

Celestial Skies Over Seven Ponds



Join the amateur astronomers of the **Seven Ponds Astronomy Club** as they guide you, your family and friends through an exciting evening of celestial fun and enjoyment under the skies at the **Seven Ponds Nature Center**. Clear or Cloudy, this free event occurs on **Saturday, June 8th, 7:00pm until midnight.**

Activities will include telescope observing of the Sun and night sky (weather permitting), hands-on crafts for the children, displays, meteorites and astronomy presentations.

Joining us this evening will be representatives from the following partners:

- Flint Longway Planetarium
- Meteorite collector, Mark Jeffery
- The Ruth Hughes Memorial District Library
- The Lapeer District Library
- St. Clair County Library System

Schedule of Activities:

7:00pm until 10:00pm - Library displays, crafts, and the meteorite collection.

7:00pm – Midnight - Weather permitting, the Seven Ponds Astronomy Club members will provide you with close-up and personal views of the Sun, Moon, planets, star clusters, and double stars through their telescopes and binoculars.

Classroom Presentations:

- **7:30pm - "50 years of Discovery"** - Longway Planetarium manager Buddy Stark will lead us through how the world of astronomy has changed since man first set foot on the moon. In this talk we will compare the world of 1969 with the world of today and look at the people, the mindsets, and the technology that have led to modern civilization.
- **8:30pm - "Messengers from Outer Space"** - Mark Jeffery will discuss meteorites -- where they come from and what they teach us. Choice specimens will be available for up-close inspection.
- **9:30pm** – Additional presentations in the event of bad weather.

All activities will take place at **Seven Ponds Nature Center** at: 3854 Crawford Rd, Dryden, MI 48428

Note: Please enter "**Seven Ponds Nature Center**" into Google Maps. Entering the street address will misguide you.

For more detail on this and future Seven Ponds Astronomy Club events, visit our web page at:

<https://spncastronomy.wixsite.com/7-ponds-astro-club>



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