

2024 Eclipse Information

- Wapakoneta Parks are open daily from 6 am to 11 pm daily.
- **No overnight parking** is available at any city park, **which includes camping**.
- There is also **no parking** on grass surfaces.

Preferred locations for public viewing will be:

- **Veterans Park** located at 700 S Wagner Ave, Wapakoneta, Ohio
- **Wapak Breakfast Optimist Park** located at 500 S Water St, Wapakoneta, Ohio

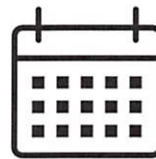
For further information please call the City of Wapakoneta 419-738-3011

Resources:

- Emergency Services
 - 911
- Auglaize County Sheriff's Office
 - 419-739-6565
- Ohio State Highway Patrol
 - 419-738-8010
- Wapakoneta Police Department
 - 419-738-2222
- St. Marys Police Department
 - 419-394-2325
- New Bremen Police Department
 - 419-629-3036 or 419-629-3371
- Minster Police Department
 - 419-628-2378
- Waynesfield Police Department
 - 419-568-9080
- New Knoxville Police Department
 - 419-753-2404
- Cridersville Police Department
 - 419-645-4111
- Auglaize County EMA
 - 419-739-6725
- Auglaize County Health Department
 - 419-738-3410
- Grand Lake Health System
 - 419-394-3335
- <https://ema.ohio.gov/media-publications/ohio-total-solar-eclipse>
- <https://www.wapaksolareclipse.com>
- <https://www.stmarysohio.org/total-solar-eclipse-2024>



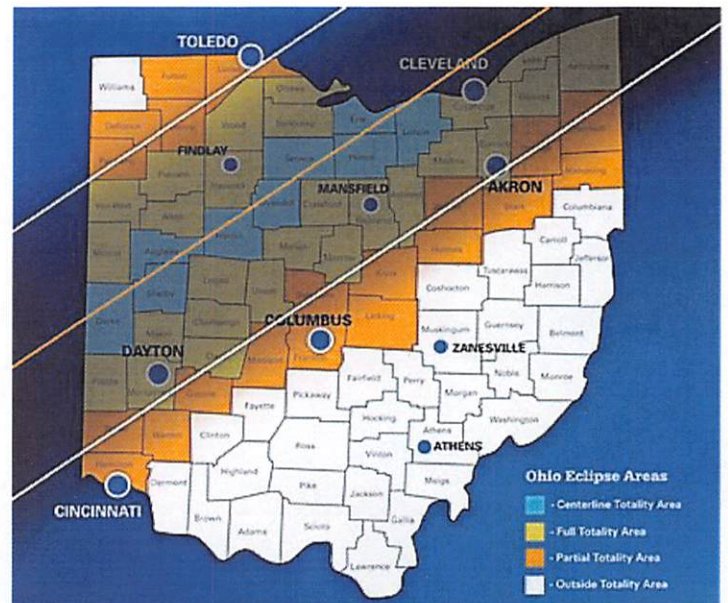
Solar Eclipse Preparation for Auglaize County Residents



April 8, 2024



Partial eclipse begins @ 1:54 PM
Total eclipse begins @ 3:09 PM
Partial eclipse ends @ 4:25 PM



Auglaize County will experience a total solar eclipse, when the moon passes between the Sun and Earth, on Monday, April 8, 2024 between 1:54pm and 4:25pm. We will be completely in the path of totality for 3 minutes and 56 seconds with maximum totality at 3:09pm.

Safety:



- The only safe way to look directly at the uneclipsed or partially eclipsed sun is through special-purpose solar filters, such as “eclipse glasses” or hand-held viewers that meet the ISO 12312-2 international standard.
 - Homemade filters or ordinary sunglasses, even very dark ones, are not safe for looking at the sun.
 - DO NOT look at the uneclipsed or partially eclipsed sun with the naked eye or through unfiltered camera, telescope, binoculars, or other optical device.
 - DO NOT look at the sun through an optical device while using eclipse glasses or viewers – the concentrated solar rays will damage the filter and enter your eyes causing serious and potentially permanent injury.
- ## Things to Consider:
- Auglaize County expects a significant increase in visitors to the area between Friday, April 5th and Tuesday, April 9th 2024.
 - Traffic will be heavy and lines may be long for local services such as restaurants, gas stations, grocery, and retail stores.
 - Schedule important appointments and activities before Friday, April 5th or after Tuesday, April 9th.
 - Check ahead if you have plans for Monday, April 8th; some services may be closed or have limited hours.
 - Supplies may be limited due to high demand. If there is something important you need, get it early. This includes gas, groceries, prescriptions, etc.
 - Know when it is appropriate to call 911. If not a true emergency, use the Auglaize County Sheriff’s Office non-emergency number 419-739-6565.
 - With the increased number of visitors, anticipate cellular service may be overwhelmed (primarily Monday the 8th). Develop a communication plan with family and friends if you lose service.