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ECLIPSE TIMELINE

11:56 a.m. CST - Point of First Contact

Eclipse glasses on for safe viewing

The skies will darken, temperatures will drop as the sun fades from view.

1:24 p.m. CST POINT OF GREATEST ECLIPSE. Full totality will last for 2 minutes and 40.1 seconds. You can safely view the eclipse (without approved eclipse glasses) during this time.

"It brings people to tears," Rick Fienberg, of the American Astronomical Society, told Space.com. "It makes people's jaw drop."

1:26:41 p.m. CST Eclipse glasses back on for safe viewing as the eclipse enters it's last phase.

2:51 p.m. CST End of the solar eclipse

"This is an experience that happens so rarely," says Mr. Eclipse, Fred Espenak: "One of the most spectacular views in ALL of nature."

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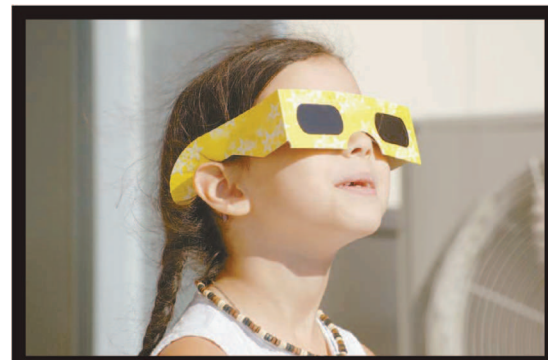
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THE GREAT ECLIPSE



Science in the Sky

5 Fun, Safety-First Tips for Watching the Eclipse With Children

The excitement for the total eclipse on Aug. 21 is building, and it's the perfect time to teach your child about the moon and stars and stargazing. There is plenty of time left to prepare them for the big event:

Read about an eclipse.

There are plenty of books on the subject, from "The Big Eclipse Paperback" (Orbit Oregon, 2016) by Nancy Coffelt to "Looking Up!: The Science of Stargazing" (Science of Fun Stuff, 2017) by Joe Rao and Mark Borgions. Read about



what they are so your children will understand what's happening. You can also find solar activity sheets online that you can do together.

Make sure they are comfortable.

waiting for the eclipse can make a child restless, so be sure to have plenty of snacks and drinks on hand and a blanket to lie on. The eclipse takes place in the summer heat so be sure to spray the child with bug protectant.



Know the safety rules.

Never view an eclipse by looking directly at it – wear the proper eclipse safety glasses. Also, refrain from using binoculars or a telescope unless you've purchased a solar shield, which will provide eye protection.



Watch children with filters.

On the big day, don't just give your child a filter and not supervise them. Children need to be watched to make sure they are using the filters correctly to protect their eyes.



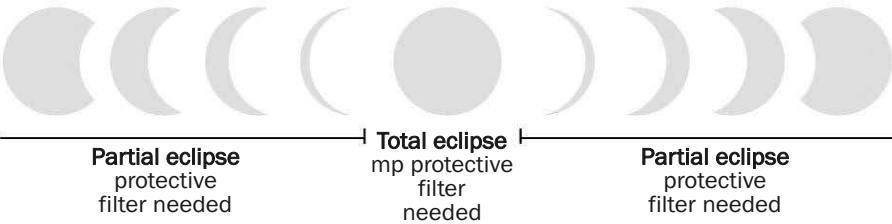
Throw an eclipse-viewing party.

The eclipse is a perfect time to get kids excited about science, so why not throw a small neighborhood gathering to make it all the more special? Serve eclipse-themed foods, such as Moon Pies, Sun Chips and Starburst candies. For a few added activities, NASA offers a slew of fun print-outs on its website (eclipse2017.nasa.gov/downloadables), including bookmarks, posters, an activity guide and 3-D printable pinhole projectors.



Eye Protection During the Eclipse

When watching the eclipse it is important to wear solar filters as eye protection until the eclipse reaches totality. During a total eclipse, viewers may remove filters. As the moon moves past the sun to a partial eclipse wear eye protection.



According to NASA four manufacturers have certified solar filters to meet international standards: Rainbow Symphony, American Paper Optics, Thousand Oaks Optical and TSE 17.

An alternative to solar filters: NASA suggests using pinhole projection to safely view a partial eclipse without filters. To do this, "cross the outstretched, slightly open fingers of one hand over the outstretched, slightly open fingers of the other. With your back to the sun, look at your hands' shadow on the ground. The little spaces between your fingers will project a grid of small images on the ground, showing the sun as a crescent during the partial phases of the eclipse."

