p> <p>7:00 pm to 8:00 pm Feature Keynote Presentation Featured speaker to be announced</p> <p>9:00 pm and beyond Pine Lake Festival Early Bird Night sky viewing + more ** Pine Lake Dark Sky Observation Site</p>	<p>1:30 pm to 2:30 pm Circus of Science Science demonstration by Prof Quark</p> <p>2:30 pm to 4:00 pm Science Academy Rocket making and prepping</p> <p>AuroraNaut Program Drone (remotes) assembly and testing ** Pre-registration required</p> <p>TAWBAS Stellar Presentations Presentation + discussion sessions</p> <p>4:00 to 5:00 Rocket Launch + Drone Races Rocket launch and Drone races</p> <p>5:30 pm to 7:00 pm Festival Dinner Hot meal and refreshments</p> <p>7:00 pm to 8:00 pm Featured Keynote Presentations Speakers to be announced Kid's games and activities Games and activities + more</p> <p>8:00 pm to 9:30 pm Fire Side Chat with Guest Presenter(s) Questions and answers WBNP nature excursion Impact of light pollution on Nocturnal critters</p> <p>9:30 pm and beyond Glow Stick Jamboree Spot first visible star, glow stick ring toss</p> <p>NIGHT SKY VIEWING Telescope viewing, constellation ID and more</p>	<p>8:30 am to 9:00 am Festival Pre-Breakfast Coffee, tea, cereal</p> <p>9:00 am to 10:00 am Festival Pre-Breakfast Hot breakfast favorites (pancakes, eggs, etc.)</p> <p>10:00 to Noon Kid's Games and Activities Games, activities + more</p> <p>Space Exploration Update Presentation and discussion forum</p> <p>Festival Debrief Ideas and suggestions for next year</p> <p>Noon and beyond Pack-Up and Getaway</p> <p>FESTIVAL HOSTS</p> <p></p> <p></p> <p> Parks Canada  Parcs Canada</p>

Schedule is subject to change
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