



Interpretation Programs



Early October 2026

Dark Skies for Wild and Eye *Amphitheatre Presentation*

Friday, October 2 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Location: Visitor Centre

Join us to kick off our Park After Dark weekend by exploring the story of the Spruce Woods Dark-sky Preserve designation! Discover how light pollution affects people and wild places, and the power of preserving the night sky. Learn tips for fall stargazing, followed by a guided twilight stargazing experience.



Park After Dark

Special Event

Saturday, October 3 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Location: Visitor Centre



Join Park Interpreters and the Friends of Spruce Woods for an evening celebration of the park's nocturnal wildlife and Dark-sky Preserve designation.

Free Campfire Hotdogs and Activities 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

- Gather around the campfire to roast a hot dog spider, warm up with a hot chocolate, and hear some campfire songs and stories.
- Take a photo at our fall festive photo booth and learn about the Manitoba Burrowing Owl Recovery Program.
- Visit the decorated workshop to take part in some magical crafts that celebrate our nocturnal wildlife and night sky.
- Explore the interpretive exhibits to find all the nocturnal animals who are impacted by light pollution and receive a treat at the end!

Bats of Manitoba Talk and Walk 7:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Join bat researcher Kaleigh Norquay to learn about Manitoba's bat species and how we can help support them. After the talk we will go on a short bat walk to try detecting local bat activity.

Programs are free for everyone to attend! An adult must accompany children under 12.
Please let us know if you require accessibility accommodations. Programs presented in English.
For more information, please call 204-827-8850 or email parkinterpretation@gov.mb.ca.

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