For more information visit: eclipse2017.nasa.gov

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Source: NASA

Solar Eclipse SAFETY TIPS

Officials offer the following tips for eclipse visitors in preparation for their celestial experience:

- Be prepared for hot weather. Temps in mid-to-late August can be in the 90s.
- Bring plenty of water – about a gallon a day per person.
- Bring sun screen, insect repellent, and first aid items.
- Bring picnic or snack items. Restaurants and grocery stores may experience long lines.
- Pick a viewing location with rest rooms and easy access to restaurants or other source of food.
- Do not stop along highways. Vehicles on the shoulder hinder traffic flow and create a traffic hazard.
- Be prepared for long lines at fuel pumps. Access to fuel may be limited.
- Be aware that heavy traffic congestion may interfere with delivery of food, fuel and other supplies along the total eclipse corridor.
- Be careful – while local agencies are gearing up for large crowds, heavy traffic may hinder the ability of emergency agencies to respond.
- Be patient – you are likely to encounter slow-moving traffic at some point during your visit.
- Bring a GPS based navigation unit as cell phone navigation may be sketchy due to heavy cell and data traffic.
- If your group is traveling in several vehicles consider communicating with two-way radios as cell service near the total eclipse corridor may be limited due to heavy demand.

SOLAR ECLIPSE RESPONSIBILITY

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Solar Eclipse Frequently Asked Questions

Eclipse Info

• *What time does Eclipse totality occur?*

- o Monday, August 21, 2017 at 1:24 p.m. CT
- o Point of first contact is at 11:56 a.m.- Eclipse glasses needed to view safely
- o Eclipse will be complete by 2:51 p.m. CT – Eclipse glasses needed to view safely

• *How long is totality in Hopkinsville?*

- o 2 minutes 40.1 seconds

• *Will the eclipse happen all at once?*

- o It will actually take about 3 hours from point of first contact until the eclipse has completely passed over head. Point of first contact (when the moon first begins to move in front of the sun) will be 11:56 a.m. CT, with full totality beginning at 1:24 p.m. and lasting for 2 minutes and 40.1 seconds. The last partial phase of the eclipse will end at 2:51 p.m. CT.

Hopkinsville Info

• *How many people are we expecting to come to Hopkinsville?*

- o We are anticipating about 100,000 people will be joining us in Hopkinsville for this incredible event!

• *Is it true you can't get a hotel room in Hopkinsville?*

- o Actually we still have plenty of Hotel rooms available! You just have to contact the hotel directly, as they are booking all of their reservations internally.

• *Will there be enough hotel rooms to accommodate all the visitors coming?*

- o We know that there will be more visitors than hotel rooms, so we have created campsites at some of our public parks to help accommodate our guests while they are in town. We will be opening them up one at a time as they fill up. We are currently taking reservations for our DeBow Park location, once that is full, we will move on to Ruff Park and then Pardue Lane.

• *What about RV's?*

- o We have many RV options throughout the community. The city will have spots available at the Trail of Tears Park with access to water and electric. However, there are also many private options at the Western Kentucky Fairgrounds and residential areas.

Traffic

- Traffic maps and directions are located on our traffic and transportation tab: [http://www.eclipseville.com/traffic-](http://www.eclipseville.com/traffic-transportation/)

transportation/

- Plan to arrive in the community as early as possible. Most sites open between 6:00-8:00 a.m. CT

• *How bad is traffic going to be?*

- o We are working on traffic plans and bringing in reinforcements from the Kentucky State Police to assist the Hopkinsville Police Department and Christian County Sheriff's Office with implementation

• *What areas of the County might be heavy with traffic?*

- o On Eclipse Day, we anticipate high traffic in North Christian County, particularly the Princeton Road area as visitors travel to the NASA designated Point of Greatest Eclipse and other viewing locations in that area.

Lights

• *It will be dark in the middle of the day, will the street lights come on?*

- o We are partnering with the local utility companies to ensure that the street lights don't come on around our designated viewing areas. We want to cut down on the light pollution as much as possible.

Weather

• *What happens if it rains?*

- o We have been informed by eclipse chasers and experts, that even on an overcast or rainy day, you will still witness the incredible environmental changes that are happening around us as it gets completely dark in the middle of the day

• *What is the weather typically like on August 21st?*

- o Typically it is hot (90-100 degrees) and humid, very sunny

• *Can I just look up at the sun, or do I need special glasses?*

- o In order to protect your eyes, it is VERY IMPORTANT to wear special eclipse viewing glasses to look up at the sun during the different phases of the eclipse. The only time it is safe to view the eclipse without glasses, is during Totality, or Corona stage. The moon will be blocking out the harmful rays of the sun, leaving only the sun's atmosphere exposed, creating a beautiful diamond ring, which you can and should view with the naked eye.

