

## Stargazing

Backyard astronomers know the importance of dark skies. North Frontenac Park Lands offer stargazers a remarkable view of the starry canopy without the annoying effects of light pollution.

Enjoy your favourite spring, summer or fall constellation from a quiet, secluded campsite providing the ideal setting for hours of dark sky enjoyment. Amateur astronomers appreciate our top 10 dark sky rating, especially when observing deep sky objects like nebulas and faint galaxies in the deeper regions of space.

To help you choose the best nights to book your campsite, here are a few links, compliments of Environment Canada, where you can get 48 hour forecasts for cloud cover, seeing quality, and sky transparency.

You might also enjoy these other interesting sources of astronomy related information:

Hubble Space Telescope

[hubble.stsci.edu/news\\_and\\_views/](http://hubble.stsci.edu/news_and_views/)

This page contains links to the latest publicly released images from Hubble.

Royal Astronomical Society of Canada

<http://www.rasc.ca/>

Canada's national organization of amateur astronomers, with local centres in most cities across Canada. Publisher of annual Observer's Handbook, Calendar, bi-monthly Journal, and Beginner's Observing Guide.

Astronomy Picture of the Day

[antwrp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/astropix.html](http://antwrp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/astropix.html)

The home page of choice for many amateur astronomers.

When you're ready to click here to book your campsite!