



# FRIENDS OF ENCHANTED ROCK

1ST ANNUAL

## ENCHANTED ROCK STAR FESTIVAL

FEBRUARY 21, 2015 12PM - 10PM FUN FOR ALL AGES!

### AN INTERNATIONAL DARK SKY PARK

Come celebrate a day and night of Dark Sky fun!

For complete schedule of programs and activities:

[friendsofenchantedrock.blogspot.com](http://friendsofenchantedrock.blogspot.com)

Free with park admission. Children under 13 free!



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Celestron Cosmos 90GT Telescope  
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**A Dark Night Sky full of big bright stars is important here in the Hill Country, just like clean rivers, scenic vistas and natural landscapes. Little by little, light-by-light, the magical mystery of the big Texas night sky is diminishing. Join us as we celebrate Enchanted Rock State Natural Areas International Dark Sky Park designation and its commitment to keeping its skies dark and stars bright for all to enjoy - now and in the future.**

7:00-7:30am Sunrise Summit Celebration w/Rev. Jeff Hammond. Join us on the summit of Enchanted Rock, where we will begin the new day in a moment of reflection and gratitude.

10:00 am-Noon Booth Setup in Day Use area by the Summit Trail Gazebo

Noon-6:00 pm Booths open for public browsing

### **In the tent:**

12:00pm Dark Sky Photography "How To" with Rob Greebon Photography

1:00 pm Kids Bat Presentation & Puppet Show w/ Nyta Brown, Old Bat Tunnel & Craig Hensley, Guadalupe River SNA

2:00 pm Kids Owl Presentation w/ TPWD's Craig Hensley, Guadalupe River State Park/Honey Creek State Natural Area

**3:00 pm International Dark Sky Park Dedication Ceremony followed by "Better Lights for Starry Nights" Bill Wren McDonald Observatory's "Ambassador of Dark Skies"**

4:30 pm Astrophotography w/Ken Kattner, Putman Mountain Observatory

5:30 Winter Constellations and Star Charts w/ Dr. Chris Keating, Mason Astronomy Group

5:30 pm "Sundown Yoga at the Summit" w/Patty Williamson, Lizard Dreaming Yoga

6:00 pm Storytelling around the campfire with Ira Kennedy. Campfire tunes with Marshall Adams

7:00 pm Constellation Tour w/Bill Wren and Ken Kattner.

8:00 pm-10:00 pm Star Party. Telescope viewing with area astronomy groups.

8:30 pm "Moon-less" Walk to the summit w/Ranger Scott Whitener

### **Around the grounds:**

Star Stations hands-on astronomy activities for kids of all ages

"What's In The Puddle" a microscopic look at vernal pools w/ Kent Rylander, author of "The Behavior of Texas Birds"

"Moths in the Light" moth exhibit w/ Delmar Cain, Boerne Chapter NPSOT member, "Recovering" attorney

"Galaxies of the Winter Sky" at Star Party w/ Peter Van Bavel, Austin Astronomical Association

Biedermann's Fredericksburg Ace Hardware Dark Sky Lighting display

International Dark Sky Association Dark Sky display

TPW Nocturnal Animal interactive exhibit

Silent Auction w/ Whole Earth Provision Co Celestron Cosmos 90GT telescope & more!

Kids Blacklight Face Painting & Juggling with Moonshine the Magician, aka Shannon Anderson

Food: Sweet Marleys sandwiches and frozen yogurt, Bakery JoJu wood fired pizzas and more...

Entertainment: Terry Theis accordion and Marshall "Mo" Adams harmonica - music for all ages!