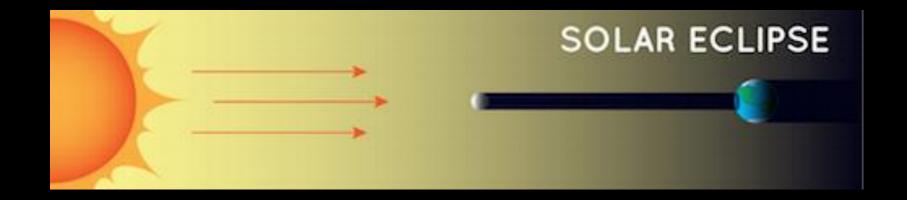


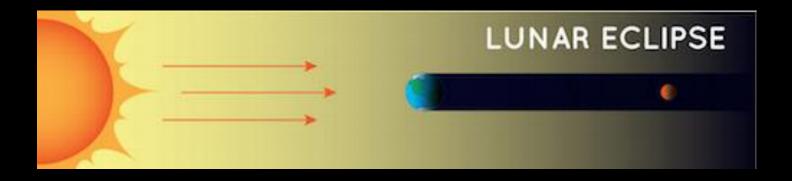


THE COUNT DOWN IS ON!! TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE - APRIL 8, 2024



Two Types of Eclipses





Solar eclipses are possible because the Sun and the Moon have the same *apparent size* in the sky.



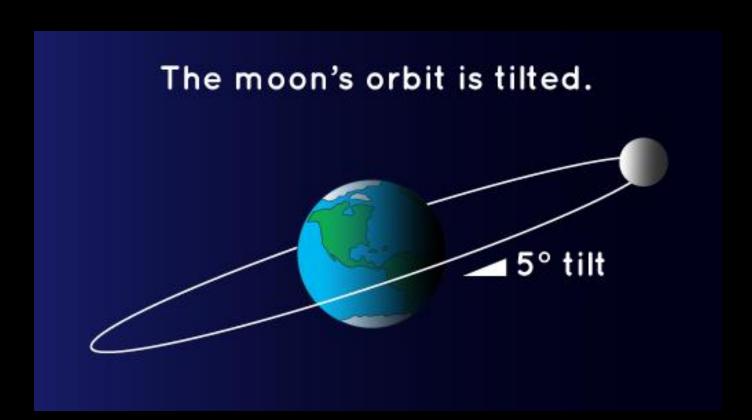
The Sun's diameter is about 400 times wider than that of the Moon, but the Sun is also about 400 times farther away from Earth.

Why Not Every Month

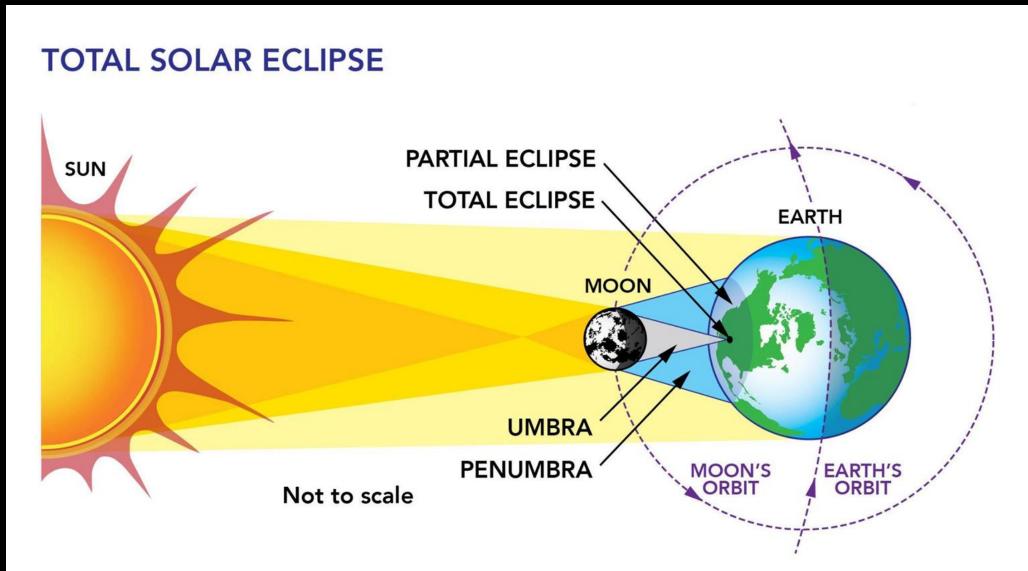
We do not see an eclipse every month due to the slight tilt of the Moon's orbit in relation to Earth's orbit around the Sun.

