

THE ECLIPSE

HOW OFTEN?

- ⌋ Around three Eclipses happen every year, but Total Solar Eclipses only occur around every 400 years.
- ⌋ The last Total Solar Eclipse for Ohio took place on June 16th, 1806.

WHERE?

- ⌋ For North America, the Total Solar Eclipse begins on the Pacific Coast in Mexico and ends on the Atlantic Coast in Canada.

HOW TO VIEW.

- ⌋ To view the eclipse use ISO 12312-2 compliant eclipse glasses or a solar viewer.

FOR MORE INFO:



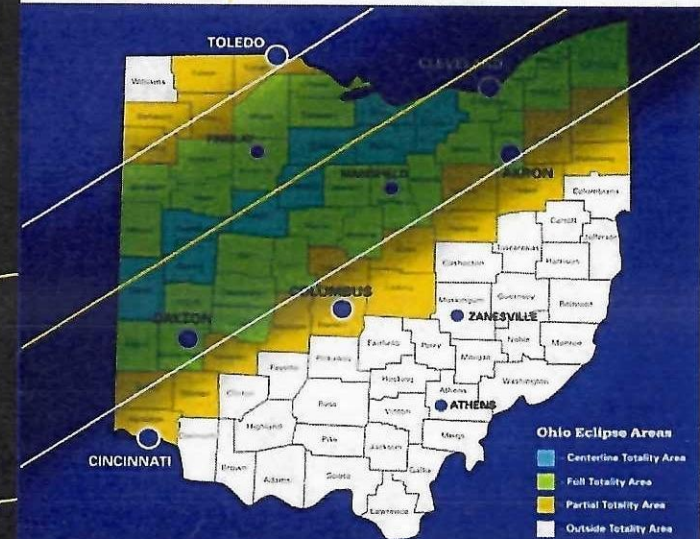
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TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE
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In 2024, a total eclipse will go through Ohio.
Start planning for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!

RICHLAND COUNTY

VISITORS

Visitors are expected to arrive early.

WHERE TO WATCH.

Richland County offers many spots for a clear view of the total eclipse. A few include:

- ☐ Bicentennial Park - Lex-Ontario Road, Lexington Ohio
- ☐ Patriot Park - Plymouth Street, Lexington Ohio
- ☐ Patriot Park Soccer Fields - Plymouth Street, Lexington Ohio

WHAT TO EXPECT.

250,000 visitors are expected in Richland County.

- ☐ High volume of cell phone/Internet connectivity issues
- ☐ A large strain on grocery stores, gas stations, Hospitals, and first responders.
- ☐ Traffic is expected to be very high as Interstate 71 and US Routes 30 and 42 pass through Richland County.

WHAT TO BRING.

Here is what you should bring to be prepared for the Eclipse.

- ☐ Cell Phone chargers and battery packs
- ☐ First aid / required medication
- ☐ Cash at the ready
- ☐ Flashlight with extra batteries
- ☐ ISO 12312-2 compliant eclipse glasses.

RESIDENTS

HOW TO PREPARE.

Shelter in Place!

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

THE DAY OF...

- ☐ Expect roadways and all businesses to either be busy or closed due to the increased population.
- ☐ Large crowds will be in several places that should try to be avoided.
- ☐ In case of separation from your family dress in unique and easily identifiable outfits.

FAQ/CONCERNS

For any questions or concerns visit richlandcountyoh.gov for more information on the 2024 Eclipse.

BUSINESSES

WHAT TO EXPECT.

- ☐ With the population of Richland County expected to 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 may be more pivotal as emergency services could be in high demand.

HOW TO PREPARE.

Shelter in Place!

- ☐ Adjust schedules for traffic to help employees and delivery times.
- ☐ Stock essential supplies in your business to prepare for shortages and emergencies.
- ☐ Coordinate with authorities and neighboring businesses to help be prepared for any emergencies.

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