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You are invited to come to the Bray Hollow Nature Center to join

A Time for Science

on a mid winter

Mars Watch

Friday, January 29 starting at about 8:00 pm

Weather and cloud cover permitting.



Please pre-register for this event on-line at

www.atimeforscience.org

❖ Telescopes will be available for viewing Mars and other interesting night sky objects.

❖ A tour of the Winter Sky will be presented.

❖ And you will all have a chance to see the new *Nature and Science Center Building.*

Mars will come into **Opposition on January 29, 2010** in the constellation Cancer. Two days before, on January 27, 2010, the planet will have come to its closest approach to Earth (99.33 million km - 0.66399 AU) during this orbital cycle. This is not the closest ever but still makes for good viewing of the "Red Planet." At this opposition it will be springtime for the northern hemisphere on Mars. So primarily observable will be Mars' northern hemisphere.

ALSO, THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO GO TO MARS



WHILE AT THE NEW *A TIME FOR SCIENCE* CENTER EVERYONE WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO REGISTER THEIR NAME TO BE INCLUDED WITH OTHERS ON A MICROCHIP ON THE *MARS SCIENCE LABORATORY ROVER* HEADING TO MARS IN 2011!