

Arunah Hill Days

Sept. 5th - 7th, 2008



Come and celebrate with us this year's Arunah Hill Days. You can camp and observe for the weekend at our 2004-foot mountaintop observing clearing. Nestled in the hills of the Berkshires, Arunah Hill features dark skies at night and many family oriented events during the day! Arunah Hill Days has no entry fee. There is a choice of free parking for the weekend in the lower parking area or a \$10 fee for the weekend to park up at the top observing clearing next to your campsite.

GREAT FOOD

Reasonable Prices
Breakfasts
Burgers & Hot Dogs
Coffee, Soda
& more!

ACTIVITIES

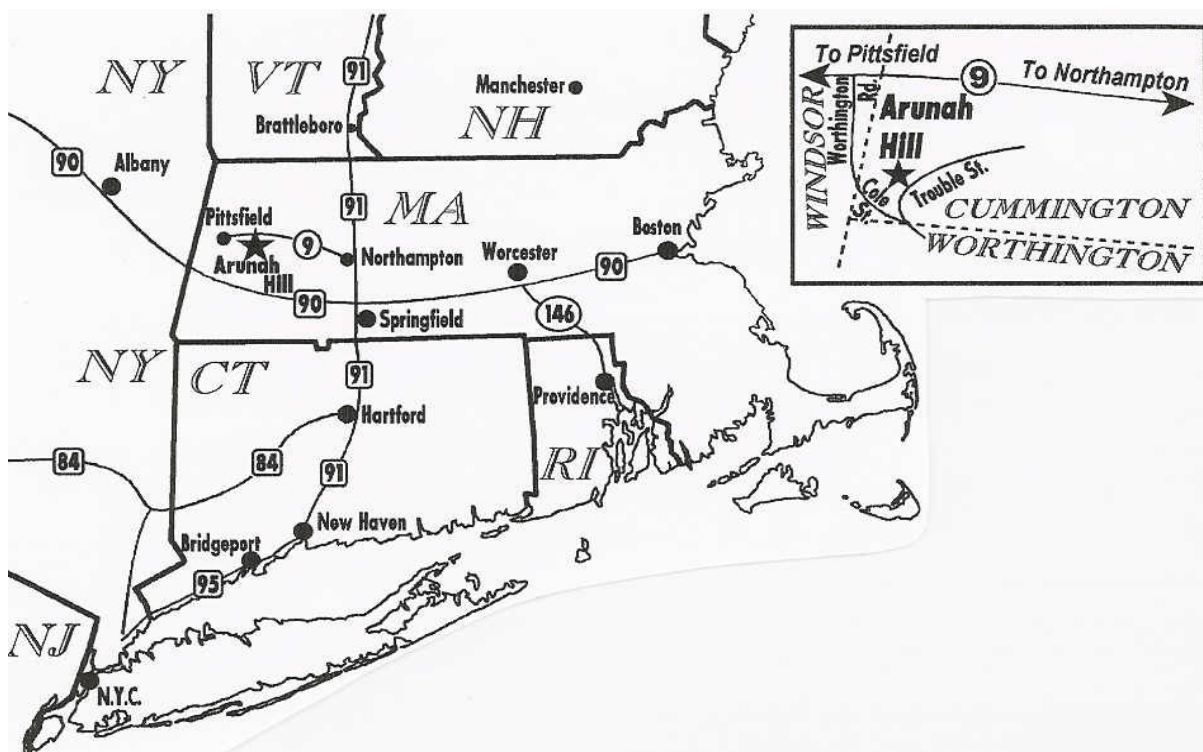
Model Rocket Building & Launches
Nature Hikes
Horseshoes
Many Telescopes
Solar Observing with Barlow Bob

Please, No Alcohol or Pets at Arunah Hill!

Event Schedule

Friday	
7:00pm - 10:00pm	Kitchen Open
7:00pm	“Welcome to Arunah Hill Days” (Lower Tent Area)
7:15pm	Featured Speaker: Kelly Beatty, Senior Contributing Editor of Sky & Telescope, Presents “The Sputnik Years” -- When a Russian rocket lofted Sputnik 1 into orbit on October 4, 1957, the worldwide reaction was a mixture of awe and apprehension. The Space Age -- and the Space Race -- had begun. This retrospective will explore the events leading up to Sputnik’s launch, the political fallout that led to America’s response (Explorer 1), the formation of NASA, and the crucial role that amateur astronomers played in tracking the first satellites.
9:00pm	Observing
Saturday	
7:00am - 10:00pm	Kitchen Open Swap tables open at the tent talk area
9:00am - Dusk	Solar Observing all Day With Barlow Bob
10:00am	Nature Walk (starts at the Pavilion)
11:00am	Building Model Rockets at the pavilion
1:00pm	Model Rocket Launching Lower observing field
2:00pm	Nature Walk (starts at the Pavilion) Horseshoe Contest Starts Lower Observing field
6:00pm	Gathering at the tent for evening events
7:30 pm	Featured Speaker: John Briggs , a noted expert on antique Telescopes is welcomed to our Saturday night tent talks session. (Lower Tent Area).
9:00pm	For kids of all ages: “Really bad Science fiction theater”, projected at the Tent talk area.
10:00pm	Observing
Sunday	
7:00am	Kitchen Open for Breakfast
11:00am	Packing up and returning home

Travel Information



Directions

From Pittsfield: Route 9 East, 19 miles to Windsor. Right at ‘Worthington-Peru to Route 143’ Sign.

From Northampton: Route 9 West, 27 miles to Windsor Town Line. Left at “Worthington-Peru to Route 143” Sign.

Then: 3 miles to Cummington -Worthington Town Line. Left on Trouble Street
Arunah Hill Entrance is 1/2 mile on left.

Camping Not for You? Here are some local B&B’s

Cumworth Farm , Cummington, MA	413.634.5529
Dalton House B&B Inn , Dalton, MA	413.654.3854
Hill Gallery , Worthington, MA	413.238.5914
Inn Yester, Worthington, MA	413.238.5529
Rolling Meadow Farm, Pittsfield, MA	413.634.2166
Seven Hearths , Chesterfield, MA	413.296.4312

Supporting Vendors

[JMI Telescopes](#)
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Supporting Organizations

[Albany Area Amateur Astronomers](#)
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[Astronomy Association](#)
[Springfield STARS](#)
[Aldrich Astronomical Association](#)

For More Information

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