

THE ECLIPSE

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INFORMATION



A SOLAR ECLIPSE OCCURS WHEN THE MOON
CASTS ITS SHADOW ON THE EARTH AS IT
PASSES BETWEEN THE EARTH AND THE SUN. A
TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE OCCURS WHEN THE
MOON APPEARS TO TOTALLY OBSCURE THE SUN.

THE LAST TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE VISIBLE IN
OHIO WAS IN 1806. THE NEXT TOTAL SOLAR
ECLIPSE IN OHIO WILL BE IN THE YEAR 2099.

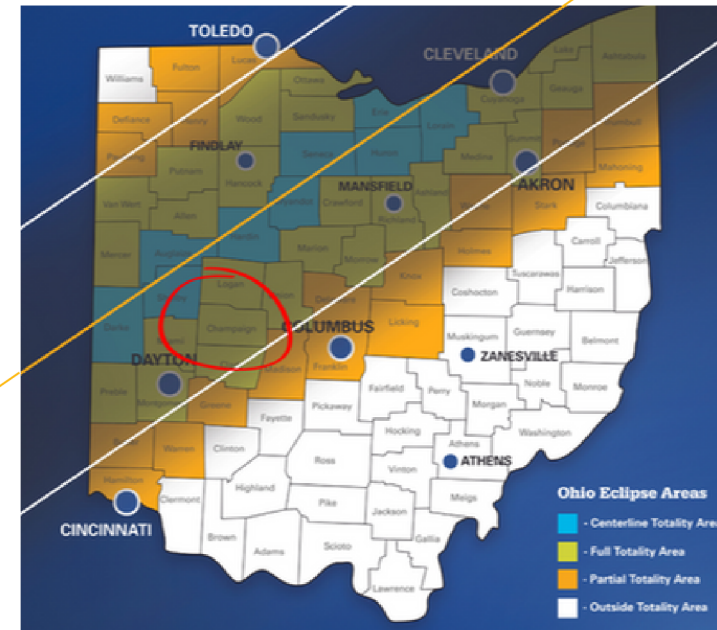
WHEN A SOLAR ECLIPSE REACHES TOTALITY,
NOCTURNAL WILDLIFE SOMETIMES WAKES UP,
THINKING THAT IT'S NIGHTTIME, AND NON-
NOCTURNAL WILDLIFE MIGHT THINK IT'S TIME
TO HEAD TO SLEEP!



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EXPERIENCE TOTALITY
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Ohio Eclipse Areas
- Centerline Totality Area
- Full Totality Area
- Partial Totality Area
- Outside Totality Area



HOW TO VIEW

THE #1 RULE FOR OBSERVING A
SOLAR ECLIPSE, OR FOR LOOKING
DIRECTLY AT THE SUN AT ANY
OTHER TIME, IS SAFETY FIRST. TO
VIEW THE ECLIPSE SAFELY, USE
ISO 12312-2 COMPLIANT ECLIPSE
GLASSES OR A SOLAR VIEWER.



VISITORS

THOUSANDS OF VISITORS EXPECTED

WHERE TO WATCH

- Champaign County offers several locations to view the 2024 Solar Eclipse. Here are a few public places:
 - Kiser Lake State Park, St. Paris
 - Harmon Park, St. Paris
 - Melvin Miller Park, Urbana
 - Grimes Field Airport, Urbana
 - Champaign County Fairgrounds, Urbana
 - Goshen Park, Mechanicsburg
 - Lions Park, West Liberty
- Champaign County will play host to several other viewing options as well. Visit www.visitchampaignohio.com for more information.

WHAT TO DO/AREA ATTRACTIONS

- “Neon Moon” Shop & Dine Festival in Downtown Urbana
- Moonshade Festival, West Liberty
- Johnny Appleseed Museum, Urbana
- Ohio Caverns, West Liberty
- Piatt Castle Mac-A-Cheek, West Liberty
- Champaign County Historical Museum, Urbana
- Champaign Aviation Museum, Urbana
- Cedar Bog Nature Preserve, Urbana
- Freshwater Farms of Ohio, Urbana



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RESIDENTS

HOW TO PREPARE

SHELTER IN PLACE!

- Stock up on food, medicine, bottled water, diapers, etc. to last several days.
- Fill up any gas-powered machines as gas prices will increase and the elevated population will make traveling difficult.
- Refill the propane for your generator or other propane-powered device.
- Reschedule any medical appointments for the days prior to or after the eclipse.

THE DAY OF...

- Expect roadways and businesses to either be busy or closed due to the increase in population.
- Expect large crowds in public areas.
- High volume of cell phone/internet connectivity issues.
- All county schools will be closed.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- www.eclipse.ohio.gov
- www.ohio.org/home/eclipse
- www.champaignema.org
- www.visitchampaignohio.com

BUSINESSES

WHAT TO EXPECT

BE PREPARED

- With the visitor population of Champaign County expected to greatly increase, your business may experience more foot traffic and potential sales.
- Supply chain issues could arise with the expected traffic during the eclipse.
- Safety precautions should be put into place as emergency services could be in high demand.
- Adjust schedules to account for traffic to help employees and deliveries.
- Stock essential supplies in your business to prepare for shortages and emergencies.
- Coordinate with authorities and neighboring businesses to help be prepared in the case of an emergency.



DID YOU KNOW?
Ohio is located
within a day's drive
of 60% of the entire
U.S. population!