

FRIDAY  
**17**

6:00 - 9:00 pm  
Wildland Photo Tours  
\$150

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7:00 - 9:00 pm  
Robson Park  
FREE

**Fireside Chat**  
Experience the power of Indigenous drumming, singing, and storytelling under the open sky. Led by a local Knowledge Keeper, this unique gathering connects you to the land and its traditions.

8:00 - 9:00 pm  
Commemoration Park  
FREE

**Yoga Under the Stars**  
Join Jasper Wellness for Yoga Under the Stars, an all-level evening class designed to help you unwind beneath the constellations. The class is weather dependent, so dress in layers and bring your own mat, towel, or blanket!

6:00 - 10:00 pm  
Jasper Art Gallery  
FREE

**Dark Designs-a Night Sky Celebration of Artistic Expression**  
A themed event in concert, Artists will bring to light all things dark and wonderful in our Dark Sky Preserve. In two parts, a photographic display in the lower gallery and two and three dimensional works in the upper gallery. Join us for live entertainment, food & beverages.

**A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS**

Overnight Trip Cabin Lake Trailhead \$275

Experience the magic of the Dark Sky Festival with an all-inclusive guided **overnight** backcountry hike and stargazing adventure, featuring guided camping, mountain cuisine, and telescope views under pristine Rocky Mountain skies. **Tents, food, and overnight group camping equipment are provided.**

SATURDAY  
**18**

8:30 - 9:30 am  
Andromeda  
FREE

**Lab Notes Live: About Wildfire Ecosystems with Landon Shepherd**  
Join wildfire expert Landon Shepherd for a lively discussion on wildfire ecosystems, how they shape landscapes, support biodiversity, and adapt to climate change. Connect with fellow festivalgoers and local experts over coffee, conversation, and a shared curiosity for the natural and cosmic world.

ALL DAY  
Participating Retail Stores

**Constellation Quest**  
Embark on the Constellation Quest, a fun in-store treasure hunt where surprise meets shopping. Search participating shops for hidden gift cards and uncover one of three stellar prizes: \$75, \$50, or \$25, redeemable the same day only.

2:00 - 3:00 pm  
Jasper Public Library  
FREE

**Stories of the Universe Workshop with Jessica Mae Stover**  
Join writer and storyteller Jessica Mae Stover for a special afternoon of literary time travel under the stars. In this unique reading, Jessica will share a curated selection of powerful, funny, and awe-filled excerpts exploring the nature of time, as lived, imagined, and measured, through the lenses of both science and storytelling.

4:00 - 9:00 pm  
Wildland Photo Tours  
\$250

**Intro to Astro - Photography Workshop**  
Join Wildland Photo Tours for a hands-on night sky photography workshop, starting with a short indoor session on gear, techniques, and planning. Then head into the field to capture stunning nightscapes under Jasper's famously dark skies—weather permitting!

**MOVIE IN THE PARK**

Join us under the stars for two free space-themed movie screenings at Commemoration Park!

4:00 - 6:00 pm  
Elito

8:00 - 10:00 pm  
Interstellar  
PG-13

Bring a blanket, bundle up, and enjoy an unforgettable evening of cinema under the cosmos. Snacks available for purchase!

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SUNDAY  
**19**

7:00 - 9:00 pm  
Jasper Royal Canadian Legion Branch 31 (18+ event)  
\$25

**Starry Night Improv Show - Jasper Theatre Productions**  
Welcome to Jasper Theater's Starry Night Improv Show—where comedy launches under the stars! Your suggestions fuel the fun as our improv crew rockets through a galaxy of laughs. Get ready for a night of spontaneous, star-powered entertainment!

7:30 pm - LATE  
Ursidae Lair

**Ursidae Lair Scotch Tasting**  
Ursidae Lair provides a portal into the world of scotch, with over 40 offerings. The lounge will introduce you to the world of scotch through the uniquely crafted cocktails and an atmosphere completely unique to Jasper. - soft Jazz playing the background, a place to have a conversation and a quality cocktail or scotch flight.

SUNDAY  
**19**

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Andromeda  
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**Lab Notes Live: Jeanine Holowatuik on The Night is Changing - The How & Why**  
Join Astro Photographer & avid aurora chaser, Jeanine Holowatuik as she provides a visual presentation on how the night sky is changing. In the past 10 years as a night photographer, her journey has turned to dark sky advocacy as she has witnessed and captured the dramatic changes to the night sky.

10:00 - 11:00 am  
Pyramid Room, Jasper Inn & Suites  
FREE

**Sounds of the Solar System: Sound Bath**  
Relax, unwind, and journey through space with this immersive sound bath experience. Using planetary frequencies and ambient tones, you'll be guided into deep calm and cosmic reflection—no movement required. Bring a mat or blanket and prepare to float among the stars.

FRIDAY  
**24**

5:00 - 9:00 pm  
Old Firehall  
FREE

**Jasper Rocketry Lab**  
The Edmonton Rocketry Club (ERC) promotes model rocketry as a hobby, welcoming members of all ages to build and safely launch rockets of all sizes and power levels. They also provide guidance and support for those interested in exploring high-powered rocketry.

6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Evil Dave's Grill  
\$69.95

**Dinner & Conversation with Astronaut Robert Thirsk**  
3000 Orbits - Life Aboard the International Space Station. Robert Thirsk will share personal experiences of his six-month mission aboard the International Space Station, including his launch to space aboard a Soyuz rocket and the rollicking return back home. Enjoy a 3-course meal as Bob describe's life in space as well as an astronaut's typical day aboard the Space Station. Featuring art by Art Laurenson.



