

**The « 100 hours of astronomie » to the « Champ du Feu »
Alsace / France**



From Thursday 2 to Sunday 5 April 2009 on an exceptional site which is protected by a group of night pollution protection. The associations : NEMESIS (Saverne), ORION (Heiligenberg), Société Astronomique de France Groupe d'Alsace, Astronomical Society of the "Pays de Bitche", and ARTEMIS (Astronomy Section of the friendly physical sciences Ariane) Propose to participate at the 100HA in "Champ du Feu" site.

"Champs du feu" (Field of Fire) is one of the main areas of astronomy in Alsace in the eastern of France. Amateur astronomers in the region attend all year, as soon as weather permits, winter and summer. Twice a year, in spring and autumn, a "Night of astronomy" is organized on the large asphalt car park along the D414 road. The gathering attracts hundreds of amateur astronomers, who come from across the East of France with their telescopes. This event is open to the public. It is organized by a group of amateur astronomy clubs in the Lower Rhine, which wishes to preserve this site of any light pollution.





AT 1060 m altitude, a parking along the D414 road and is the site of observation. Advantage: it can be many to observe at the same time, which facilitates exchanges between amateur astronomers or the curious passage

Geographic Coordinates: 48° 24' 10" North and 07° 16' 37" East

Programme

Day workshops

- Spectroscopy.
- Meteorites.
- Sun Observation in H alpha.
- Light Pollution.



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Night workshops

- The Space-time.
- Constellations.
- Observation:



*planets, Star clusters, nebulaes,
galaxies.*
- Astrophotography.

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