

Planning a total solar eclipse viewing party?

Here are some considerations to get you started.

- **Safety First:** Have access to solar viewing glasses available for your event attendees.
- **The View:** Scout the venue in advance to make sure there will be no obstructions blocking the view of the sun, which will be in the southwestern sky.
- **Lighting:** If you have automatic lights on buildings, parking lots, etc. near your event, be sure to turn them off. The effect of twilight in the daytime is stunning!
- **Have a Plan B:** April weather can be unpredictable – we may have snow, water, mud, etc. Have a backup weather plan.
- **Facilities & Services:** Make sure you have bathrooms, parking, food, and water planned out ahead of time, as event rentals and supplies will be in high demand.
- **Be Inclusive:** Don't forget your local audience. While some events tend to be planned for residents, and others more focused on visitors, a solar eclipse is truly for everyone. Be mindful and inclusive.
- **After the Eclipse:** Think about strategies to help minimize traffic congestion from a mass exodus as soon as the eclipse concludes. If you can, try to continue activities and entertainment that will keep people longer and help reduce this anticipated stress point.



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