Cell Service

• *With all of the additional people, will I have cell phone service?*

- o We are working with AT&T and Verizon to install temporary cell towers at the Point of Greatest Eclipse on Princeton Road to ensure that visitors in this area will have cell service.



Consignment World & Antiques

Monday-Thursday
9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

★**Friday, Aug. 18**★
Parking Lot Sale

Saturday, Aug. 19
9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

★**Sunday, Aug. 20**★
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

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SOLAR ECLIPSE PHOTO CONTEST

Submit your best photos of “the landscape, skyscape or peoplescape of the 2017 total solar eclipse and related events in #Eclipseville.”

Submit photo: 8/18/17 until 8/27/17 at 11:59 p.m. Voting for your favorite photo begins Monday 8/28/2017 until 9/8/2017.

Grand Prize:
2 night holiday vacation package to Gaylord Opryland Resort
Over \$1,100 value
(Includes 2 tickets to ICE!, 2 tickets to Cirque Dreams Holidaze, 2 tickets to Diamond Rio Holiday Dinner Show, 2 night room accommodations and MORE!)

Full details available at:
www.kentuckynewera.com/eclipse/contest

Alhambra Theatre - 507 S. Main St., Hopkinsville / 270-887-4023 / www.pennyroyalarts.org
Audiences in the 780-seat proscenium theatre enjoy this renovated theatre with expansions, comfort, and restored molding that is patterned after the original 1928 styling.

Brushy Fork Creek Gallery & Studio
1550 Pleasant Green Hill, Crofton / 888-424-5928 / www.brushyforkcreek.com
Brushy Fork Creek Studio & Gallery offer unique functional stoneware pottery, distinctive line of woodfired pots and woodturnings made from burlwood and spalted wood from Western Kentucky.

Casey Jones Distillery
2813 Witty Ln., Hopkinsville / 270-839-9987 / www.caseyjonesdistillery.com
Take a tour through the Golden Pond, Kentucky legendary moonshine history. The copper still is the heart and the key to making spirits so special.

Christian Way Farm & Mini Golf
19590 Linville Rd., Hopkinsville / 270-269-2434 / www.christianwayfarm.com
Christian Way Farm provides a true farm experience offering outings that teach children about farming as it relates to their current curriculum requirements.

Copper Canyon Ranch
14750 Ovil Rd., Hopkinsville / 270-269-2416 / www.coppercanyonkentucky.com
The Copper Canyon Ranch LLC is located about 15 minutes North of Hopkinsville, in Christian County features a fully built Western town complete with furniture, props, etc.

Disc Golf / 2600 Thomas St., Hopkinsville / 270-887-4290 / www.bluegrassdiscgolf.org
Designed by HB Clark Signature Disc Golf Course Designs, Hopkinsville's disc golf course features 9 holes with trees, a creek, a pond, and tall grass areas, providing players with a variety of distances and challenges.

Fort Campbell Memorial Park - Corner of Hwy. 41A & Pennyrile Parkway, Hopkinsville
This park honors 248 soldiers who were killed on December 12, 1985 at Gander, Newfoundland while returning home from a peace-keeping mission in the Sinai. The 16-acre park is features a paved walking trail, benches and lighted "Peacekeeper" monument sculpted by Hopkinsville artist Steve Shields.

Grace Episcopal Labyrinth
216 E. 6th St., Hopkinsville-Corner of Liberty & 7th St. / www.gracehopkinsville.org
One block from the E. 6th St. boutiques resides a stone labyrinth inside of Grace Commons open to the public.

Hopkinsville Art Guild Gallery / 108 E. 6th St., Hopkinsville / www.hopkinsvilleartguild.org
The Hopkinsville Art Guild is nestled on 6th St. among a variety of boutique shops. The Gallery offers Guild members an opportunity to exhibit original oil, acrylic and watercolor paintings, photographs, wood turnings, sculptured pieces and pottery items for sale.

Jeffers Bend Environmental Center
Metcalfe Ln. & Hwy. 41 N, Hopkinsville / 270-885-5600 / www.jeffersbend.org
Consisting of a 40 acre grassland, 1 acre lake, 2.7 miles of walking trails, bird observatory, amphitheater, welcome center and environmental classrooms.

