

Mars and the Great Planetary Show of 2018

This year Mars will be the closest is has been to Earth in 15 years. Jupiter and Saturn will also be visible in the evening sky. Come see them through large telescopes at Astronomy at the Beach!

The big tent will feature talks on Mars, cool science demonstrations, pictures of space and meteorite exhibits.

FREE FREE FREE

(MI state park "Recreation Passport" on license plate required, or \$11)

For more information, see Facebook or: https://www.glaac.org/astronomy-at-the- beach/



Astronomy at the Beach 2018

Friday & Saturday,
September 14-15
6PM-Midnight (rain or shine)

Island Lake Picnic Grounds
Island Lake State Rec Area
Brighton, MI



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

Children's space scavenger hunt for prizes

Fun & informative talks & demos

Check out space pictures for sale

Food and drink available for purchase

And much more!

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"Island Lake Picnic Grounds" on Google Maps

Our event is **FREE!** A Michigan Recreation Passport costs \$11 and grants access to more than 100 state parks and recreation areas.

For your safety and that of others, please observe the state park rules and these considerations:

- Please leave your dog 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:

Mars Presentation
Comet making
Losing the Dark
3D Tour of the Solar System
Space pictures
Vendor & Club tables

Weather Permitting:

Telescopes on the Field Constellation Tours



Go to www.glaac.org to find other astronomy events and the amateur clubs near you! We are:

Astronomy Club at Eastern Michigan University

Farmington Community Stargazers
Ford Amateur Astronomy Club

Oakland Astronomy Club

Seven Ponds Astronomy Club

University of Michigan Student Astronomical Society

University Lowbrow Astronomers

Warren Astronomical Society

Wayne State University Astronomy Club