



## Bring the Family to Stargazing at Cantigny on September 18

**WHEATON, IL, September 7, 2010** — Cantigny Park, part of the McCormick Foundation, and the Naperville Astronomical Association, invite the public to a fun and educational evening on Saturday, September 18.

Stargazing is scheduled for 7 to 10:30 pm. Visitors will view planets and stars through telescopes set up on the Cantigny Parade Field and learn how to identify constellations with the naked eye. If the skies are clear, viewing highlights will include Jupiter, the moon, globular clusters, nebulae and galaxies.

Several indoor activities are on the agenda too:

- From 7 to 9 pm, children can make glow-in-the-dark necklaces in the Visitors Center
- From 7:30 to 8 pm, learn all about constellations by attending a presentation in the Visitors Center theater.
- At 8 pm, also in the theater, hear a talk called "Choosing Your Own Telescope."

Stargazing at Cantigny is a free event with paid parking of \$2 per vehicle. Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets. The event will take place rain or shine.

More information about Cantigny and a complete schedule of fall workshops and special events are online at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org).

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### About Cantigny

Cantigny, part of the Chicago-based McCormick Foundation, is the 500-acre Wheaton (Illinois) estate of Robert R. McCormick, longtime editor and publisher of the *Chicago Tribune*. Cantigny Park is home to the McCormick Museum, First Division Museum, formal gardens, picnic grounds, walking trails and a Visitors Center with banquet and dining facilities. More information, including hours, directions and upcoming events is online at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org). Cantigny Golf, adjacent to the park, features a 27-hole championship golf course, full-service clubhouse, Cantigny Golf Academy and the 9-hole Cantigny Youth Links. For more information, visit [CantignyGolf.com](http://CantignyGolf.com).

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