



HSP

**HAVEN
STAR
PARTY™**

**HSP 2025
SEPT 16-27
& STARBQ**









OVERVIEW

Dark Sky Observing At Its Best

RAC Members-Only Adult Observing Event
11 Nights / 12 Days All-Inclusive Camping
1/2-acre Observing field treated for ticks
Strictly red lights only after dark
CARRY IN / CARRY OUT site

LOCATION	SQM*	NELM**
Cherry Springs, PA	21.8	7.0
Star Haven, NY	21.5	6.8
Stellafane, VT	21.47	6.8
Taghkanic, NY	21.21	6.7
Wawayanda, NJ	20.14	6.1

**SQM: Sky Quality Meter. **NELM: Naked-eye limiting magnitude.*



DATES

Check-in	Tues	Sept 16	Noon
StarBQ	Sat	Sept 20	4 pm
Astro Talk	Sat	Sept 20	Dusk
Check-out	Sat	Sept 27	Noon





AMENITIES

Solar-powered 120V charging station + USB ports

Drinks/snacks until 1:00 am on clear nights

Large picnic + fold-up tables

Canopies for shelter / meals w/ red lights

Toilets on site

Sink & Shower, gravity-fed





CAMPING

First come/first serve open camping & parking
NO reservations for sites or site locations

Campsites w/ picnic tables, firepits, benches, woodchip tent areas, etc.

Each campsite can host 3-5 tents/vehicles

One small Cabin w/ 2 beds, propane heater, & dining area: Reserve for **\$39/night** (2 guests)

8 x 16-ft. Tent Platform: Reserve for **\$10/night**
(Accommodates 4 guests; private, shaded area)

8 x 16-ft. Tent Platform w/ Tarp Roof Frame:
Reserve for **\$15/night**
(Accommodates 2 guests; private, shaded area)

12-Acre gently rolling hillside accommodates unlimited tailgate & tent campers, RVs, etc.



FEES

\$75 per person non-refundable TD Contribution
(Every attendee must join/renew RAC before event)

StarBQ & other foods are separate purchases:

StarBQ is **\$20** (order online by Sept 15th)

Walk-ins after 9/15 accepted with **\$90** (cash only)

