

April 5-7, 2024
Miramichi Curling Club
Miramichi, NB



ASTRONOMY EAST

Atlantic Canada's First
Astronomy Conference & Tradeshow

Astronomy has become a broad and multidisciplinary field for stargazers of all levels. Beyond the observing of celestial bodies typically associated with using a telescope, it has now grown to astrophotography of DSOs (deep sky objects), Milky Way and nightscape wide angle photography incorporating many unique landmarks and venues in the foreground.



**The latest branch includes
astrotourism where the goal is to
create venues where avid stargazers
look to include it as the primary reason or
complement other reasons to travel.**

**This includes tourism operators offering
services and packages to entice
visitors to take in their local
dark skies.**

**It's even branching out into
astro-themed culinary experiences
and story-telling engaging indigenous
history, legends and lore to how our
ancestors relied on the night sky
for directions or as a beacon of time for
important events to happen such as
hunting, harvesting and more.**



**Are you a novice to the night sky
or even the most experienced astronomer
with the latest technology and gear?**

Then you'll want to attend

Astronomy East 2024.

**It happens the weekend before
the most significant celestial event
see in generations: the total
solar eclipse on April 8th, 2024.**

**Make a long weekend of it as
Miramichi will be in the path of
totality and a few kilometres from the
centre of the path which is the optimal
location to view this once-in-a-lifetime
event for most.**




**Come visit exhibitors
showcasing the latest astronomy
and photography equipment manufacturers
and retailers from across Canada and beyond.
You'll get to interact with astronomy club
members, members of the Royal Astronomical
Society of Canada and many renowned
experts in their fields. You'll be able to learn
more about astrotourism with some
of the most unique and remarkable
tourism operators across
the region.**





If the weather permits we plan
on a free community **STAR PARTY** for
everyone to come take a look
at the night sky jewels through
a number of telescopes.





The conference portion will include discussions and presentations from some of Canada's most recognized astronomy experts that include:

TREVOR JONES

FROM ASTROBACKYARD



- Full-time astrophotographer & content creator.
- YouTube channel with nearly half a million subscribers.
- Provides equipment options, image acquisition tools, and advanced image processing techniques.
- Involved in the astrophotography community as a photography contest judge, dark-sky advocate, and public speaker.
- Passionate about making astrophotography more accessible and enjoyable for beginners.

(arguably one of Canada's most popular astrophotographer)

ASHLEY NORTHCOTTE

FROM ASTROBACKYAND & MEMBER OF
DARKSKY INTERNATIONAL



- Geographer, educator, and communication professional.
- Environmental advocate focused on driving environmental protection.
- Current role as a STEM communicator, making astrophotography and astronomy more accessible and inclusive through digital media.
- Dark-sky Advocate/Delegate with the International Dark-Sky Association.
- Raises awareness about the negative environmental impacts of light pollution.

Champion of the preservation of dark sky regions.

JOHN READ

ACCLAIMED AUTHOR OF 50 THINGS TO SEE IN A TELESCOPE BOOK SERIES



- John A. Read began his astronomy journey with a small telescope.
- He wrote "50 Things to See with a Small Telescope" and self-published it in 2013.
- John has authored books on space for children, including "50 Things to See on the Moon" and "50 Animals That Have Been to Space."
- In 2021, he released "110 Things to See with a Telescope" with astronomer Chris Vaughan.
- John currently works as a telescope operator at the Burke-Gaffney Observatory at St. Mary's University.
- Host of Learn to Stargaze on YouTube with over 20k Subscribers

TIM DOUCETTE

OF DEEP EYE OBSERVATORY



- Tim Doucette: Legally blind with 10% eyesight due to cataracts.
- Fascination with space from childhood.
- Resides in Quinan, NS, a dark sky site.
- Engaged in astrophotography since 2004.
- Transitioned to permanent setup with a SkyShed POD and acquired a pre-built Explora-Dome observatory.
- Runs an Astrotourism business in Quinan, NS.

