



Guest Presentation

The Amazing Sky with Alan Dyer

One of Canada's best-known astronomy authors and astrophotographers takes you on a photographic tour of the most amazing sights the sky has to offer.



**Medicine Hat Astronomy Club
invites you to**

The second annual

Southern Alberta Star Party

at Whispering Pines

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

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

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

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10-15
September 2023



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 every cabin has an external 15-amp outlet, 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, laundry facilities (detergent not provided), 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.

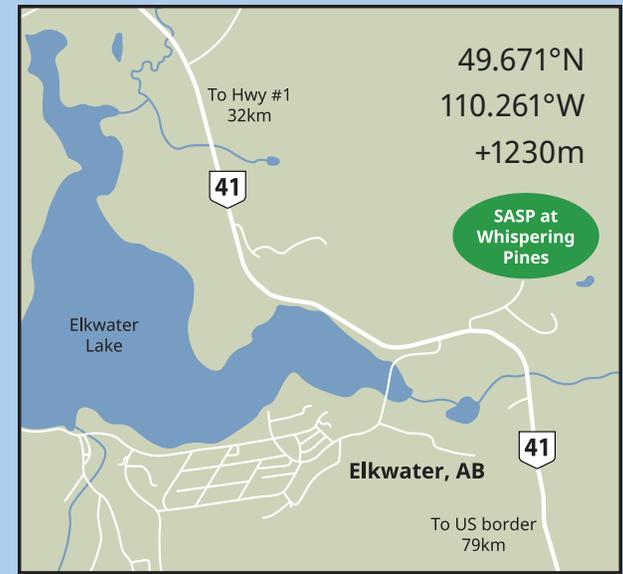
Less than 2km away is Elkwater town, which currently has one general store and two restaurants.

SASP 2023 Fees

All five nights, including Star Party registration:	
Camping in the field, per family unit.	\$200
Cabin room for a single family unit of up to six people.	\$250
An exclusive single-roomed full cabin for larger family units (under trees).	\$300

Pre-registration is required.

Deadline for all registrations is 27th August.



- Guest Presentation
- Complimentary Wiener Roast
- Astrophoto Presentations
- Swap Table
- Astronomy Cinema
- On-site Vendors
- Free Coffee Bar
- Bortle 2 Observing

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