

Images of the Maine Astronomy Retreat @ Medomak Retreat, Maine

We decided to attend the 4th annual Astronomy Symposium near Augusta, ME, this July. We were able to learn about astronomy and telescopes by day - and revel under the expansive dark skies at night. This fantastic and engaging program is led by J. Kelly Beatty (Sky & Telescope's senior contributing editor) and veteran stargazer, researcher and telescope maker Bruce Berger (Amateur Telescope Makers of Boston). We brought the 4.5" dob we had purchased for our local astronomy club several years ago and learned much from the other 28 participants.



During the morning “free time”, we motored a short distance to Rockport, Rockland, and Camden, in that order, during the week.

Both areas are already on our 2018 traveling list!

And for the photos, click [MARS Astronomy & Maine Coast – July 2017](#).