



ARUNAH HILL DAYS

September 3 – 6, 2010

Come celebrate with us at this year's Arunah Hill Days! Nestled in the hills of the Berkshires, Arunah Hill features dark skies at night and many family-oriented events during the day, including model rocket building and launches, nature hikes, horseshoes and solar observing! Arunah Hill Days has no entry fee, so come camp and observe for the weekend at our 2,004-foot mountaintop observing clearing. There is free parking for the weekend in the lower parking area or for a \$10 fee you can park up on the top of the observing clearing next to your campsite for the whole weekend.

Please No Alcohol or Pets at Arunah Hill

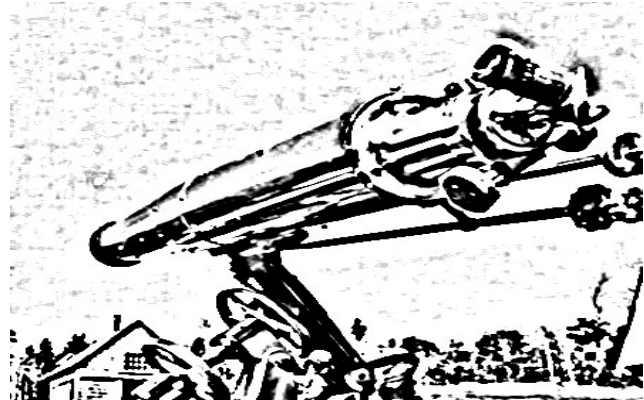
Event Schedule

Friday

- 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm Kitchen Open
Great food at reasonable prices; burgers, hot dogs, coffee, soda & more
- 7:00 pm “Welcome to Arunah Hill Days” at the upper Pavilion
- 7:30 pm Jim Zebrowski: **The Hubble Space Telescope and Arunah Hill, Twenty Year Retrospective.** Mr. Zebrowski is a founding member of Arunah Hill and is a NASA Solar System Ambassador. He is very active in the Aldrich Astronomical Society and has organized many astronomical outreach programs throughout New England.
- 9:00 pm Observing

Saturday

- 7:00 am – 2:00 pm Kitchen Open for breakfast and lunch
Swap tables open at the pavilion
- 9:00 am – dusk Solar Observing all day with Barlow Bob
- 10:00 am Nature Walk, starts at the Pavilion
- 11:00 am Model Rocket building at the Pavilion
- 1:00 pm Model Rocket launching on the Lower Observing Field
- 2:00 pm Nature Walk, starts at the Pavilion
Horseshoe Contest starts on the Lower Observing Field
- 5:00 pm Kitchen open for dinner: burgers, hot dogs, coffee, soda & more
- 7:00 pm Raffle!
- 7:30 pm Professor Tim Barker: **The Search for Life in the Universe** Prof. Baker is a Professor of Astronomy at Wheaton College in Norton, MA. He has specialized in planetary nebula, but most enjoys getting students involved in astronomy, including a search for supernova. He also enjoys sharing dramatic views of the night sky using his 32" telescope
- 9:00 pm For kids of all ages: “Really Bad Science Fiction Movie Theater.” *At the pavilion.*



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Sunday	
7:00 am	Kitchen open for breakfast
All Day	No formal activities planned... enjoy the quiet of the hill or explore the Berkshire Hills.
Sunset	Dark sky observing on the hill

Camping Not for You? Here are some Local B & B's:

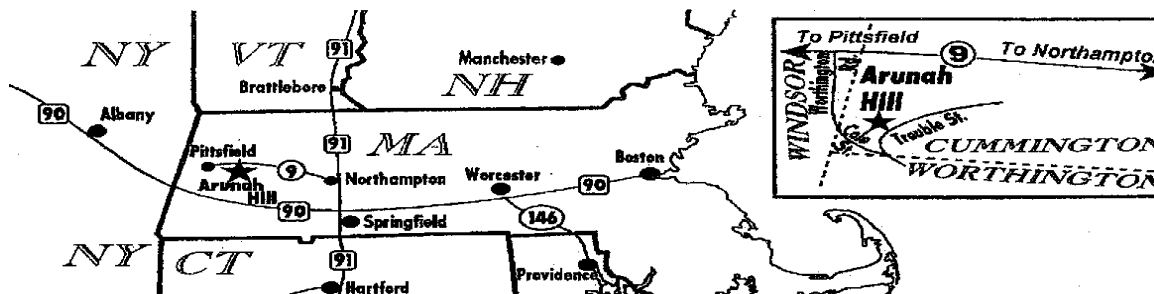
<u>Hill Gallery</u> , Worthington, MA 413/238-5914	Inn Yester, Worthington, MA 413/238-5529
<u>Seven Hearths</u> , Chesterfield, MA 413/296-4312	Rolling Meadow Farm, Pittsfield, MA 413/634-2166
<u>Cumworth Farm</u> , Cummington, MA 413/634-5529	<u>The Dalton House</u> , Dalton, MA 413/654-3854

Supporting Organizations

Albany Area Amateur Astronomers	Springfield STARS
Amherst Area Amateur Astronomy Association	Aldrich Astronomical Association
The Astronomy Association	

For more information, visit www.arunah.org or Ed Faits at efaits@comcast.net, 860-818-8130 (cell)

Directions



From Pittsfield: Route 9 East, 19 miles to Windsor. 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 ½ mile on the left.