Jefferson Davis Monument / Hwy. 68 E, Fairview / 270-889-6100 / www.parks.ky.gov
The Jefferson Davis Monument State Historic Site is a memorial to the Confederate president born on the site in 1808. The 351-foot concrete obelisk rests on a foundation of Kentucky limestone and contains walls seven feet thick at the base, tapering to two feet thick at the incline. The site includes a Visitor's Center with gift shop, picnic shelters and a playground.

Kentucky Veterans Cemetery-West / 5817 Ft. Campbell Blvd., Hopkinsville / 270-889-6106
A 25-foot eagle and a 65-foot pole for the American flag mark the entrance to the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery-West. On grave sites marked with white crosses, Veterans of all wars and ranks are buried side by side.

L & N Depot / 425 E. 9th St., Hopkinsville / 270-887-4295 / www.pennyroyalarts.org
Open: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00p.m. Built in 1892, the L & N Depot is on the National Register of Historic Places and now houses the Pennyroyal Arts Council where there is always a featured artist on display.

MB Roland Distillery
137 Barkers Mill Rd., Pembroke / 270-640-7744 / www.mbrdistillery.com
MB Roland is a small-scale, craft distillery using local grains to produce quality, handmade distilled spirits to include whiskeys, rum, authentic "True Kentucky Shine" and whatever else they get an itch to try out. The distillery offers free tours and tastings.

Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park / 20781 Pennyrile Lodge Rd., Dawson Springs
270-797-3421 or 800-325-1711 / www.parks.ky.gov
Surrounded by the beautiful woods of Western Kentucky on the serene Pennyrile Lake, this state resort park features a rustic wood and stone lodge, rental cottages, camping, horse camping, restaurant, golf course, meeting rooms, nature trails, fishing, boating, mountain biking, swimming, tennis, and picnic shelters.

Pennyroyal Area Museum / 217 E. 9th St., Hopkinsville / 270-887-4270 / www.museumsofhopkinsville.org
Nestled on 9th St. in the former 1914 Post Office, Hopkinsville's oldest museum showcases the community and region history through permanent exhibits, educational programs, and special events.

Pennyroyal Scuba Blue Springs Resort
602 Christian Quarry Rd., Hopkinsville / 270-887-2585 / www.pennyroyalscuba.com
With water ranging from 5 to 130 feet depths, Pennyroyal Scuba is a breathtaking 22-acre spring-fed quarry. It offers a full-range of diving experiences from beginner to advance adventures. Divers can explore over 40 sunken treasures, and enjoy the clearest waters inland.

Rail Trail - Hopkinsville Greenway System
The current rail trail measures over 3.15 miles (6.3 miles round trip) from the existing Riverwalk trail head located at the Hopkinsville-Christian County Public Library downtown. There are trailheads with parking, landscaping, information, and restrooms.

Round Table Literary Park / 720 North Dr., Hopkinsville
Nestled among a grove of trees on the Hopkinsville Community College campus, the park features King Arthur's Sword in the Stone, a 22,000 pound replica of King Arthur's Round Table, Melpomene, the Muse of Tragedy, a Greco-Roman amphitheater, a Medieval Wall, and the Delphian Tholos.

Skate Park / 2600 Thomas St., Hopkinsville
A design by Grindline out of Seattle features approximately 10,000 square feet of obstacles.

Tie-Breaker Family Aquatic Center / 9503 Eagle Way Bypass, Hopkinsville / 270-890-0730
www.tiebreakerpark.com Tie Breaker Family Aquatic Center features a twisting tube, lazy river, and splash interactive playground with poolside concessions on site.

Trail of Tears Commemorative Park / Skyline Dr. & Hwy 41, Hopkinsville / 800-842-9959
www.trailoftears.org Situated on a portion of the campground used by the Cherokee Indians on the infamous Trail of Tears, this portion includes the grave sites of Chiefs White Path and Fly Smith.

Western Hills Golf Course / 2169 Russellville Rd., Hopkinsville / www.westernhillsmgc.com
This course is well known for its large greens. Even with its beautiful terrain, only a few golfers are willing to walk this long course because the terrain is so rigorous.

Woody Winfree Fire-Transportation Museum/ 310 E. 9th St., Hopkinsville / 270-887-4270
www.museumsofhopkinsville.org Cruise down memory lane with classic cars at this Kentucky museum. The museum resides in the city's old Central Fire Station and honors fire fighters while preserving history.



