



04/08/2024 SOLAR ECLIPSE

Join Us for the Celestial Spectacle: 2024

Experience the awe-inspiring 2024 Total Solar Eclipse right here in Rockwall! Whether you're planning a weekend getaway or a day trip, Rockwall is the ideal location to witness this extraordinary celestial event. From stellar hotel deals to prime viewing spots, we've got your guide to an unforgettable eclipse experience!



Prime Viewing Locations

What is a Total Solar Eclipse?

When will the Eclipse occur in Rockwall?

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Q: What is a Total Solar Eclipse?

A: According to NASA, a total solar eclipse occurs when the moon comes between the sun and Earth, completely blocking the sun's face. Those positioned in the moon's shadow center will experience totality. Watch NASA's Total Solar Eclipse Simulator video for a preview.

Q: When Will the Total Eclipse Occur in Rockwall?

A: Darkness will descend upon Rockwall starting at 12:23pm, reaching totality at 1:43pm. The entire event spans 2 hours and 39 minutes.

Q: How Long Will Totality Last?

A: Approximately 3 minutes and 32 seconds.

Q: Do I Need Eclipse Viewing Glasses?

A: Absolutely! Never look directly at the sun without specialized eye protection. Eclipse glasses are essential for safe viewing. NASA recommends removal of eye protection only during the brief totality period.

Q: Where Can I Find Eclipse Viewing Glasses?

A: Rockwall County Library is providing glasses to patrons and hosting eclipse programming on the event day.

Q: Where Should I View the Total Solar Eclipse in Rockwall?

A: The designated viewing location for visitors is the walking trail along I-30 in front of the courthouse.

Q: What Should I Bring?

A: Bring blankets, folding chairs, a picnic, water, and eclipse glasses. Please help maintain the beauty of our trail by disposing of trash/recycling properly.

Q: What Can I Do in Rockwall Before and After the Solar Event?

A: Rockwall offers a plethora of amenities and attractions for the perfect weekend getaway. Explore our website to discover diverse restaurants and all that Rockwall has to offer!

