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SOLAR ECLIPSE

VIEWING EVENTS

Ohio

Total Eclipse Festival 2024 | April 6-8

North Coast Harbor, downtown Cleveland. Sponsored by the Great Lakes Science Center and NASA Glenn Research, this 3-day festival will take place at North Coast Harbor from April 6-8. There will be entertainment, science activities, food vendors, and more, including a free concert by the Cleveland Orchestra on April 7. NASA TV will be doing a live broadcast from here on the day of the eclipse. (Cost: FREE) [Total Eclipse Fest 2024 | Great Lakes Science Center \(greatscience.com\)](https://www.greatscience.com).

Total on the Oval | April 8

Wade Oval, University Circle, Cleveland, OH. The Cleveland Museum of Natural History and University Circle are hosting a community eclipse watch party on April 8th on Wade Oval. The event will run from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., with special programs inside CMNH until 2 p.m. There will be live music and family-friendly activities. (Cost: FREE) [Eclipse Watch Party | Cleveland Museum of Natural History \(cmnh.org\)](https://www.cmnh.org).

Lights Out in the Land | April 8

Crushers Stadium, Avon, OH. Hosted by Cleveland 19 News and the Lake Erie Crushers, this eclipse watch party event will take place at Crushers Stadium (2009 Baseball Blvd in Avon) from 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on April 8th. 19 News will be broadcasting live from the event, and free protective eyeglasses will be provided by North Coast Eye Care. (Cost: \$30) [Lights Out in the Land - Lake Erie Crushers](#).

Total Eclipse of the Arboretum | April 8

Holden Arboretum, Cleveland, OH. The Holden Arboretum in Kirtland will be hosting its own eclipse event from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on April 8. There will be food trucks and activities, and you're encouraged to bring blankets and a picnic. The Canopy Walk will be open during event hours, and the Emergent Tower will be open from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. (Cost: \$15 for members, \$30 for non-members) [Total Eclipse of the Arboretum » Holden Forests & Gardens \(holdenfg.org\)](https://www.holdenfg.org).

Solar Eclipse Rooftop Party | April 8

Lago East Bank, Hotel in the Flats, Cleveland, OH. Lago Custom Events is hosting its Diamond In The Dark: Cleveland Solar Eclipse Rooftop Party starting at 1 p.m. on April 8. The party is taking place on the Veranda at Lago East Bank in the aLoft Hotel in the Flats and should offer great views. Tickets include food and a pair of eclipse glasses. (Cost: \$25) [Cleveland Solar Eclipse Rooftop Party Tickets, Mon, Apr 8, 2024 at 1 PM | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com).

Pennsylvania

Lake Erie Wine Country: Light's Out | April 5-8

Eclipse viewing/events available at a variety of wineries around NY and Erie, PA. Click on the link to see the available wineries. April 5th: 12 p.m.-5 p.m. April 6: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. April 7: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Event concludes on April 8 with eclipse viewing. Tickets available online from \$50+.

lakeeriewinecountry.org/.

Barber National Institute: "A Total Eclipse of the Art." | April 5-8

The Jay and Mona Kang Art Show and Sale will take place April 5-8 at 100 Barber Place. Eclipse viewing at the Barber National Institute on April 8th at 3:16 p.m. Eclipse glasses available.

[Annual Art Show in Erie, PA \(barberinstitute.org\)](http://barberinstitute.org).

Victorian Princess Solar Eclipse Cruise | April 8

Experience the solar eclipse aboard the Victorian Princess. The adventure will take place on April 8 starting at 1 State St. from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. The event includes live music from a DJ, complementary eclipse glasses and an exclusive eclipse t-shirt. Participants can also sip on signature specialty drinks aboard the ship crafted for the eclipse. The cruise will also include an Erie-themed buffet. Tickets are \$100 or \$125 to upgrade to the viewing deck. Learn more about the event at victorianprincess.com.

