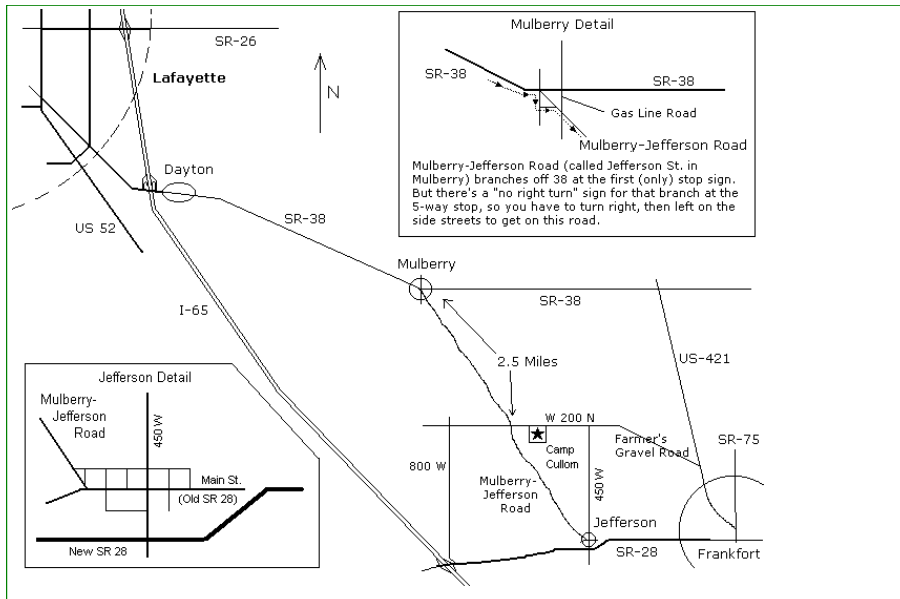


## About Prairie Grass Observatory

Latitude: N40°18'48"  
Longitude: W86°38'05"  
Elevation: 249 m (817 ft.)

Prairie Grass Observatory is located between Mulberry and Frankfort, Indiana on the grounds of Camp Cullom, a youth camp owned by the Clinton County Foundation for Youth (a United Way Agency). It is an official asteroid tracking and dis-



covery station, and is available to the public. Technical assistance is provided by the Wabash Valley Astronomical Society (<https://wvastro.org>) in Lafayette.

The observatory has four telescopes: a 28" Dobsonian, a 16" LX200R Schmidt-Cassegrain, a 16" Newtonian, and a 7" apochromatic refractor. Additional equipment includes a pair of 25/49 × 100 binoculars and a hydrogen-alpha filter for solar viewing.



### Prairie Grass Observatory

at Camp Cullom  
6815 West County Rd 200 N  
Frankfort, IN 46041  
<https://campcullom.org>

For more information, please see our website: [indianastars.com](http://indianastars.com). More questions? Call 765-296-2753 (before 10:00 p.m.) or 765-659-3338 (Kaspar Media).



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## Events 2023



Whirlpool Galaxy by Doug Sanquetti,  
taken at PGO

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ence the full star party, with campsite, may arrive July 18 through 22; please check in at the Nature Center upon arrival. Please see our website, [www.indianastars.com/starparty/](http://www.indianastars.com/starparty/) for full details on costs, amenities, and activities.

The observatory is available to the public during its scheduled events, and at special request for group viewing events. Contact Andrew Schilling at [schilling.andrew@yahoo.com](mailto:schilling.andrew@yahoo.com) or **Russ Kaspar** at [rk@kasparradio.com](mailto:rk@kasparradio.com) to request a special group viewing.

## 2023 Event Schedule

Day	Date	Start Time	Event
Sat.	Mar. 18	8:30	Open House
Sat.	Apr. 22	9:00	Open House
Fri.	May 19	9:30	Open House
Sat.	Jun. 17	9:30	Open House
Tues.-Sun.	July 18-23	See Right	IFSP*
Sat.	Aug. 19	9:00	Open House
Fri.	Sept. 15	8:00	Open House
Sat.	Oct. 14	5:00	Chili Dinner & O.H.

\*Public walk-in nights for the Indiana Family Star Party (IFSP) are July 21 and 22, 4:00 p.m. Those wishing to experi-

Open Houses are cancelled if rainy or mostly cloudy. All start times are Eastern Daylight Time.

