

ASTROBLAST 2023

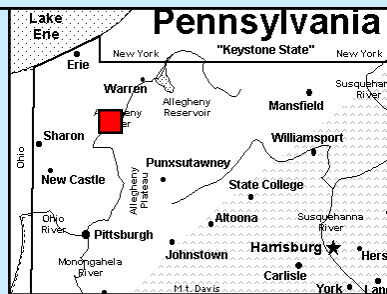
August 15 - 20

Early Discounted Registration Ends Friday, August 4th

Visit <http://www.oras.org> for more information and registration!



ASTROBLAST is an annual star party held by the Oil Region Astronomical Society and is open to anyone interested in astronomy or learning more about our universe. The event takes place in dark sky country at the Oil Region Astronomy Learning Center in NW Pennsylvania; close proximity to Venango, Clarion, and Forest Counties. You don't need a telescope to attend, just a curious mind!



What can you expect at ASTROBLAST 2023?

- * **Dark Sky Observing** - The 12 acre field surrounding the Bruce M. Bedow Memorial Observatory provides a wide-open dark sky and plenty of room to set up campers, tents, and your equipment for overnight stargazing.
- * **Modern Facilities** - A modern restroom and shower are available on site. In addition, four power pedestals are located in the field surrounding the Observatory. Note: Power pedestals are insufficient to support air conditioners, heaters, stoves, etc.
- * **Talks** - Speakers will present on a variety of topics; examples include getting started in astronomy, rebirth of Yerkes Observatory, the upcoming 2024 total solar eclipse, astrophotography, observing techniques, telescope designs, and more!
- * **Astronomy Yard Sale/Swap Meet** - Bring those astronomy items that are just collecting dust and make a few extra bucks.
- * **Door Prizes** - Last year totaled more than \$2,000 in value.
- * **Great Conversation and Advice** - Attendees cover a wide span of interest and knowledge, from those with basic interest to those with many years of experience. Share and learn together!