NSCI 111 - Extra Credit Assignment – 5 points

Make a trip down to the George Observatory, which is open to the public on Saturday nights (3-10 pm) (map below). George Observatory is about 1 hour south of Houston in Brazos Bend State park. It is relatively easy to get to from Houston (if you have a car). The state park charges $5 per person for admission, plus there is a fee to view the telescopes. As proof of your visit, write a 1-2 page description of what you saw, who you spoke to and what you got out of it.

Websites:
http://www.hmns.org/see_do/George_Observatory/Directions_Admissions.asp#Saturdays?
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Brazos Bend State Park: http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/park/brazos/

Directions: (2 routes, from the hmns website):
Take US 59 south, past Sugar Land, to the FM764 exit and turn left. Go three miles and turn right at the traffic light, (there is a brown information sign that says Brazos Bend State Park ). Go over the railroad tracks, following FM 762 past the George Ranch (about 11 miles). Turn left at the yellow flashing lights and continue to Brazos Bend State Park. Entrance to the Park will be on the left. NOTE: Due to construction on US 59, the brown state park information signs have been removed.
Or, take Highway 288 south, take a right on FM 1462, go about 13 miles and turn right on FM 762. The park entrance is 1.5 miles on the right. This route is marked with brown state information signs to guide you.