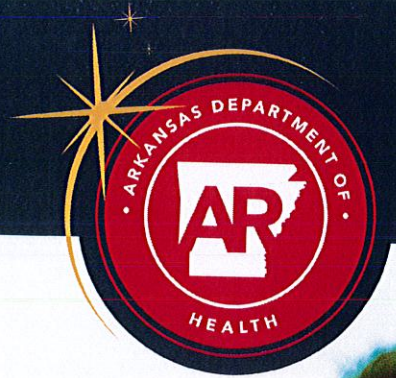


# 2024 Solar Eclipse Arkansas

General Public & Visitors

April 8th, 2024 | 1:45 pm CT



## The Eclipse

A total solar eclipse will pass over Arkansas on April 8th, 2024, casting a shadow over two-thirds of the state. An estimated 1.5 million people are expected to visit the state to view the eclipse.

## What to Expect

Many people are expected to visit the state for the event. It is essential to be prepared for this. Below are some tips for staying safe and healthy for this event.

- **Supplies:** Local stores may face shortages due to the high influx of visitors. Stock up on essentials like food, water, medications, and toiletries in advance.
- **Viewing Safety:** Protect your eyes by using proper solar viewing glasses. The eclipse's totality phase is the only safe time to view the eclipse without protection.
- **Communications:** Expect disruptions to cell phone and Wi-Fi connections during the eclipse due to increased demand in the region.

- **Travel Preparations:** Expect significant increases in traffic throughout the state, but especially along Interstate 30. Plan your journey in advance, ensuring your vehicle is fully fueled. Utilize designated parking to ensure safe viewing spots for everyone.
- **Pets and Animals Safety:** During the eclipse, it's important to keep your pets and animals securely leashed or confined in kennels or your home. The unusual conditions of the eclipse can cause fear or disorientation, increasing the risk of them getting lost or acting aggressively towards others.

## Helpful Links for More Info:

- [greatamericaneclipse.com](https://greatamericaneclipse.com)
- [arkansasstateparks.com/eclipse](https://arkansasstateparks.com/eclipse)
- [eclipse2024.org](https://eclipse2024.org)
- [ardot.gov/2024-eclipse](https://ardot.gov/2024-eclipse)

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