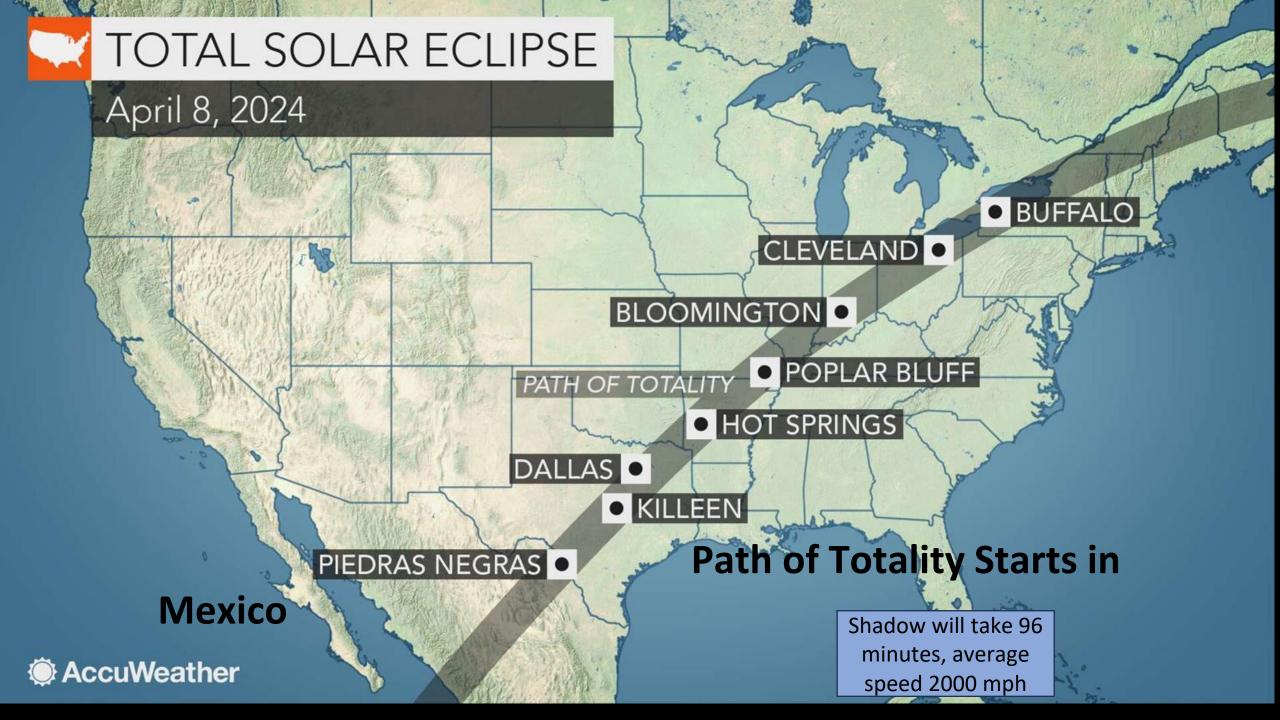
The Moon is either above or below Earth.

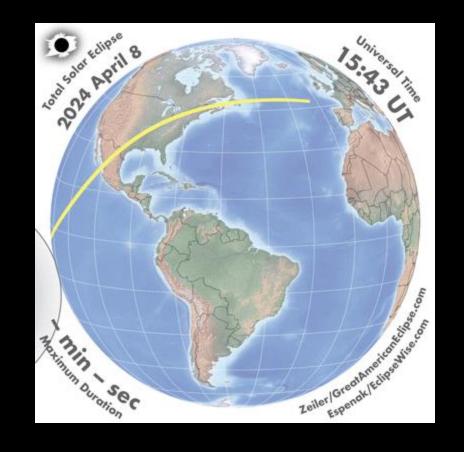
Only a few times a year do the Sun, Earth & Moon line up perfectly.