4:00 - 7:00 pm  
Lake Annette  
FREE

**PAHKISIMON**  
Celebrate pahkissimon—Cree for sunset—at Lake Annette with a ceremonial tipi raising, followed by teachings, drumming, and song from Warrior Women. As night falls, enjoy storytelling and dancing to welcome the stars. Stay after for stargazing or head into town for more evening events. Complimentary shuttles are available on first come, first served basis.

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**STARGAZING WITH RASC**  
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9:00 - 11:00 pm  
Maligne Range (18+ event)  
\$15

**Mythologies of Outer Space: featuring Jim Ellis, Noreen Humble, Keith Sidwell, and Kyle Flemmer**  
Join contributors to Mythologies of Outer Space for an evening exploring how space has been imagined through history and literature. Featuring readings, discussion, and a screening of Afonauts (2012), the event includes moon voyage myths, star-inspired poetry, and one of the earliest fictional lunar tales.

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**Lab Notes Live: Madison Feehan Space**  
Connect with space enthusiasts, local experts, and fellow festivalgoers over coffee and cosmic curiosity. This edition of Lab Notes Live features Madison Feehan, founder of Space Copy, as she shares insights at the intersection of space technology, entrepreneurship, and STEM innovation.

9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Old Firehall  
FREE

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12:00 - 2:00 pm  
Su Casa Mexican Lounge  
\$35

**Brunch Series: Spacecraft Autonomy: Navigating Shadows and Flames with Andrew Macdonald**  
Canada is leading the charge to the lunar south pole, using autonomous technologies to explore ice-filled shadowed regions and support future crewed missions. These same innovations are also improving life on Earth, enabling real-time. **Brunch included with ticket.**



Join science demonstrators as they transform Commemoration Park into a lively science lab. Our science presenters, joined by local performer Nikolai Smith, will light up the festival with high-energy experiments and surprising stunts. Expect bursts of energy, flying objects, and plenty of chances for the audience to jump in and be part of the action. Fun for all ages!

SUNDAY  
**26**

1:00 - 4:00 pm  
Commemoration Park  
FREE

**Mission Control Rover Driving**  
Mission Control invites all ages to remotely drive robotic rovers through a simulated lunar landscape in Ottawa, right from Jasper. Using the same Spacefarer™ software destined for the BEACON lunar mission, this interactive demo showcases how AI and robotics are shaping the future of space exploration.

1:00 - 4:00 pm  
Commemoration Park  
FREE

**Blast Off with Edmonton Rocketry Club**  
Explore different levels of model rockets that you can build at home. Members of the Edmonton Rocketry Club will also be demonstrating some of their larger rockets throughout the afternoon. (Weather permitting.)

2:00 - 4:00 pm  
Maligne Range  
\$15

**Space is the future of medicine on Earth with Kris Lehnhardt**  
Kris Lehnhardt, MD is an emergency physician who worked at NASA for 7 years designing the space medical systems of the future. In this talk, he will share how space medicine has shaped healthcare on Earth for decades, and describe the future of medicine on Earth - which will be transformed by new space medicine capabilities and technologies.

2:00 - 3:00 pm  
Jasper Library  
FREE

**Super Giants: Stories of the Universe with Kyle Flemmer**  
For millennia, humanity has looked to the stars to project our hopes and desires. In Supergiants, Kyle Flemmer flips this perspective, using the language of engineering and astrophysics to explore what our cosmic curiosity reveals about ourselves.

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9:30 - 11:00 pm  
Jasper Royal Canadian Legion Branch 31 (18+ event)  
\$10

**Trivia Night**  
Get ready for a fun-filled evening of science and friendly competition! Form a team of 2 or 4 and put your knowledge to the test in this lively trivia challenge, hosted by Canadian television personality Alan Nursall.

8:00 - 11:00 pm  
Lake Annette  
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Join us for a complimentary open-air concert with chart-topping pop artist TALK, headlining the second weekend of the Jasper Dark Sky Festival. Enjoy live music under the stars with local food stalls, drinks, and mountain magic. No ticket needed—just bring a blanket and bundle up for an unforgettable night. Doors open at 6pm.



8:30 - 8:45 pm  
Commemoration Park  
FREE

**DARK SKY DRONE SHOW**

Tourism Jasper proudly presents Flight of the Swift, a spectacular drone show sponsored by Edmonton International Airport (YEG). This awe-inspiring spectacle follows the endangered Black Swift's epic migration from the Amazon to the Rocky Mountains. Set to music, it blends light, motion, and storytelling to celebrate Jasper's skies, wildlife, and Dark Sky Preserve status.

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO PURCHASE EVENT TICKETS

8:30 - 9:30 am  
Andromeda  
FREE

**Lab Notes Live: Emma Lehnhardt on Many Paths to Space**  
Join Emma Lehnhardt, a space nerd who studied both astronomy and space policy, for a coffee chat about all the different ways to participate in space exploration - from different educational pathways, all of the disciplines required to conduct a space mission, and citizen science and engagement. Emma worked at NASA for over 15 years and will talk about how aerospace needs more than engineers!

11:00 am - 2:00 pm  
VIC Lawn  
FREE

**Solar Gazing with RASC**  
Our nearest star, the Sun (Sol), is a dynamic sphere of gas that erupts with flares and prominences and reveals cooler features like sunspots and filaments. Take a closer look through filters and specialized solar telescopes with astronomers from the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada's Edmonton Centre. (Weather permitting.)

11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Terra  
\$48

**Brunch Series: More Than Martians with Dr Tanya Harrison**  
Why has Mars held humanity's interest for so long? What mysteries does Mars hold—not just about the history of the Red Planet, but about the origins of life on Earth? Dr. Tanya Harrison discusses how Mars has captivated our imaginations throughout history, why we keep sending missions there, and why exploring Mars matters even if it shouldn't be humanity's "Planet B." **Brunch included with ticket.**