



2017 Schedule

Friday, July 21		Saturday, July 22		
		Yurt Talks	Tent Talks	Activities
8:00				Breakfast
8:30				
9:00				
9:30				
10:00	AHSP Starts!	John Sojka <i>Fun With Photons – Imaging the Night!</i>		Canoeing at Spruce Knob Lake
10:30				Lyle Mars Geology Talk and Hike
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	Lunch			Lunch
12:30				
13:00				
13:30				
14:00		Kevin Quin <i>Astrophotography: processing</i>	Skip Bird <i>Phun with Physics TOO!</i>	Hike to the Beaver Dam
14:30				
15:00				
15:30		Doug Murphy <i>Astro-Video Observing</i>	Bob Parks <i>Dark-Sky Friendly Lighting</i>	Back Ridge Observatory Open House
16:00	Swap Table - Yurt Deck			Solar Observing
16:30			Patricia Rostkowski <i>Our Heritage of Dark Skies</i>	Hands-on Introduction to Celestial Navigation
17:00				
17:30	Dinner			Dinner
18:00				
18:30				
19:00	Dr. Mike Reynolds <i>Keep Looking Up!</i>	Dr. Emily Martin <i>Cassini and the outer Solar System</i>		
19:30				
20:00				
20:30				
21:00	Night Sky Tour - Yellow Lot			Night Sky Tour - Yellow Lot - Skip Bird

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Sunday, July 23				Monday, July 24		Tuesday, July 25	
Talks		Activities					
8:00	Breakfast			8:00	Breakfast	8:00	Breakfast
8:30				8:30		8:30	
9:00		Spruce Knob Summit Hike		9:00		9:00	
9:30	Bill Burton <i>Exploring the Moon</i>			9:30		9:30	
10:00				10:00	Open Slot	10:00	AHSP Ends
10:30	Dr. Myron Wasiuta <i>Your eyes: a users guide to visual astronomy</i>		Ian Carmack Bird Watching Walk	Cass Mountain Scenic Railroad		10:30	
11:00				11:00		11:00	
11:30				11:30		11:30	
12:00	Lunch			12:00	Lunch	12:00	
12:30				12:30		12:30	
13:00		Caving		13:00		13:00	
13:30	Pete Gural <i>The Observatory at Turner Farm, Great Falls, VA: History and Status</i>			13:30	Dr. Mike Reynolds <i>More Than Totality: The Anatomy of a Total Solar Eclipse</i>	13:30	
14:00				14:00		14:00	
14:30	Skip Bird <i>Life and Times in Gay PARI (Pisgah Astronomical Research Institute)</i>			14:30	Dr. George Doschek <i>Solar Physics and the Solar Eclipse Experience</i>	14:30	
15:00			Back Ridge Observatory Open House	15:00		15:00	
15:30	Jerry Hubbell <i>Mark Slade Remote Observatory (MSRO)</i>			Solar Observing	15:30	Dan Ward <i>Capturing the Great American Eclipse</i>	15:30
16:00				16:00		16:00	
16:30	AHSP Raffle			16:30		16:30	
17:00				17:00		17:00	
17:30	Dinner			17:30	Dinner	17:30	
18:00				18:00		18:00	
18:30	Dr. Stacie Williams <i>The Maui Space Surveillance Complex</i>			18:30	Becca Ljungren <i>Women in Astronomy</i>	18:30	
19:00				19:00		19:00	
19:30				19:30		19:30	
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