THURSDAY AUGUST 17TH

- 6 pm Live Music at The Cabin Coffee & Café featuring Eddie Pennington, The "H" Jazz Band, Jamboree Bluegrass Band, & a special appearance from Kala Dunn & Sean Maestan

FRIDAY AUGUST 18TH

- Cadiz Lion's Club Golf Tournament – 2 Person Scramble at Arrowhead Golf Course \$
- "Zombie Run /Walk "– TC Hospital Foundation, Registration at 7 PM – Start at 8 PM \$
- Live Music at The Lakeland Jamboree. \$
- Live Music at The Cabin Coffee & Café featuring Kent Wells Band & Double Down Band from Nashville

SATURDAY AUGUST 19TH

- "Solar Cycle Bike Ride" – Benefits Genesis Express. Registration at 6 AM – Ride begins at 7 am - 91 Industrial Drive, Cadiz, KY. – (24 Mile Ride – Not a Race) \$
- Art in the Park – 10 am – 4 pm at the Yellow Train Stop Park. Benefits Trigg Co Historical Society \$
- "Eclipse Cosmic Car Show "– Cadiz Baptist Church Annex Parking Lot. Registration starts at Noon. Cost \$15 per Entry as a Donation to Helping Hands of Cadiz.
- Climbing Wall and Human Gyro – 3pm-7pm – Justice Center Parking Lot.
- Music along Main Street – "Buskers on the Corners" 4pm-7pm.
- Lake Barkley State Resort Park - hosting W.K.Y. Astronomers Association – 8 PM Educational Program then "Star Party".
- Outdoor Movie "American Graffiti" – Renaissance Stage Parking lot- shown on Purple Pigs Wall.
- Live Music at The Lakeland Jamboree \$
- Live Music at The Cabin Coffee & Café featuring Vintage Station

SUNDAY AUGUST 20TH – Lights Out Festival 4-8 PM

- Three Musical Venues: The Blue Heron Stage hosting "Kentucky Bluegrass", The Renaissance Stage hosting "Instant Zeal", and inside at the Lakeland Jamboree hosting 43 RPM-- a "50's Doo-Wop" Show.
- Lake Barkley State Resort Park – 2 PM Educational Program on Eclipses.

MONDAY AUGUST 21ST

- ReMAX Balloon at City Park on Little River – Park & Observe - proceeds benefit the Children's Miracle Network \$
- ECLIPSE OBSERVATION AREAS
- Trigg County Public Schools, parking lots, and Campus Grounds.
- Trigg County Recreation Complex –Food Vendors and restrooms.
- Land Between the Lakes – Fenton Area –
- LBSRP – Beach Area – Limited to the first 600 Vehicles (\$)
- Cadiz – West Cadiz Park – Farmers Market Parking Lot.

Other Things to See & Do in the South's Best Kept Secret

- 2 – World Class Golf Courses
- Visit the Yellow Train Stop, Boot's Randolph Home Place & Southern Academy one room school house
- Visit Amish roadside stands & stores (closed Sunday)
- Farmers Market open Saturday 7am – Noon
- The Stephen Rolfe Powell glass exhibit at the Janice Mason Art Museum
- Fishing Pier & playground at the City Park on Little River
- Food, food & more food at our wonderful restaurants
- Shop until you drop

