

# Upper Peninsula Dark Sky Festival

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The **Upper Peninsula Dark Sky Festival** at the [Keweenaw Mountain Lodge](#) is an event celebrating the dark skies in the upper peninsula of Michigan. With the Keweenaw Mountain Lodge being the headquarters of the [Keweenaw Dark Sky Park](#), the resort is an ideal place to host the festival. This event takes place during or around the International Dark Sky Week and/or Earth Day. The inaugural event was in [2023](#).



# 2024 UPPER PENINSULA DARK SKY FESTIVAL



## KEWEENAW MOUNTAIN LODGE

THURSDAY - APRIL 11, 2024

8:00PM - OPENING GREETINGS

8:30 PM - STARGAZING IN THE KEWEENAW  
BY JEREMY ROWE AND CHRIS GUIBERT

9:30 PM - STARGAZING

FRIDAY - APRIL 12, 2024

1:00 PM - THE SKY IS THE LIMIT  
BY JAIME WESTFALL

3:30 PM - POSTCARDS FROM THE UNIVERSE  
BY DR ROBERT NEMIROFF

8:00 PM - NIGHT SKY PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP  
BY NATE BETT

9:30 PM - STARGAZING ADVENTURE WITH  
ANDREW JOHNSON & THE OAC TEAM

SATURDAY - APRIL 13, 2024

1:00 PM - EMBRACE THE DARKNESS  
BY MELISSA KAELIN

3:30 PM - SOLAR SECRETS  
BY MARYBETH KICZENSKI

8:00 PM - THE EFFECTS OF LIGHT POLLUTION ON  
OUR WORLD BY DAVID FALKNER

9:30 PM - STARGAZING



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## KEWEENAW MOUNTAIN LODGE

FRIDAY - APRIL 21, 2023

ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN STANDARD TIME

5:00 PM - SOCIAL HOUR - MEET AND GREET  
IN THE HISTORIC LODGE

6:00 PM - EVOLUTION OF THE KEWEENAW DARK SKY PARK  
BY JOHN MUELLER

8:45 PM - STARGAZING ON SNOWSHOES  
BY THE OAC TEAM

SATURDAY - APRIL 22, 2023

12:30 PM - RUSTIC - WORLDLY LUNCH

2:00 PM - CHASING THE NORTHERN LIGHTS IN MICHIGAN  
BY MELISSA KAELIN

3:30 PM - THE STORY BEHIND THE IMAGES  
BY MARY BETH KICZENSKI

8:00 PM - NORTHERN LIGHTS PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP  
BY NATE BETT



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## **Instances of the Event**

- [2025 Upper Peninsula Dark Sky Festival \(April 24-26, 2025\)](#)
- [2024 Upper Peninsula Dark Sky Festival \(April 11-13, 2024\)](#)
- [2023 Upper Peninsula Dark Sky Festival \(April 21-22, 2023\)](#)

## **Recaps of Past Instances of the Festival**

- [2023 Upper Peninsula Dark Sky Festival Recap](#)