

# TSG 1: Star Partry Camp

May 3/ 2024

Comanche Springs Astronomy Campus

Coordinates 33.9931361, -99.9535161

## Friday: (Sunset 7:34pm)

- 4:00-8:00pm Arrival  
**Dads – Please sign in before anything else**  
Meet at bunkhouse (see map below)  
Mr. Koch arrives at 1pm  
Dinner - NOT provided
- 7:30pm Rosary
- 8:00pm Dessert
- 9:00-10:30pm Casual Star Gazing
- 11:00pm Lights out

## Saturday: (Sunrise 7:28am / Sunset 7:32pm)

- 6:45am Reveille
- 7:15am Morning prayers / Raise the Colors - pledge of allegiance
- 7:30am Breakfast
- 9:00am Stations of the Cross Hike
- 11:00am Father / Son Time
- 12:00pm Angelus
- 12:05pm Lunch
- 2:00-3:30pm Guided Solar Observation
- 3:45pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 4:00pm Free Time (Games)
- 6:00pm Dinner
- 7:00pm Lowering of the Colors
- 7:55pm Star Party Orientation
- 8:30-10:30pm Star Party
- 11:00pm: Lights out

## Sunday: (Sunrise 7:29am)

- 7:00am Reveille
- 7:30am: Morning prayers
- 7:35am: Breakfast (simple breakfast)
- 8:00am Pack and Clean Up
- 8:30am Depart for:  
Mass at St. Mary's in Windthorst (N.O. - 10:30am)  
OR  
Mass at Mater Dei in Irving (Latin - 1:30pm)

## Important Astronomy Camp Information

1. **ARRIVE BEFORE DARK / NO FLASHLIGHTS AFTER DARK - if you cannot arrive before dark please come EARLY DADS SIGN THE WAIVER UPON ARRIVAL AT CAMP**
2. **Saturday morning. About a 3.5 hour trip. Plan on a 4 hour trip to be safe.**
3. **Bring cash for shared food and bunkhouse expenses**
4. **Closest Emergency Room (Wilbarger General Hospital) 940-552-9351 coordinates 34.158976, -99.314922**
5. Eat on the way to the camp location or pack some prepared food to eat there – No Dinner Supplied on Friday nights (other than dessert)
6. Check the weather for Crowell, TX a few days prior in order to prepare your attire accordingly. There may be an opportunity for those interested in viewing more amazing deep space objects to stay up very late into the morning.
7. They are twin bunk beds covered in plastic so bring a sheet if desired and something to sleep under or in. Can do just a sleeping bag if desired. Don't forget a **pillow!**

### Additional Items to Consider Bringing for this Camp

1. Binoculars, telescopes
2. Camp Chairs
3. Eatware
4. Canteen of some type
5. Yard Games (corn hole, frisbee, kites, etc)

### Astronomy Campus Site Map

Upon entering head straight back to bunkhouse parking, we will be staying in A (see site map)