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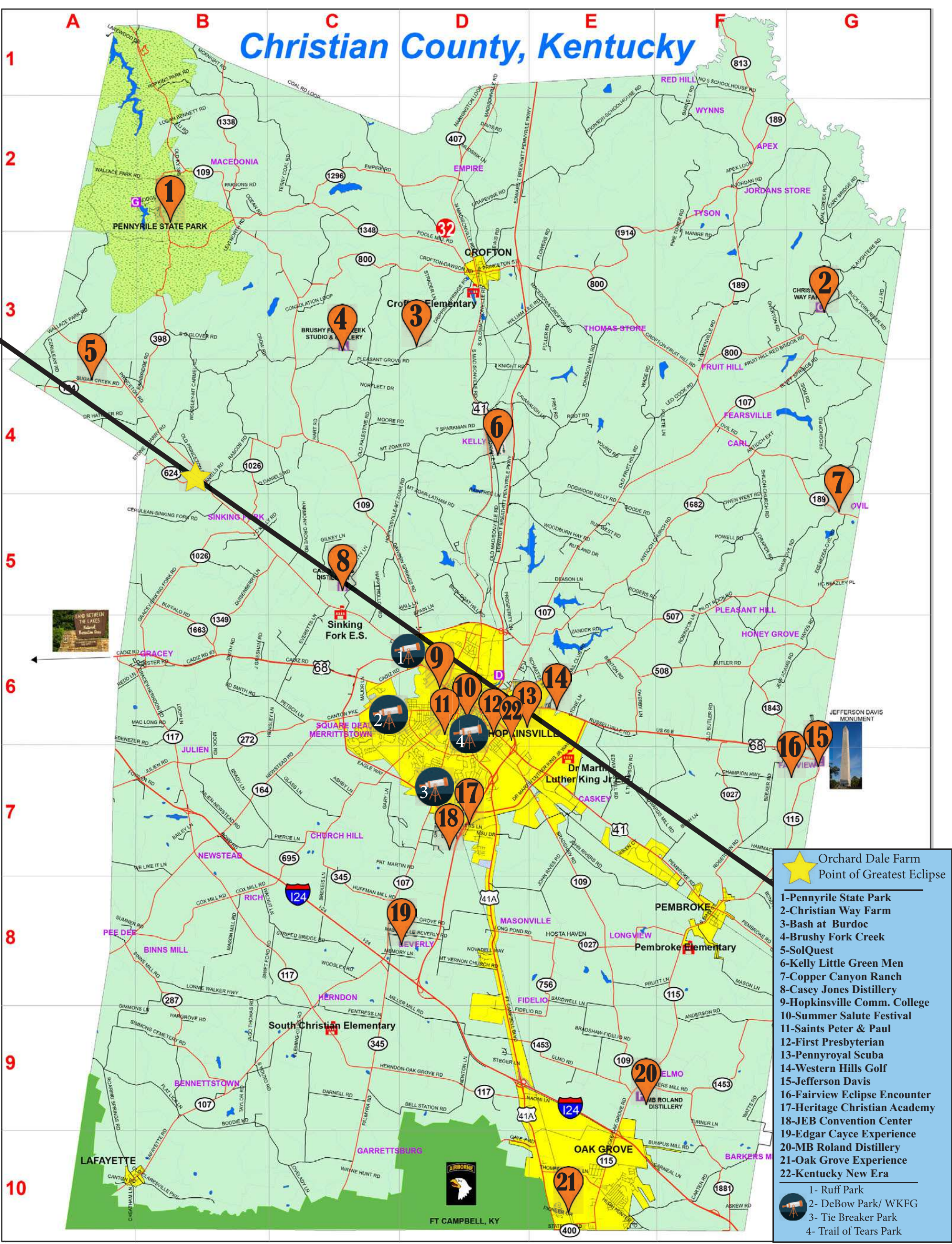


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information about activities and attractions.
*The first 500 visitors receive a commemorative
photo with Solar Eclipse background.




Parking & Transportation

The Pennyryle Allied Community Services (PACS) shuttle will
operate Friday, August 18th (5-11 p.m.), Saturday, August 19th-
Sunday, August 20th (10 a.m.-11 p.m.). This shuttle will pick-up
and drop off at the municipal center parking lot at 715 S.
Virginia St. making designated stops. Parking will be available
throughout the downtown area and on-site at each event.

Have a Solar Eclipse Question?

Call the Solar Eclipse Hotline at 270-890-1700



Download the Code Red App to stay informed about any
emergency updates while you are in the area.

Have you started making plans for your Solar Eclipse weekend?

ECLIPSE ACTIVITIES AROUND HOPKINSVILLE AND CHRISTIAN COUNTY

Editor's note: This list of activities is what the Kentucky New Era has received as of today's publishing and may not be wholly inclusive. Activities and times are also subject to change.

Summer Salute Festival Founders Square

Aug. 18-21

Festival Hours: 10 a.m.- 10 p.m.
Event includes live bands, children's activities, food vendors, gift vendors and more.

Friday, August 18
Michael Jacobs (11 a.m.)
Downtown train rides (12 p.m.)
Kids Zones Bouncers (12 p.m.)
Justin McReynolds Band (1 p.m.)
Jason Lee McKinney Band (3:30 p.m.)
Jimmy Church Review Band (5:30 p.m.)
Top Gun Cruise-In Car Show (5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)
Fireworks Show (9:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.)

Saturday, August 19
Jennie Stuar tMedical 5K Road Race (8:30)
Fun Zone Kids Carnival Rides (10 a.m.)
Kids Zones Bouncers (10 a.m.)
Downtown train rides (10 a.m.)
Joan Brannon / Drum Circle (10:30 a.m.)
Fort Campbell Band (12:30 p.m.)
Gil Gann Trio (2:30 p.m.)
Olivia Faye (5 p.m.)
Main Stage at the Justice Center
WSM Road Show Winners (6:30 p.m.)
Ashley McBryde (7:15 p.m.)
Tracy Lawrence (8 p.m.)

