

Sky Watch Retreat

Friday Evening

5:00-6:00 PM Registration

6:00-7:00 PM Dinner

7:00-7:30 PM Astronomy in the Bible

7:30-8:00 PM-Laser Sky Tour #1 (Novice (Greg) and Advanced (Rod))

Hot chocolate/Cider Snacks Available

8:00-? Telescope viewing (moonset at 10:51 pm)

(Telescopes in the field opposite the Lodges.)

Saturday Morning

4:30-7:00 Morning Telescope viewing (Voluntary)

8:00-8:45 AM breakfast

9:00-10:00 AM Walt Bissard and Moon Rocks

10:00-10:45 AM First Planetarium program

10:00-10:45 AM Scale of the solar system 1st session (in the field)

11:00-11:45 AM Second Planetarium program

11:00-11:45 AM Scale of the solar system 2nd session (in the field)

12:00-1:00 PM Lunch

Saturday Afternoon

1:00-2:00 PM Free Time and Sun Viewing

2:00-3:00 PM Rod Bisher (what's out there/new discoveries)/ RLCA offering time

3:15-4:45 PM Workshops:

A. Telescopes and Observatories - Rod (45 min)

B. How Big and How Far? Rod (45 min)

C. The Calendar and what it tells us - Greg (45 min)

D. The Zodiac and Astrology - Greg and Debra (45 min)

Saturday Evening

5:00-5:45 PM Dinner

6:00-6:45 PM Rod Bisher: Why Viewing as a Family is Important/GLCC Offering time

6:45 -7:30 PM Free Time

7:30-8:00 PM Laser Sky Tour #2 (Novice and Advanced)

Hot Chocolate/Cider Snacks Available

8:00-? Telescope Viewing (moonset 12:07 am)

(Telescopes in the field opposite the Lodges.)

Sunday Morning-

4:30-7:00 AM Morning Telescope viewing

8:00-8:45 AM Breakfast

9:00-10:00 AM Worship/ Communion/ Greg Stauffer Theme: The Heavens Declare

10:00-10:15 AM Closing statements/Prayer

Essentials to Bring:

Warm Clothing

Binoculars if possible

Bible

Phone App

Bug Repellent

PLEASE!: DO NOT bring flashlights to the telescope viewing area!

(The white light from your flashlight destroys night vision which is needed for viewing the night skies)