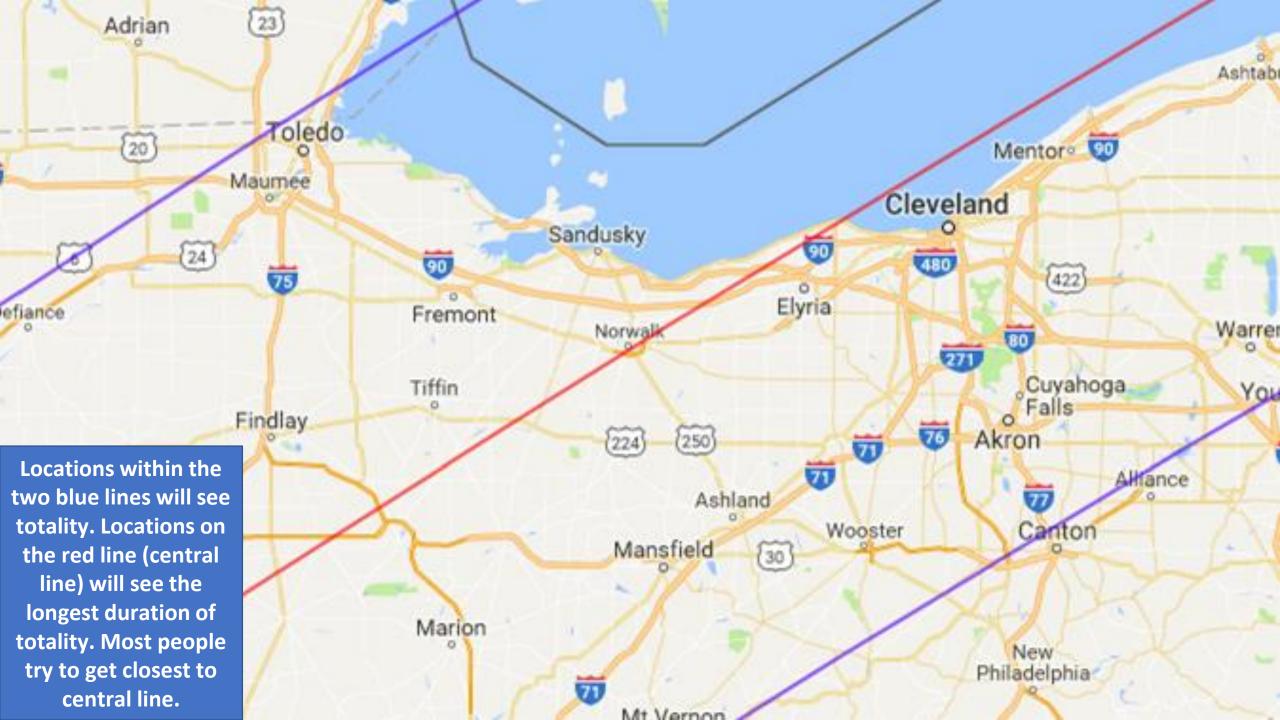


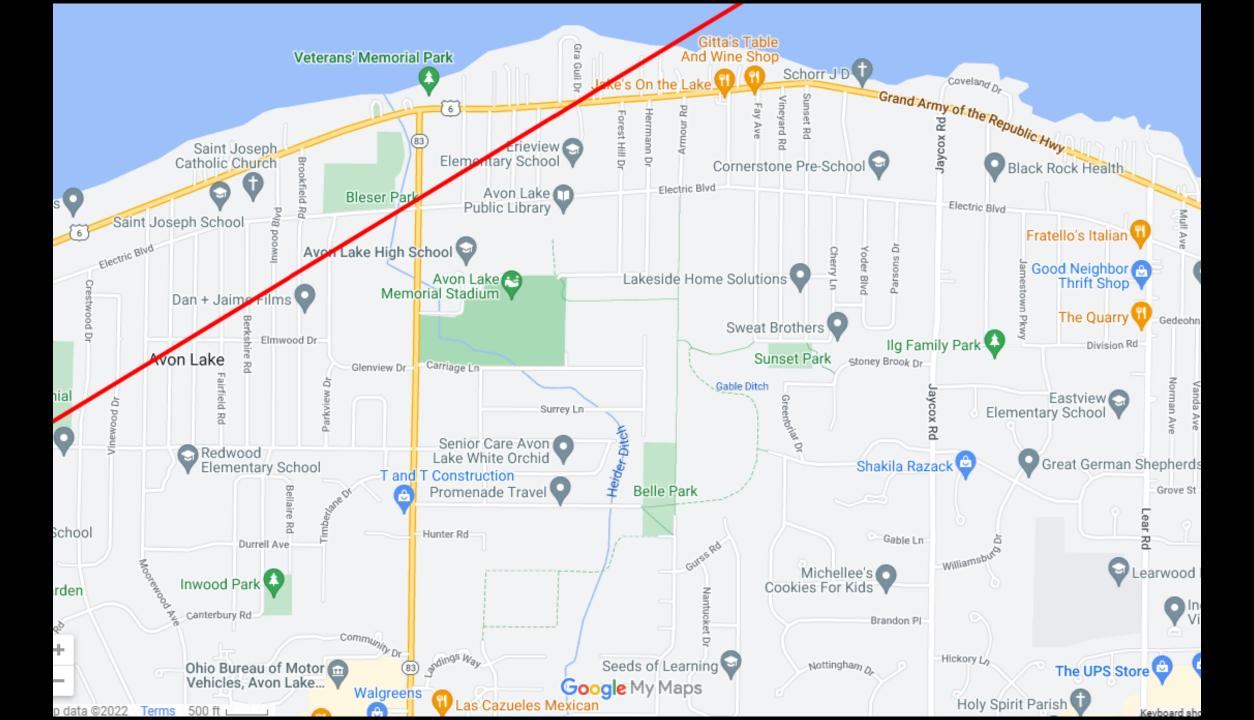
Moon's Shadow: Umbra & Penumbra











April 8, 2024 Timeline for Avon Lake Totality Duration - 3 minutes & 53 seconds Total Event Duration 2 hours & 30 minutes



Partial Eclipse Begins 1:59 pm Full Eclipse Begins 3:13 pm Maximum Eclipse 3:15 pm Full Eclipse Ends 3:17 pm

Partial Eclipse Ends 4:28 pm



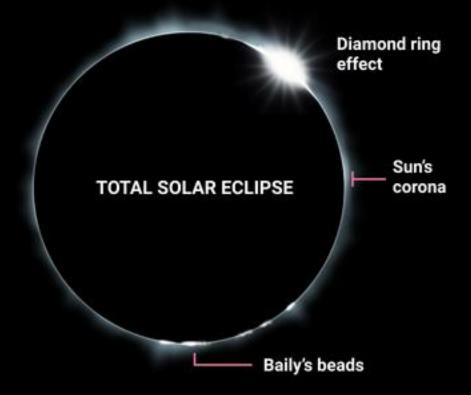
Last Time Ohio had a Total Solar Eclipse 1806
Next One for Ohio 2099,
Next for Northeast Ohio 2444

There are five stages in a total solar eclipse:

- 1.Partial eclipse begins (1st contact): The Moon becomes visible over the Sun's disk. It looks like the Moon has taken a bite out of the Sun.
- 1.Total eclipse begins (2nd contact): The Moon covers the entire disk of the Sun. Observers in the Moon's <u>umbral</u> path may be able to see the diamond ring effect and Baily's beads just before totality.
- 1.Totality and maximum eclipse: The Moon completely covers the disk of the Sun. Only the Sun's corona is visible. This is the most dramatic stage of a total solar eclipse. At this time, the sky goes dark, temperatures can fall, and birds and animals often go quiet. The midpoint of time of totality is known as the maximum point of the eclipse.
- 1.Total eclipse ends (3rd contact): The Moon starts moving away, and the Sun reappears. Those fortunate enough to be in the Moon's umbral can see Baily's beads and the diamond ring effect just after totality ends.
- 1. Partial eclipse ends (4th contact): The eclipse ends as the Moon leaves the Sun's disk.



