

Stargazing at the Hanwell Recreation Park

Hanwell wants to share the wonders of starry skies with the community!

We offer a light pollution free zone clear to see all the stars and constellations. Our Hanwell Recreation Park acts as a Dark Sky preservation area.

In conjunction with the Hanwell Observatory!



- Hanwell observing sessions are generally on clear Saturday nights, or anytime there is something exceptional to see.
- We observe and take photos of the planets, double stars, comets, and deep sky objects. All our events are open to the public and we encourage anyone with an interest in the sky to attend!
- Our activities are possible because there are no street lights. We value the dark sky in this area and are doing what we can to encourage responsible lighting to avoid spilling unnecessary light pollution into the night sky. The views of the milky way, star clusters, and nebulas are truly fabulous here.
- Sidewalk Astronomer Program: A short astronomy program for beginners of all ages using the sidewalk astronomer booklet produced by the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

With the Sidewalk Astronomer Program, you will be introduced to observing the constellations, planets, and the moon. Please let us know of your interest for future groups. This is offered to adults as well as children. Check out stars.ourhanwell.ca for more information.

To get on the alert list for observing sessions, or to contact us for directions to our observing site or more information, please check out stars.ourhanwell.ca

Observers should wear warm clothes and bring binoculars if you have them.

