



Staunton River Observing

Weekend/1st Star Party

Latitude, 36.696066 N. Longitude, 78.685254 W

September 22-25, 2011

CONTACT INFO: Staunton River State Park, 1170 Staunton Trail, Scottsburg, Va. 24589-9636; Phone: (434) 572-4623; Email: [stauntonriver](mailto:stauntonriver@resvs.com). Learn more about park offerings by calling 1-800-933-PARK or email [resvs](mailto:resvs@resvs.com). Be sure to specify the park of interest.

Directions from Raleigh/Durham/Chapel Hill

From the south: Take U.S. 501 north to South Boston, Va. At intersection of U.S. 501 and U.S. 58, turn right onto U.S. 58 east; go approximately one mile and turn left at stoplight onto U.S. 360; travel east on U.S. 360 approximately eight miles and turn right onto Route 344; go 10 miles to park entrance.

Campers/RVs

Campers/RVs are permitted to park in the observing field along the back of the field near the woods. However there are no electrical or water connections for campers and RVs in the observing field. Generators are permitted until 10pm.

If water and electricity is desired, you must make arrangements with the park to reserve a designated camp site.

Cabins

Cabins are available to reserve. Again, you must reserve a cabin in advance with the park or with the Virginia State Park System. I believe that mid-season rates apply.

Fees

Fees for observing will be collected at the park by a CHAOS member. Look for the CHAOS canopy. The fees are \$20 for as long as you stay. (To rent a park camp site is \$20/day.) Fees will be used to pay incurred expenses and seed for next year's event. If the Park decides not to host the event next year, the remaining money will be donated to the park to help in the cleanup effort after the tornado.

Electricity

There will be electricity for telescope equipment.

I'm sure I forgot something so this document will be in constant change for a few weeks. Please send me your questions and I'll get you an answer.

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