A total solar eclipse is about as bright as the full Moon — and just as safe to look at. But the Sun at any other time is dangerously bright. View it only through special-purpose solar filters that comply with the transmission requirements of the ISO 12312-2 international standard for filters for direct viewing of the Sun.

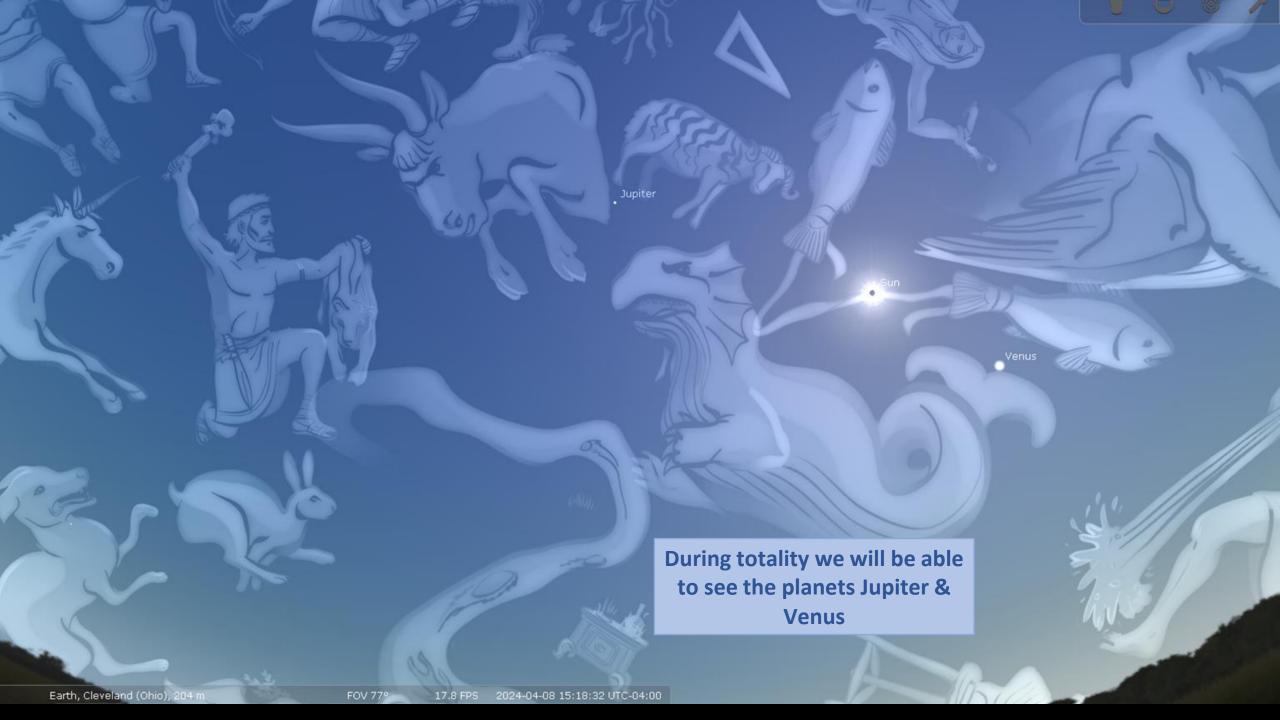


During a Total Solar Eclipse We Can See the Sun's Corona or Atmosphere









