



An astronomy observing weekend sponsored by AAAP, at one of the best dark sky locations in the region, an easy drive from Princeton

**October 5-7, 2018    Fri 3pm - Sun noon**

**Hope Conf. & Renewal Cntr, 15 Ridgeway Ave, Hope NJ**

**\*\* Friends & families, kids of all ages welcome! \*\***

### **Featured Activities**

- **Telescope astronomy observing all night**
  - Bring your own astro equipment, or observe through members' scopes.
  - Learn how to set up and use a telescope, even if you don't own one.
  - Learn about finding Messier Objects and other deep sky wonders.
- **Electronic-Assisted Astronomy (EAA)**
  - Several EAA telescope/camera equipment setups will be available
- **Deep sky observing contest; solar observing**
  - Contest is a AAAP tradition by Bill Murray.
  - See the sun through H-alpha and broad-band solar telescopes.
- **Daytime activities - hike, bike, kayak/canoe, bird-watch**
  - Pond on site - bring your equipment; Jenny Jump State Forest nearby.

### **Amenities**

- **120V electricity** - at campsites and telescope field.
- **Lodges, as well as tent & RV campsites available**
  - Clean, modern, heated cabins with good beds, hot showers, facilities.
  - Bring sleeping bags or blankets/sheets, warm attire for night observing.
- **Kitchen**, well-equipped, clean; spacious dining area for meals & socializing.

### **Food Options**

- Coffee, soft drinks, and various snacks provided; bring your own meals, pitch in with others; restaurants within ~10 miles.

### **Walk-In Registration**

- \$40 adult / \$25 student - cost per person per night (lodge or camp)

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