Frontier Park: Park Side of the Moon | April 8

Lake Erie Arboretum at Frontier Park is celebrating the eclipse at 1501 W. 6th St. with a free event that is open to the public. There will be learning and art activities for all ages offered by LEAF and the Erie Art Museum. The first 1,000 guests at the park will receive free eclipse viewing glasses. There will also be alcoholic beverages for purchase for guests 21 and older provided by Erie Ale Works and Altered State Distillery. Food will be available for purchase by Que Adibes, Atacolyse Food Truck and Donatos Pizza. The event also includes live music from Phunkademic and Friends, as well as poetry from Chuck Joy, Thasia Lunger and Abdullah Washington. Learn more at facebook.com/lakeeriearboretum.

Wesleyville American Legion Post 571 Solar Eclipse Party | April 8

The Wesleyville American Legion Post 571 is hosting a solar eclipse party at 1917 Eastern Ave. Eclipse spectators can watch from the spacious deck. Eclipse glasses will be available for members of the legion and other guests. The live music will begin at 4 p.m. with a performance by Mike Dvorak. Learn more by visiting facebook.com/events/911928293558377.

Total Eclipse Festival at Lake Erie Speedway | April 8

Lake Erie Speedway at 10700 Delmas Drive is hosting an eclipse festival that will include rides and inflatables from Crazy Monkey Inc., food, live music from Dan Barney & Stone Quarry Road and The Breeze Band, drifting and monster truck rides. Gates open at 10 a.m. with eclipse viewing starting at 2 p.m. This event will also include a parking fee of \$10 presale or \$20 during the event. Learn more by visiting facebook.com/lakeeriespeedway.

Solar Eclipse Party at Presque Isle Downs and Casino parking lot | April 8

Presque Isle Downs and Casino, 8199 Perry Highway, is hosting a solar eclipse viewing party in its lower parking lot from noon until 5 p.m. on April 8. The event will include food trucks, free solar eclipse glasses, live music from Chris Higbee and free play giveaways. Learn more about the event at facebook.com/presqueisledowns.

Eclipse Viewing Party with FEED | April 8

Join Feed for trivia, music, a science talk, art projects, and the eclipse at Griswold Park, 150 W. 14th St. This event will provide eclipse glasses and other surprises. Learn more about the event by visiting visitpa.com/event/eclipse-viewing-party-feed.

West Virginia

West Virginia University | April 8

The WVU Planetarium is holding a free community event on April 8 from 1:30 p.m.-4 p.m. where people can watch the eclipse. The viewing event is free and open to the public and will be held on the Mountainlair Lawn in downtown Morgantown. People in Morgantown will be able to see 94.73% eclipse coverage. Although the partial eclipse can be viewed from anywhere in West Virginia, the event will have astronomers on site who can answer questions, solar filter-equipped telescopes and free eclipse glasses while supplies last. [“Totality” at WVU Planetarium event tickets from TicketSource](#).

Green Banks Observatory | April 8

The Green Bank Observatory (GBO) in Pocahontas County will also be having a viewing party with hands-on activities from 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m. as well as lunch specials and exhibits in the observatory's science center throughout the day. The event is completely free and open to the public. Free eclipse glasses will be given out to attendees while supplies last starting at noon. In Green Bank, the eclipse will cover 91.12% of the sun. [Eclipse Viewing Party 2024 – Green Bank Observatory](#).

New River Gorge National Park & Preserve | April 8

Although not in north central West Virginia, the state's only national park is holding a casual viewing gathering at its Grandview Visitor Center from 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. on April 8. Visitors can come and go as they please and chat with rangers about the eclipse. Eclipse safety glasses will be available, according to the National Park Service website. Kids can even earn an Eclipse Explorer Junior Ranger Badge for stopping by. In Grandview, the eclipse will cover 91.06% of the sun. [Solar Eclipse April 8, 2024 - New River Gorge National Park & Preserve \(U.S. National Park Service\) \(nps.gov\)](#).

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