

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

STAR PARTY HIGHLIGHTS

Friday, September 19th:

6:30 pm Talk – Jason Blaschka: “Astrophotography at Fox Park Observatory” This will take place in the dining hall, chairs will be available

9:30 pm - ??? Observing on the hill. Dining facility will be open all night with hot drinks and snacks!

Saturday, September 20th:

10:00 – 11:00 am Kids Fishing Contest: Held at the pond in the main campground. Ages 13 and under bring your own fishing pole, hook, and bobber. Worms will be provided. Prizes for the biggest fish, most fish caught and first catch. Only ran if enough kids register.

10:00 am – 2:00 pm Swap Meet: We will be set up in the dining facility. Limited tables and chairs available.

4:00 pm – Tour of historic camp and history of Ocqueoc Outdoor Center

5:00 pm – Dinner provided in the dining hall; hot dogs, sides, and a drink

5:30 pm – Make a Star Wheel (Activity in the dining hall)

6:00 – 7:30 pm Talks

- **Melissa Kaelin -- MI Aurora Chasers (book signing following program)**
- **Patrick Grubba – “Astronomy 101; using your phone for imaging and apps”**
- **Joe Bruessow – “The special skies of Ocqueoc”**

7:30 pm Door Prize/Raffle Drawings:

- Must be present to win.
- We will be in the dining facility. Some chairs will be provided.
- Closing Comments.

8:00 pm – Campfire and stargazing stories

9:00 pm “Tour of the Night Sky”

Norb Vance, Eastern Michigan University & **Kevin Dehne**, Delta College


(Green laser will be used during this time only. May be moved to Friday based on weather)

9:30 pm - ??? Observing on the hill:

- Dining facility open all night with hot drinks and snacks.

Sunday, September 21th:

- **10:00 am Breakfast provided in the dining hall; pancakes, side, and a drink**
- **Departure by 1:00 pm unless you would like to stay and help clean up.**



**Observing
Hill closes to
car traffic at
9:30 p.m.
each night!**