Jupiter

Sun

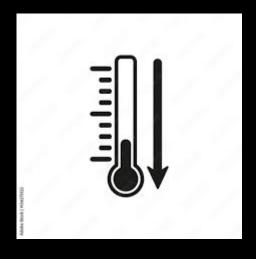
Venus

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ECLIPSE 2017 TEMPERATURES

OBSCURATION %

93.9% GREENSBORO, NC 12° DROP

94.2% WINSTON-SALEM, NC 8° DROP

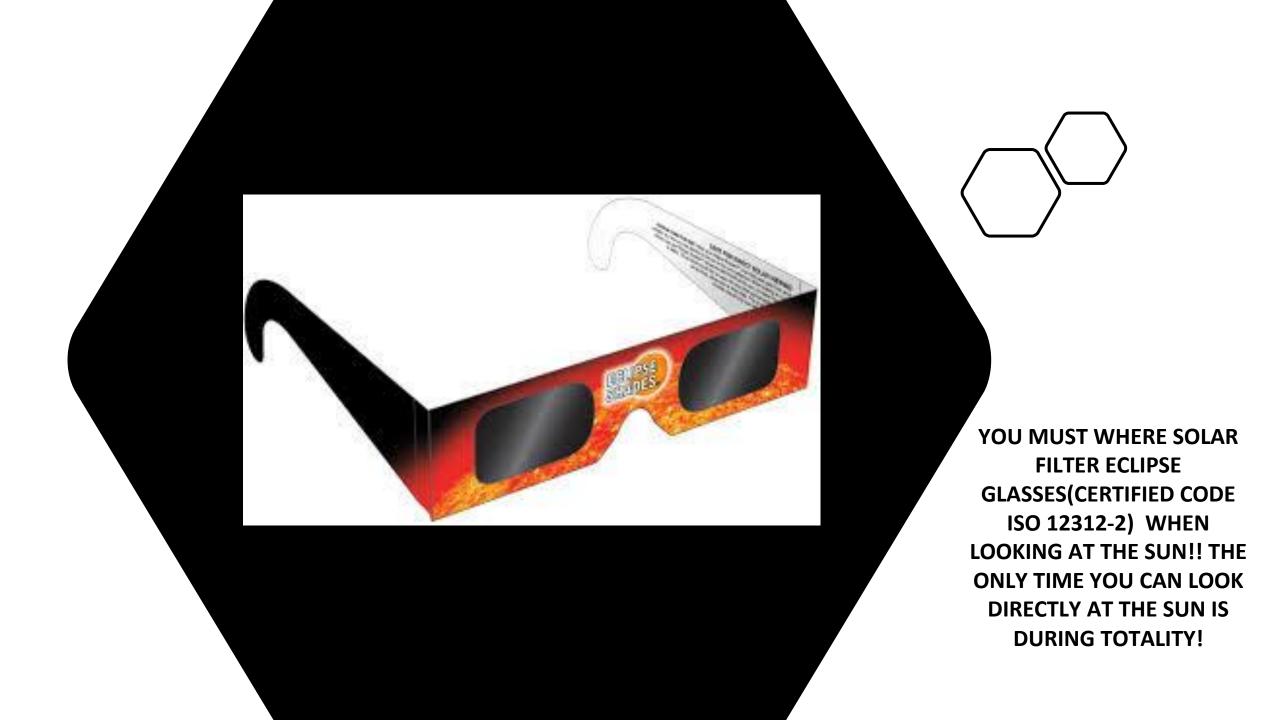
92.8% RALEIGH, NC 6° DROP

SOURCE: NWS RALEIGH, NC

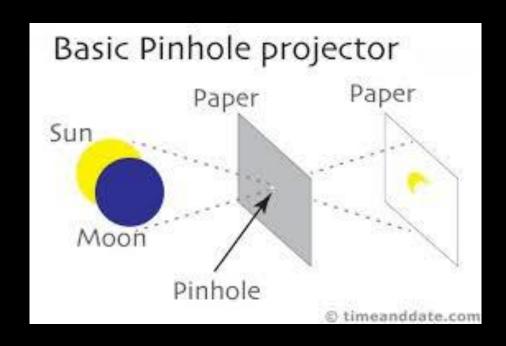


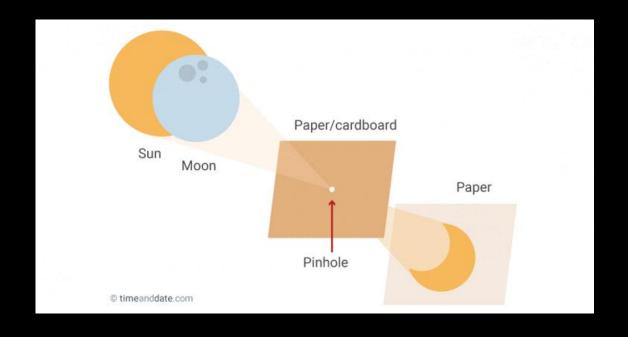
Safe Solar Viewing Is # 1!!!





