

ACTIVITIES

GAZING with the Stars - STAR Party

Date: Saturday, June 9, 2018

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Mingo Creek Park Observatory
Shelter 10 and the Observatory
Sichi Hill Road off Route 136
Finleyville, PA 15332

Host: Janet Ball
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Come join your Ski Club Friends for a lovely evening with the Stars!

We are planning an evening with the Amateur Astronomy Association of Pittsburgh at the Mingo Creek Park Observatory in Washington County PA for a Star Party. This event is free and open to the public (although donations are accepted). We anticipate this to be a fun and educational activity!

Mingo Park is home to an observatory that houses 2 large permanently mounted telescopes and a Planetarium. Sky shows, speakers and astronomy presentations are held at 7 p.m. in the planetarium – regardless of the weather. We will begin our evening with this 7 pm show presentation. We then can observe night sky objects through telescopes with the guidance of knowledgeable amateurs. Some Amateur Astronomy Members who set up their own personal telescopes and are happy to talk about telescopes and astronomy in general.

Solar observations begin about 1.5 hours before the sun sets. Please feel free to bring your own

What to Bring..... Dress appropriately for the weather – Layers, head cover, gloves – it can get cold even in summer. Something to drink – hot or cold – alcoholic beverages not permitted. A blanket or folding chair. NOTE: there is no running water at the observatory – there is a handicap accessible port-o-john. Smoking is NOT permitted as it fouls the optics of the telescopes!

Directions:

<https://www.co.washington.pa.us/DocumentCenter/View/194>

Gimme a Map

Mingo Creek County Park

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