



Island Lake State Recreation Area is located near Interstate 96 just east of US 23. Exit I-96 at Kensington Road, which is exit 151, and go south about 1/2 mile to the park entrance. The Star Party is located at Spring Mill Pond within the park. Turn right just after the toll booth. Spring Mill Pond is about 2-1/2 miles from the park entrance. Spring Mill Pond has plenty of free parking and clean modern rest rooms.

The Island Lake State Recreation Area will require a \$4.00 vehicle permit to enter the park unless you already have an annual Michigan State Park vehicle permit. Also, there is **NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED IN THE PARK**

Bring insect repellent to avoid mosquito problems after dark and plenty of warm clothing if you decide to stay late. It can get pretty cool during the night even though it may have been warm during the day. Bring a flashlight if you wish, it is appropriate at astronomical gatherings to put a dark red filter over your flashlight lens so as not to interfere with the observers' night vision.