



## TIPS FOR VISITORS

***Eclipse Begins 9:06 AM***

***Total Eclipse Occurs 10:19 AM***

***Total Darkness for 2.02 MINS***

**TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE - AUGUST 21, 2017**

The town of Madras has a population of approximately 6,200 which is expected to swell to 70,000+ over the weekend preceding the Solar Eclipse. Traffic will be heavy; lines for food and in stores will be long; campsites will likely be sold out...so make your reservations now, arrive a little early, come prepared, and have reasonable expectations given the situation. Once the Eclipse begins, you'll forget all about the crowds and any small inconveniences it took for you to experience this wondrous event!

### **What to bring with you:**

- Water (plenty of it)
- Snacks/Food
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses / Eclipse Viewing Glasses (*also available here for purchase*)
- Hat/visor
- Light jacket or sweatshirt (for the evening hours)
- Comfortable walking shoes (flip flops are not conducive to our desert conditions)
- Folding chair
- Necessary medications
- Cash (ATM's may run out!)
- Make sure your vehicle/RV has been serviced and you're all fueled up (gas, propane, etc.).
- Don't think, "We'll just pick up some (blank) when we get there." Supplies will be limited and high demand may mean you can't get all the things you need or want.
- Don't leave valuables in your vehicles or just lying around - including your cell phones, telescopes, binoculars, etc.
- Use due diligence overall - just be aware of your surroundings.



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