

Lennox & Addington County Dark Sky Viewing Area

7980 County Road 41, Erinsville, Ontario
(37 km north of Napanee)
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Looking for an 'out of this world' stargazing experience?

The L&A County Dark Sky Viewing Area is Ontario's most southerly dark sky site. Its central location between Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal provides a premiere destination for amateur astronomers, astro-photographers and general stargazers looking to view the natural beauty of the night sky.



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The night sky as it was meant to be seen

The glare of city lights makes it difficult to witness the unimpeded beauty of the night sky. Luckily for stargazers, astronomers and astrophotographers there is the Lennox & Addington County Dark Sky Viewing Area.

The Dark Sky Viewing Area offers a night sky experience very similar to what was available a century ago. The site hosts events during the summer season, and the platform is especially popular during moonless, cloud-free evenings.

The DSVA is open year-round and there is no admission charge. Visitors are invited to bring along a lawn chair and binoculars or a telescope to view the night sky as it was meant to be seen.



Stargazing Event
(Photo: Tim Trentadue)



Viewing Platform
(Photo: Barry Lovegrove)

For viewing conditions & event details visit:

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www.instagram.com/darkskyviewing

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Optimize your Stargazing Experience

Before You Arrive

- ★ Gather your friends and family (stargazing in groups is fun).
- ★ Visit www.DarkSkyViewing.com for expected viewing conditions.
- ★ Wear weather appropriate clothing.
- ★ Pack a lawn chair, blanket, and a telescope or camera if you have one.
- ★ Set your GPS to 7980 County Road 41, Erinsville.

When You Get Here

- ★ Turn off vehicle lights as soon as possible when entering the parking area.
- ★ Sign our guest book located near the platform entrance.
- ★ No flashlights or phone screens are permitted on the viewing platform. White light disrupts night vision and negatively effects astrophotography. Red light is acceptable.
- ★ Portable washroom facilities are near the parking lot (May - October).

During Your Visit

- ★ Look up and enjoy the view!

Before You Go

- ★ Leave it as you left it. Take garbage/recycling home with you. There are no receptacles at the DSVa.
- ★ Camping is not permitted at the Dark Sky Viewing Area, however, there are several lodging providers close by if you're travelling from a distance.

When You Get Home

- ★ Share your experience with us on Facebook & Instagram. We love photos!

Dark Sky Viewing Area Stargazing Events

LASER-GUIDED stargazing

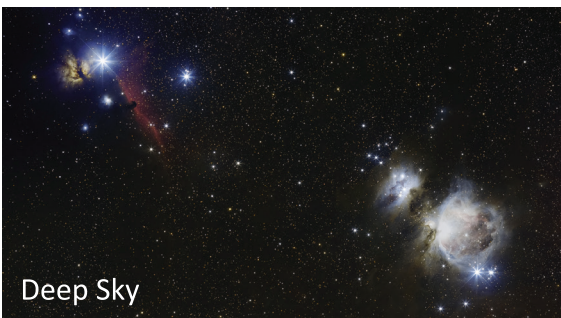
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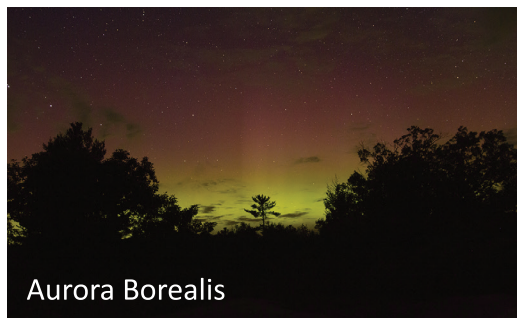
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View our season schedule at:

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Deep Sky



Aurora Borealis



Star Trails

L&A County is
beautiful...

DAY
AND
NIGHT

We know the nights are spectacular here in Lennox & Addington, but guess what, we're a beautiful place to visit when the sun is up too.

If you're searching for natural moments outdoors, add to your stargazing experience and include a few daytime activities in your itinerary. Whether it's hiking or biking, paddling or fishing - there are many unspoiled moments to discover.

Visit our website and plan your next adventure with us here in L&A.

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