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Many public viewing events will be held!

- Museums and science centers
- Municipalities
- State and federal parks
- Private businesses
- Schools and universities
- And more!



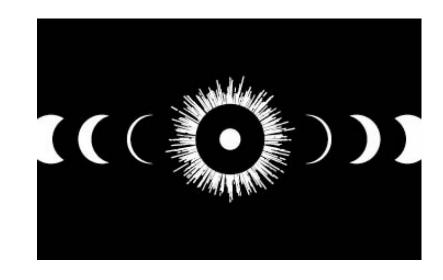
Finding eclipse events:

- NASA eclipse page
 - http://eclipse2017.nasa.gov
- National Eclipse page
 - http://nationaleclipse.com/events.html



Oregon Museum of Science and Industry

- Eclipse-day festivities begin at 6 am PT
 - Safe solar viewing
 - Astronomy activities
- Paid tickets required
- More information:
 - https://www.omsi.edu/calendar/2017-solar-eclipse-viewing-party



Wyoming State Parks

- Festival throughout the week prior to eclipse
- Eclipse-day event begins at 8 am MT
- Free and open to the public
- More information:
 - http://wyoparks.state.wy.us/Press/SolarEclipse.aspx



South Carolina State Museum

- Activities two days prior to eclipse
- Eclipse-day event begins at 12 pm ET
- Paid tickets required
- More information:
 - http://scmuseum.org/eclipse/



Universities holding eclipse events

- Southern Illinois University
- University of Missouri at Columbia
- Austin Peay State University



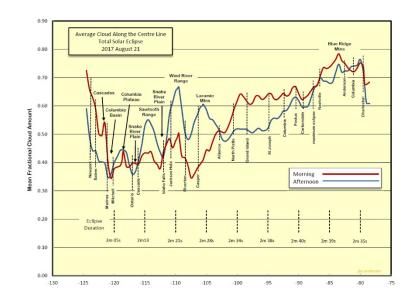
Find partners!

- Get in touch with your local
 - Astronomy club
 - Museum or science center
 - Parks department
 - College or university
 - Private events venue
- Look up events planned in your state



Amateur astronomy community

- Experienced and knowledgeable
- Have planned years in advance
- Will go to great lengths to see totality



Good information and resources:

- AAS eclipse workshop at SIU
 - https://aas.org/education/outreach/eclipse-2017
 - http://eclipse.siu.edu
- Eclipsophile amateur astronomy page
 - http://eclipsophile.com/overview
- Eclipse 2017
 - http://www.eclipse2017.org