Simple Activities





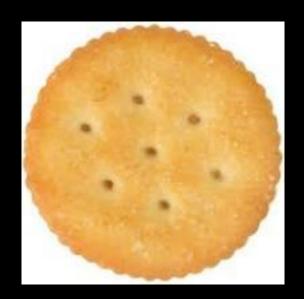
Safe Eclipse Viewing: Pinhole Viewer





Credit: NASA/Mary Pat Hrybyk-Keith





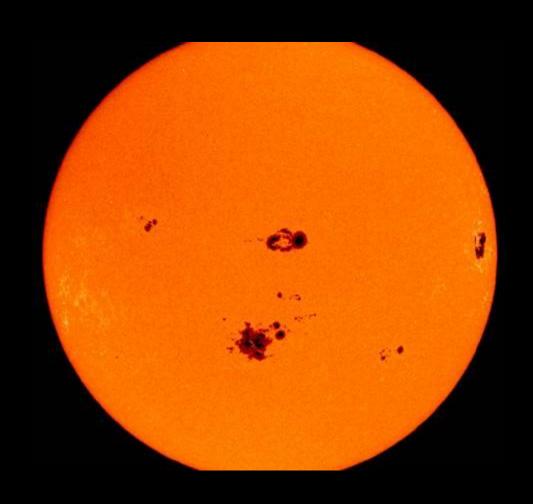
Safe Eclipse Viewing: Shadows



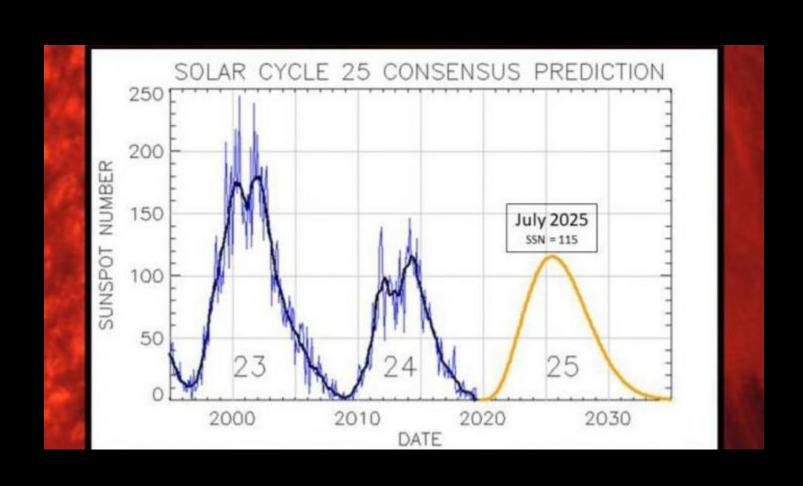




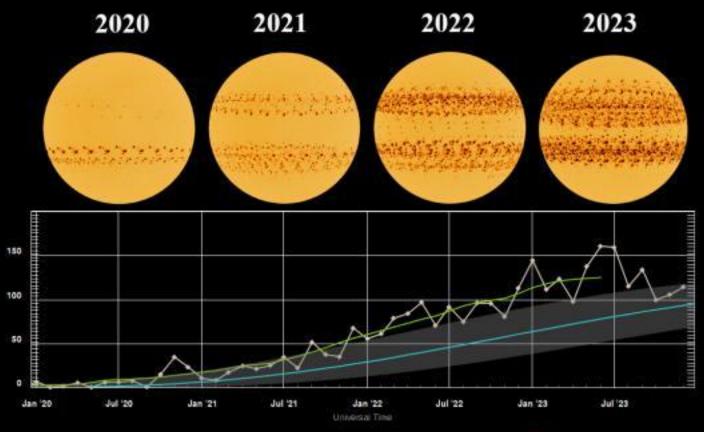
May See Sunspots While Observing the Sun During the Eclipse



