

HOW TO WATCH THE ECLIPSE

PHASE 1 11:58am - 1:27pm CDT

WHAT'S HAPPENING

The Moon will slowly be coming in between the Earth and the Sun. At the beginning of this period, the Sun is completely visible; by the end, it will be blocked.

WHAT TO DO

Make sure to put your Eclipse glasses ON! It is NOT safe to look directly at the sun with sunglasses or the naked eye.



GLASSES ON

PHASE 2 - TOTALITY 1:27pm - 1:29pm CDT

WHAT'S HAPPENING

In this time period, the moon will completely block the face of the Sun. The Sun's corona, while usually blocked by the light of Earth's atmosphere, will become visible. This is Totality!

WHAT TO DO

Take your Eclipse glasses OFF and observe the Sun's Corona in the Total Eclipse.



GLASSES OFF

PHASE 3 1:29pm - 2:54pm CDT

WHAT'S HAPPENING

The Moon will slowly be moving out of its position between the Earth and the Sun. At the beginning of this time period, the Sun is blocked; by the end, it will be completely visible.

WHAT TO DO

Make sure to put your Eclipse glasses ON! It is NOT safe to look directly at the sun with sunglasses or the naked eye.



GLASSES ON

VIEWING GUIDELINES

DURING THE PARTIAL ECLIPSE

During Partial Eclipse, both before and after, some portion of the Sun's surface will be visible. It is NOT safe to look directly at the Sun. Sunglasses are NOT safe for looking directly at the sun.

DURING THE TOTAL ECLIPSE

During the Total Eclipse, no part of the Sun's surface is visible. It is SAFE to look directly at the Sun with the naked eye. Solar eclipse viewing glasses can (and should!) be removed.