NO Family or Group discounts

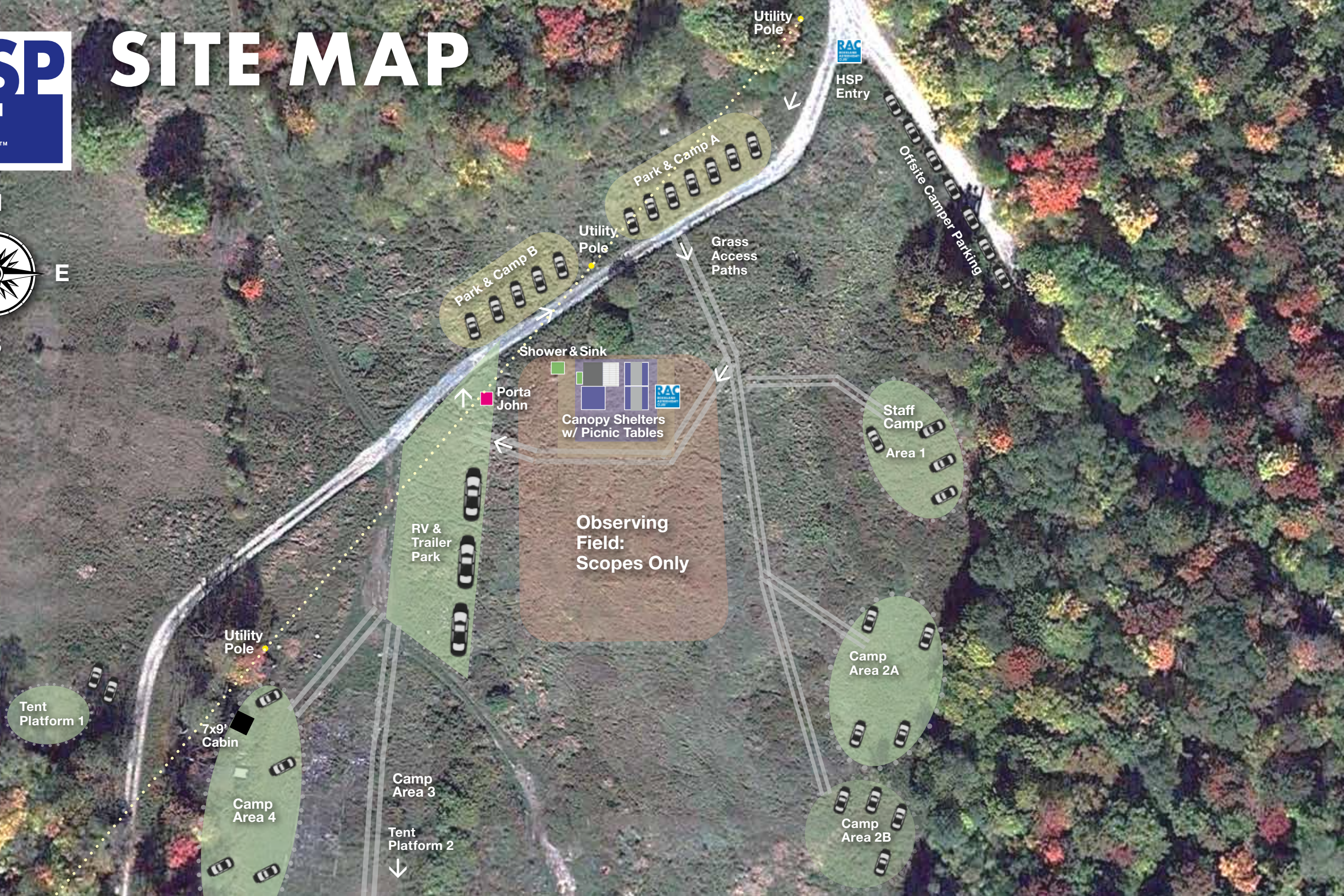
NO Children under age 12

NO Pets or Gas-powered Generators

Campers / Observers may stay or go, setup
or breakdown as desired during daylight hours



SITE MAP





CAMPING OFF-SITE

There are many commercial camp sites & Local Hotels/Inns/B&Bs available within 15-30 mins of Haven w/ full amenities
Note: Off-site campers must park vehicles on adjacent road to prevent headlight issues

Mongaup Pond Campground
Little Pond Campground
Quapaw Campground
Little Spring Brook RV Park
Mud Pond & Trout Pond Campgrounds
Beaverkill Campground
Butternut Grove Campsite
Roscoe Campsites
Russell Brook Campsites
Willowemoc Campgrounds
Hemlock Falls Camping

Knights Inn Liberty
Budget Inn
Reynolds House Inn
Catskills Adventures
Days Inn Liberty
Rest Co.
Anthony's House
Best Western Monticello
Inn at Monticello



SECURITY

RAC staff on site 24/7

Campers are responsible for their own gear.
Everyone must sign a waiver upon arrival.





LOCAL SERVICES/ACTIVITIES

Livingston Manor (10 miles):

- Full grocery market w/ deli
- Two micro-breweries
- Several sit-down/takeout restaurants/pizzarias
- Ice cream stand
- Bakery
- Organic foods market
- Sunday organic farmer's mkt
- Two gas stations
- Hardware store/tools
- Pharmacy
- Boutiques
- Sports/camping gear (Roscoe)

Nearby Activities:

- Biking/Mountain biking
- Swimming: freshwater lakes
- Boat rentals, beautiful local lakes
- Fishing, streams
- Hiking: 40-acre open woods
- Horseback riding farms nearby
- Whitewater rafting (mild)
on the Delaware River
- Wildlife watching: Bald eagles, songbirds, foxes, & baby bear
- Antiquing



RULES

Carry-in/Carry out: Police your own garbage.

Dispose of trash in town, leave in vehicle, or take home.

All Food & food-based refuse must be secured from wild animals, bears, coyotes, etc. Store in vehicle. Do NOT feed cats on site!

Quiet Hours: Dusk to Dawn. Sorry, NO generators

NO Music playing at any time: Use earpods

NO Camp or Gear Set-up after 8pm

NO Driving on site after 8pm (except to leave Parking Area A or B)

Red Lamps & Filters required

NO Vehicle Lights or other unshielded lighting after 8pm

NO Camp Fires after 8pm on clear observing nights.

Always extinguish fire before leaving campsite.

Wood for firepits is available for purchase in town.

NO Pets at Star Haven site.

NO Smoking: Observing Field is a Smoke-Free Zone!

NO Bikes are allowed on Observing Field at any time.

NO Firearms or Fireworks are allowed at Star Haven.

Tick Spray highly recommended!

Stay/Go as desired during daylight hours

Astro-Imaging: Haven Star Party Site: Vinny Coulehan & Others