Could Hit Maximum Sometime in 2024



Sunspots in solar cycle 25

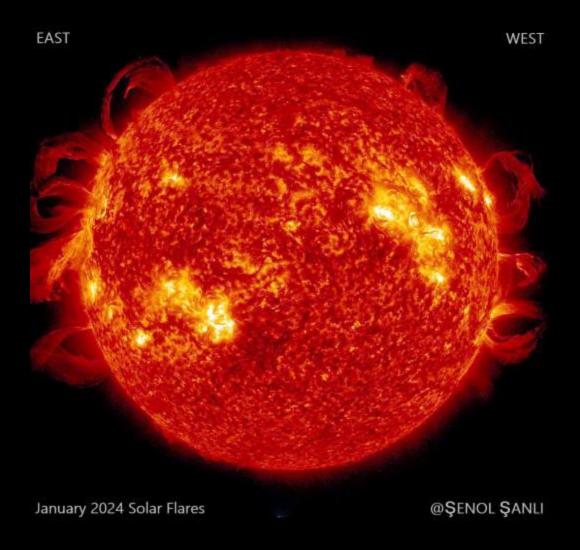


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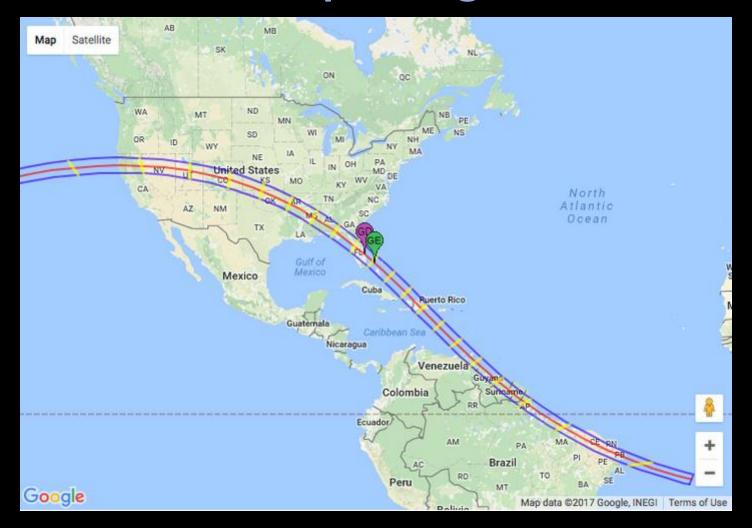
Check Your Backyard



https://www.timeanddate.com/eclipse/

Time	Phase	Event	Direction	Altitude
1:58:52 pm Mon, Apr 8		Partial Eclipse begins The Moon touches the Sun's edge.	↓ 192°	55.5°
3:13:16 pm Mon, Apr 8		Full Eclipse begins The Sun becomes totally eclipsed.	∠ 221°	<u>/</u> 49.1°
3:15:13 pm Mon, Apr 8		Maximum Eclipse Moon is closest to the center of the Sun.	∠ 222°	<u>/</u> 48.8°
3:17:09 pm Mon, Apr 8		Full Eclipse ends The total eclipse ends.	∠ 222°	<u>/</u> 48.6°
4:28:39 pm Mon, Apr 8		Partial Eclipse ends The Moon leaves the Sun's edge.	∠ 242°	38.0°

Total Solar Eclipse August 12, 2045



Star Party – April 6 8:30-10:00 pm Walker Road Park!







RESOURCES

Recommended solar glasses vendors: eclipse.aas.org/resources/solar-filters

Other sites:
 timeanddate.org
 eclipse.ohio.gov
 eclipse2024.org
 eclipsewise.com
thisiscleveland.com/2024-solar-eclipse
 solarsystem.nasa.gov/eclipses
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