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Lake Metroparks presents

Super Star Party

Penitentiary Glen Reservation

Saturday, August 9, 8:00 p.m. to midnight

Lake Metroparks invites you to join the celebration and explore the amazing stars and planets at the annual Super Star Party! Presented by Lake Metroparks and the Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society, the Super Star Party is an annual family astronomy night that features many indoor and outdoor activities for stargazers of all ages. The party will be held Saturday, August 9, 8:00 p.m. to midnight, rain or shine, at Penitentiary Glen Reservation at 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Rd. in Kirtland.

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- Come and celebrate 50 years of the Space Race!
- As you walk around Penitentiary Glen try and "Spot the Sputniks". (Sputnik was the world's first artificial satellite)
- Watch the Perseid Meteor Shower
- View the majestic display of the summer night sky above our park. View planets and other stellar objects with telescopes and expert guidance provided by the Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society. Members from CVAS will lead a discussion on how to use a telescope.
- Take a stroll with others on a "Race to Space" night hike
- Watch a presentation by NASA about the missions to Mars.
- The Lake Shore Live Steamers will be offering a "Stargazers Express Train Ride" on miniature steam engines (weather permitting).
- The Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center yard will be open featuring the program "Nocturnal Neighbors at Large (take out at large)". There will also be a Wildlife Specialist available to introduce visitors to residents and answer questions.
- Check out the NASA astronomical displays (take out about the displays). Astronomical crafts and out of this world games.
- Sit back, relax, and watch as Captain Kirk and the crew of the USS Enterprise explore new life and new civilizations.
- Explore Backyard Astronomy as you step inside the STARLAB indoor inflatable planetarium.
- Discover "out-of-this-world" gifts at the Nature Store. Refreshments will be available.

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Advanced-registration is required to attend the Super Star Party. Registration fee for adults is \$4; children ages 2 - 11, \$3 and under 2 are free. All participants will receive a snack, drink, and a glow necklace. Program runs rain or shine. To register, visit lakemetroparks.com or call the Registration Department at (440) 358-7275 or 1-800-669-9226.

Penitentiary Glen Reservation is located at 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Road in Kirtland.
Directions: Take I-90 to Rt. 306. Head south one mile to Rt. 615. Turn left and follow 1/8 mile to Kirtland-Chardon Road. Turn right onto Kirtland-Chardon Road and proceed two miles to Penitentiary Glen Reservation on the right.

~ Lake Metroparks - More Than a Walk in the Park ~