

We invite all amateur stargazers and field lovers alike to our



# Stargazing Weekend

hosted by the SANParks Honorary Rangers  
Pretoria Region



**Date:** 16 – 18 September 2016

**Venue:** Marakele National Park: Environmental Educational Centre

**Cost:** R 1 480.00 pp

Includes 2 nights' accommodation, all food and non-alcoholic beverages, and a bushwalk with SANParks rangers.

(Conservation fee not included)

**Bookings:** Please contact Andre Williams on [Andre.Williams@outlook.com](mailto:Andre.Williams@outlook.com) to reserve your booking or for more information.

**Closing Date:** 31 August 2016

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## Topics that will be covered include:

- Exoplanets – what are they and how we find them
- Understanding where we see the Planets
- Astrophotography – Tips for the Layman
- Quick round-up of Planetary Missions
- Planet and Stargazing – The night sky at this point in time
- Practical stargazing (weather permitting)

## Guest speakers:

- Neville Young - *Author of “Astronomy Within Reach”*
- Robynn Moller – *Animals in the sky*
- Michael Moller – *How to make your own Telescope*
- Steyn Jacobs - *Astrophotography*



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