Sunday, August 20
CCBA Church Service (10 a.m.)
Downtown train rides (10 a.m.)
Fun Zone Kids Carnival Rides (10 a.m.)
Kids Zones Bouncers (10 a.m.)
Gospel and Christian Music at Founders Square
Performance to be announced (11:30 a.m.)
Pilgrim Project (1 p.m.)
His Praise (2 p.m.)
The Martins (3 p.m.)
CCBA Church Service (5 p.m.)
Main Stage at the Justice Center
The Classic Rock Experience (7-10)
Monday, Aug. 21
Select food vendors open (8-5)

Bluegrass Bash at Burdoc Aug. 18-20

1655 Pleasant Grove Road, Crofton
Camping and activities will be at Burdoc Farms.
For more information visit burdocfarms.com
Friday, Aug. 18 - 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Line dancing
Outdoor movie
Saturday, Aug. 19 — noon to 10 p.m.
Vendor fair and food trucks
Bluegrass festival
Sunday, Aug. 20
Sunrise church services
Vendor fair and food trucks
Family movie night 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 21 — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Eclipse viewing

Casey Jones Distillery - Aug. 18-21

2815 Witty Lane, Hopkinsville
Camping, food trucks, music, tours
and tastings.
For more information visit
<https://www.caseyjonesdistillery.com/>
Friday Aug. 18
Ridgetop Ramblers
Saturday Aug. 19
(Lights out at Casey Jones Distillery 6-9 p.m.)
9 Day Trip
Hot air balloon rides
Sunday Aug. 20
Hot air balloon rides
Monday Aug. 21
Eclipse viewing

MB Roland Mashoree Aug. 18-19

Fifteen plus Kentucky distilleries will showcase their products at MB Roland Distillery. For more information visit mbroland.com/
Friday Aug. 18: 3 – 10 p.m.
Live music: Jesse Taylor (4:30 — 6:30 p.m.), Matt Bell (7-10 p.m.)
6 p.m.: VIP dinner/ meet & greet with distillers.
Saturday Aug. 19: 10 a.m. – until.
Live Music: Redwood Climbers (1:30-3:30 p.m.), David Evans (7-10 p.m.)
Participating distilleries include: Barrel House Distillery — Lexington, Casey Jones Distillery — Hopkinsville, Copper & Kings American Brandy Co. — Louisville, Corsair Distillery — Bowling Green, Crooked Tail Distilling Co — Princeton, Jephtha Creed Distillery — Shelbyville, Kentucky Artisan Distillery — Crestwood, Limestone Branch Distillery — Lebanon, MB Roland Distillery — Pembroke, New Riff Distilling — Newport, The Old Pogue Distillery — Maysville, Second Sight Spirits — Ludlow, Town Branch Distillery — Lexington, Wadelyn Ranch Distilling — Waynesburg, Wilderness Trail Distillery — Danville

Kelly Little Green Men Days Aug. 18-21

Music, movies, and history lessons. Church services will be on Sunday.

Christian Way Farm Aug. 18-21

19590 Linville Road, Hopkinsville
Activities including feeding farm animals, mini-golf, and special events planned throughout the weekend and Monday.
Sunday Aug. 20
4 p.m.: Professor Emeritus of Astronomy -Ger-ald Newsom will be at Christian Way Farm

7 p.m. Worship service with worship Leader Daniel Doss and special guest speaker: Cameron Mills

Jefferson Davis Monument Eclipse Festival

Aug. 18-21

Festival activities with live music for the week-end. On eclipse day, there will be viewing opportunities at this location.

First Presbyterian Church Aug. 18-21

Various activities scheduled. For more information visit fpchopkinsville.com.

Pennyroyal Scuba Center Eclipse Diving Aug. 18-21

602 Christian Quarry Road, Hopkinsville
\$25 fee (certified divers only)
Spend the weekend diving and enjoying all the festivities. There will be a distinctive specialty Solar Eclipse Diver certification offered Sunday, Aug. 20
For more information call 270-887-2585,

SonFest (@HCA) Aug. 19

Heritage Christian Academy
Live Christian music and family activities

EclipseCon Aug. 19-20

James E. Bruce Convention Center
A fundraiser for the Boys and Girls Club of Hopkinsville. "Celebrity" guests will be present to talk and sign things. On Saturday, Aug. 19 at 8 p.m. there will be a cosplay party. Samantha Newark from Jem and the Holograms will be a guest. Santiago Cirilo, an actor from The Walking Dead and former member of the 101st Airborne Infantry (Air Assault), will also be a guest. Comic book artist and writers will also attend and answer questions and sign autographs for fans.

