

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE FACT SHEET



1:50:20
Partial
Begins



3:05:52
Totality
Begins



3:09:54
Totality
Ends



4:23:13
Partial
Ends

Timeline:

During the Eclipse:

- Eclipse glasses should be worn during the partial phases, but are not needed during totality.
- During totality, the sky will be dark enough to see stars.
- Venus will appear to the right of the moon, with Jupiter appearing to the left.
- The temperature can drop as much as 10 degrees Fahrenheit during the eclipse.
- Nocturnal animals may become active during the eclipse.
- Even if the sky is cloudy, it will become as dark as night during totality.

What To Expect:

- 100,000 to 250,000 visitors are expected to visit Johnson County from April 6 - 8.
- Traffic is expected to be congested all weekend, and especially during the eclipse.
- Greenwood and Center Grove Schools are closed, and Whiteland Schools are on eLearning.
- Best Way Trash services are expected to run as normal.

How To Prepare:

- Refuel your vehicles, get your groceries and vital medications and banking done prior to April 6.
- If you have appointments scheduled for Monday, consider rescheduling them. If you cannot reschedule them, make sure you give yourself plenty of time to get where you are going.
- If you are going to any eclipse events, it is a good idea to have cash. It would be good to get to the ATM before the weekend as well.

Where To View:

- Craig Park
- Freedom Park
- Due to the date, park bathrooms will still be winterized. Craig Park and Freedom Park will have portable facilities available the day of the eclipse.
- If you are within walking distance of a park, consider using the walking trails or bike paths. You will probably get where you are going faster than driving.

Safety Tips:

- Due to the number of visitors expected, the cell towers and Wi-Fi may become overburdened. You may have difficulty with phone calls and internet, including point-of-sale systems.
- Traffic is expected to be slow or stalled, especially before and after the eclipse: leave early and drive patiently.
- Emergency services will be deployed during the eclipse: Calls to 911 may take longer to get a response. **PLEASE DO NOT CALL 911 UNLESS IT IS AN EMERGENCY.**

The eclipse is a weather-dependent, natural phenomenon and the actual number of visitors the City of Greenwood can expect will heavily depend on visibility. This is a once-in-a-lifetime event, with the next one occurring in October of 2153. The City of Greenwood asks everyone to be prepared, to stay safe, and to enjoy the show.

For events in the area, please visit <https://festivalcountryindiana.com/eclipse>