

West TN Star Party Weekend Natchez Trace State Park April 9 – 10, 2010

Come enjoy all the night sky has to offer at the West Tennessee Star Party at Natchez Trace State Park. This event will include astronomy programs and presentations from both amateur and professional astronomers as well as night sky viewing on Friday and Saturday nights.

And while here, take advantage of the Star Party Weekend Package. The package includes:

- ☆ Two nights lodging in a standard inn room
- ☆ Breakfast buffets for two people Saturday & Sunday mornings

\$148 *
(plus applicable taxes & tips)

Call 1-800-250-8616 for reservations at Natchez Trace State Park Inn!

Star Party Schedule of Events

Friday, April 9, 2010

7pm: Star Party Kick Off! Meet the Park Ranger at the Pin Oak RV Campground or catch the Hayride Shuttle at Pin Oak Lodge to kick off this event. We will begin by setting up scopes to view the night sky. Bring your blankets, binoculars and scopes and dress warm. Equipment will be provided also. (Pin Oak Campground will be available on first come first served basis.)

Saturday, April 10, 2010

10am-5pm: Astronomy displays and presentations in conference room at Pin Oak Lodge

10am: Club intros, short talks, show and tell, etc

11am: Tennessee State Parks "Oh the Places You Can Go"

2pm: Welcome to Natchez Trace State Park with David Haggard from Reelfoot Lake State Park with Bald Eagle

3pm: Astronomy Presentation from Dr. Lionel Crews; University of TN at Martin

4pm: Basic Study of the Night Sky with Ranger/Naturalist Alisha Weber

5pm: Dinner

7pm: Dismiss to the Night Sky Viewing Area