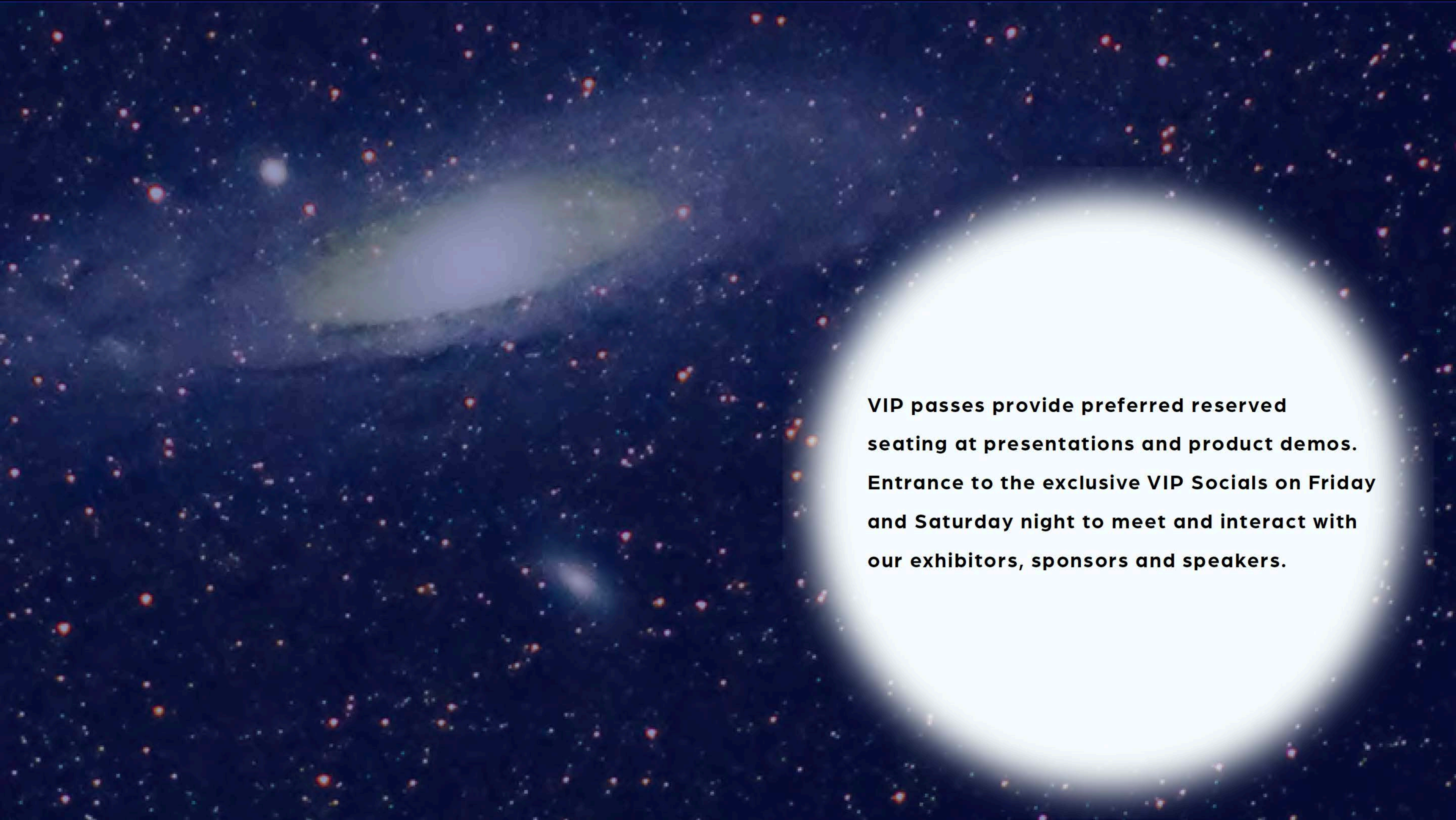
& more to be announced soon.

Purchase your daily, weekend or VIP options:



	Day Pass	Weekend Pass	VIP Day Pass	VIP Weekend Pass
Students/ Seniors	\$5.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$25.00
Adults	\$10.00	\$24.00	\$15.00	\$40.00
RASC Members	\$8.00	\$20.00	\$12.00	\$30.00

Children under 6 is free. Group rates available for schools, youth activity groups (boys scouts, cadets, etc.).



VIP passes provide preferred reserved seating at presentations and product demos. Entrance to the exclusive VIP Socials on Friday and Saturday night to meet and interact with our exhibitors, sponsors and speakers.

TRADE SHOW EXHIBITORS

Cost:

Exhibitor type	Single Booth (10' x 10')	Double Booth (10' x 20')
Business &		
Government	\$250.00 + taxes	\$425.00 + taxes
Non-profits	\$175.00 + taxes	\$325.00 + taxes

Booth size: 10' x 10' draped.

Aisle width in front of booths: 16'

Booth amenities (single and double booths): 8' table and two chairs

Electricity available? Yes for additional \$100.00 + taxes.

Wifi? Yes, complimentary

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

	Cosmic	Galactic	Nebula	Star System	Planetary
	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$500
Logo on website	X	X	X	X	X
Logo at event	X	X	X	X	X
Social Media mentions	X	X	X	X	X
Booth	10 X 20	10 X 20	10 X 10	10 X 10	
Mention from podium	X	X	X	X	X
Time at podium/presenter	X	X	X		
Exclusive Social Media Support	X	X			
Access Social Events	X	X	X	X	X
VIP Passes	4	2	2	1	
Logo on Signage	X	X	X	X	

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