

Total Solar Eclipse 2024- Tips for Preble County Residents



Eclipse Begins: Monday, April 8th, 2024 - 1:52pm

Eclipse Ends: Monday, April 8th, 2024 - 4:25pm

Anticipated Community Impact Days: Friday, April 5th- Tuesday, April 9th

Eye Safety:

- Must wear/use special filters or eclipse glasses. Eclipse glasses, must be this kind: **ISO 12312-2**
- Use until the sun is totally blocked AND as soon as the sun becomes unblocked again.
- Need special apps/filters to view safely or take pictures with phones, cameras, telescopes, etc.

Traffic: Traffic can become congested, especially right after the eclipse. Consider limiting travel. If necessary, though, consider avoiding major interstates or highways.

Things to Consider:

- Appointments/Errands- consider delaying or re-scheduling anything currently scheduled for April 8th
- Gas, Prescriptions, Food, & Water - supplies may be limited due to high demand. Things may not be available. Get it early if possible.
- Cash- If the internet gets disrupted, credit card machines may be down. Consider getting cash ahead of time.

911: Know when is appropriate to dial 911 (true emergencies). If a non-emergency, please contact the non-emergency number at: 937-456-6262.

Cellular Service: Cell service could get overwhelmed (especially Monday April 8th). Consider how to operate if cell service goes down.

Leave No Trace®: Protect our natural community, highlighting a few of the 7 Principles to consider: Plan Ahead & Prepare, Dispose of Waste Properly, Respect Wildlife, Be Considerate of Others.

Individual/Family Emergency Plans: Consider creating plans with your family, neighbors, and/or co-workers based off the above information.

More Information:

www.eclipse.aas.org/eye-safety

www.visitpreblecounty.org/2024-solar-eclipse/

ema.ohio.gov/media-publications/ohio-total-solar-eclipse