



Medicine Hat Astronomy Club
invites you to

The first annual
**Southern
Alberta
Star Party**
at Whispering Pines



Pre-registration is required.

Check-in from 3:00pm, Sunday, 18th.

No pets allowed in camp buildings.

Consumption of alcohol
is prohibited on the site.

Red lights only after 8:30pm
(except emergency).

Quiet time until 11:00am.

Camp to be vacated by
12:00pm, Friday, 23rd.

M33 and Horsehead & Flame Nebulae
by James Paulson, Southern Alberta, 2021.

Sagittarius Arm by Lukasz Gorniewicz,
Whispering Pines Camp, August 2020.

Background image: North America Nebula
by Ahmed Ibrahim, Southern Alberta, 2021.

For more information and to register, please visit

sasp.ca

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Welcome to the Southern Alberta Star Party, at Whispering Pines Camp, Elkwater, AB, in the spectacular Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park.



This Dark Sky Preserve location was selected for its Bortle 2 sky and fantastic amenities. The camp has ample room for tents and RVs, and twelve cabins with heating and lighting, most with two rooms that can sleep up to six people. Washrooms and showers are available in the main building and in an auxiliary shower block.

Power is limited in the field, but each cabin has an external 15-amp plugin, so bring an extension cord and set up close to a cabin if you need electricity.



The main building also features a very spacious auditorium with audio-visual equipment, a games room, coin-operated laundry, and a fully-equipped communal kitchen and dining area for guest use.



Mattresses for the cabin bunks are provided, but guests should bring their own pillows and bedding.

Less than 2km away is Elkwater town, which currently has one general store and two restaurants.

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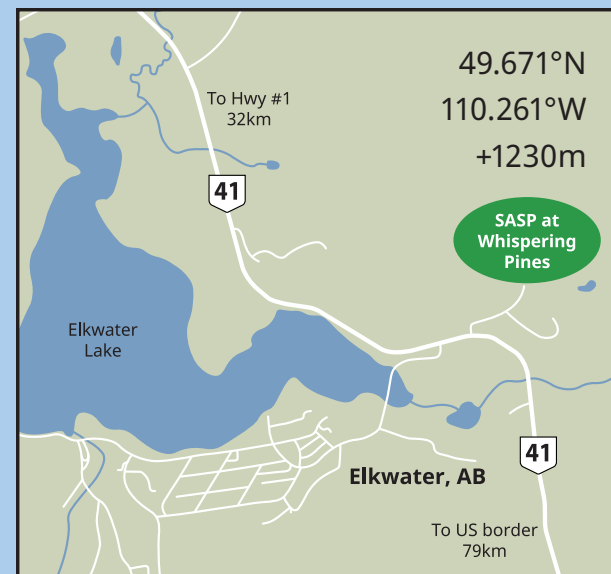
All five nights, including Star Party registration:

Camping in the field, per family unit. \$150

A shared cabin room, with up to one other person (same gender). If you are attending with a friend, let us know so we can ensure you are placed together. \$180

An exclusive cabin room for a single family unit of up to six people. \$200

An exclusive single-roomed full cabin for larger family units (under trees). \$250



Wiener roast at the fire pit
Astrophoto presentations
Swap table
Astronomy cinema
Vendor displays
Complimentary coffee bar
Bortle 2 observing

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