

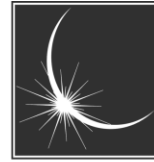


Shannon Schmoll

## Our Cosmic Perspective

To some people, a long car or plane ride defines “far”. Shannon Schmoll, director of the Abrams Planetarium at Michigan State University brings us a new perspective on the vast distances we find in the cosmos, how tiny Earth is in comparison--and why that makes us amazing.

Lecture at 9PM. For more information, visit GLAAC at [www.glaac.org/kensington](http://www.glaac.org/kensington) or call the Kensington Nature Center at 810-227-8917 during business hours.



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Friday & Saturday, September 26-27, 2014, 6PM-Midnight (rain or shine)

Maple Beach in Kensington  
Metropark, Milford, MI



Get astronomy questions answered by local amateur club members, and find the club nearest you

View objects through volunteer telescopes and binoculars

Children's scavenger hunt for prizes

Free planetarium shows

Attend fun & informative talks & demonstrations

Check out astronomy equipment and meteorites for sale

And much more! (Food and beverages available for purchase)

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Enter Kensington Metropark by I-96 exit 151 or Milford Road. Follow the signs to Maple Beach. Our event is **FREE**; park entry requires a \$7 Day Permit or an Annual Permit.

For your safety and that of others, please observe the Metropark rules (at [www.metroparks.com](http://www.metroparks.com)) and these considerations:

- We love dogs, but please leave them at home (except service dogs, of course). Many people and expensive equipment are allergic to them!
- Feel free to bring a flashlight *with a red filter*. A red balloon makes a quick and inexpensive filter!

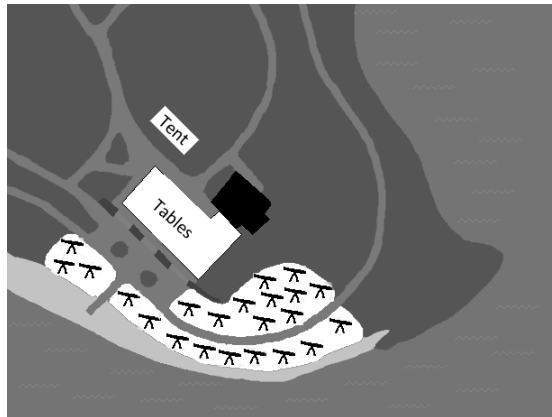
## Events rain or shine:

Comet Making  
The Rescue of Andromeda  
Oh What a Spin We're In!  
Losing the Dark  
3D Tour of the Solar System  
Keynote Presentation  
Planetarium Shows  
Vendor & Club tables

## Weather Permitting:

Telescopes on the Field  
Constellation Tours

## Maple Beach



Check out [www.glaac.org](http://www.glaac.org) to find other astronomy events and the amateur clubs near you!

We are:

Astronomy Club at Eastern Michigan University  
Ford Amateur Astronomy Club  
Oakland Astronomy Club  
Seven Ponds Astronomy Club  
Sunset Astronomical Society  
University of Michigan Student Astronomical Society  
University Lowbrow Astronomers  
Warren Astronomical Society

**Twitter Event Tag #kaatb2014**