Copper Canyon Ranch Aug. 19-21

For more information visit
www.coppercanyonkentucky.com

Oak Grove's Solar Eclipse Experience in the Park Aug. 19-21

Viceroy Performing Arts Center
Free to the public
Saturday, August 19
Festival opens at 3 p.m. The Kyle Clements Band 6:30 p.m. followed by the Pink Floyd Tribute Band at 7 p.m. A fireworks display culminates the evening
Sunday, August 20
Bounce houses and other children's activities will begin at 3 p.m. and will conclude with an outdoor showing of 2009 animated film "Planet 51" at 7 p.m.
Monday, August 21
Eclipse viewing with gates opening at 10 a.m.

SolQuest Aug. 19-21

On the Ginn Farm between Hopkinsville and Princeton off U.S. 109.
This is a viewing site free to the public and offers a unique opportunity for Christians to share message about salvation. Located just two miles north of the point of greatest eclipse, there will be vendor booths, Christian music, a 5K run and guest speakers. For more information visit <http://solquest2017.com/>

Brushy Fork Creek Aug. 19-21

1550 Pleasant Greenhill Road, Crofton
Weekend activities include a petting zoo of cuddly creatures and play for all ages. Touring an earth-friendly high-tunnel greenhouse, bamboo groves and spa and learn about organic and green living. There will also be live music.

Bro. Guy Consolmagno Aug. 20

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School
6 p.m.: The director of the Vatican Observatory will be making a presentation on faith and science.

Jeffers Bend Environmental Center Aug. 21

Eclipse viewing. For more information contact the center. <http://www.jeffersbend.org/>

Hopkinsville Community College Aug. 21

Numerous science oriented activities on the day of the eclipse including a satellite balloon will be launched. For more information contact the college at hopkinsville.kctcs.edu

New Work Fellowship 20th Anniversary Celebration Aug. 20

9503 Eagle Way Bypass, Hopkinsville
FREE ADMISSION
9 a.m. - Come worship and celebrate with us at the Stadium of Champions
For more information visit
<http://newworkfellowship.com/>



Total Solar Eclipse: An Edgar Cayce Perspective (Museums of Hopkinsville) Aug. 21

Beverly Academy 7630 Old Palmyra Road, Hopkinsville
Edgar Cayce has been called the "sleeping prophet," the "father of holistic medicine," and the most documented psychic of the 20th century. Join a group of Edgar Cayce enthusiasts from Virginia Beach wanting to experience the Solar Eclipse in the birth place of Edgar Cayce. Before viewing the eclipse at the Beverly Academy, there will be activities and a seminar on Edgar Cayce.
For more information, contact the Historic Museums of Hopkinsville at at 270-498-1212 or www.museumsofhopkinsville.org
\$75 fee

Eclipse Day Geocaching Event / Kelly Aug. 21

From 9 to 10 a.m. This will take place in Kelly before the eclipse. Searchers will look for items stashed around the area, using GPS coordinates, in a competition.

James E. Bruce Convention Center Aug. 21

A gathering place for international groups as well as others. For more information contact the convention center.
<http://www.bruceconventioncenter.com/>

Public viewing areas Aug. 21

DeBow Park, Tie Breaker Park, Ruff Park, Trail of Tears Park, Western Kentucky State Fairgrounds, Pardue Lane.
For more information visit
<http://www.eclipseville.com/>

Point of greatest eclipse Aug. 21

NASA, eclipse viewers, national media will be at a farm outside Cerulean to watch the eclipse. The spotlight will be on the point of greatest eclipse on Aug. 21, as the moon makes its way over the U.S., giving Hopkinsville 2 minutes and 40 seconds of totality.

OntheWeb

For more information about the eclipse in Christian County and for stories leading up to the Great American event visit
www.kentuckynewera.com/eclipse/magazine
www.eclipseville.com/
Use #KNEclipse on social media and send us your photos at eclipseville@kentuckynewera.com



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The Ginn Farm off U.S. 109 at the edge of Hopkinsville and Princeton will host SolQuest 2017, a three-day festival with Christians sharing the gospel. There will be vendors, music, a 5K run and guest speakers. Bro. Guy Consolmagno, the director of the Vatican Observatory, will talk about faith and science Aug. 20.

