



We are excited to have you join us for an unforgettable Total Solar Eclipse on April 8th, 2024. To make the most of your trip, we recommend that you plan and be prepared. Here is some useful information to help you get ready for the Bonham Blackout Eclipse.

What are some other parking locations around Downtown?

- Corner of N. Main St. & 3rd St.
- Corner of Sam Rayburn Dr. & Willow St.
- Corner of Sam Rayburn Dr. & Chestnut St.
- Corner of E. Sixth St. & Chestnut St.

What Public Parks can I go to and watch the Eclipse?

- Powder Creek Park: 400 S. 5th St.
- Bonham Baseball & Soccer Complex: 2800 W. 12th St.
- Lake Bonham Recreation Park: 7506 Lake Bonham Dr.

Where can I buy an Eclipse T-Shirt?

- Blessing & Butterflies: 316 N. Main St.
- RRG Boutique: 121 E. 5th St.
- Bonham Chamber of Commerce: 327 N. Main St.

Where can I get Eclipse Glasses?

- Bonham Visitor Center – 327 N. Main St. (Free while supplies last)
- Just Gotta Have It – 325 N. Main St.
- TXB Convenience Store – All Bonham Locations
- Bonham Chrysler 2122 N. Center St. (Free while supplies last)

Safety should be the top priority for everyone who intends to view the solar eclipse on April 8, 2024.

Here are some important reminders to keep in mind: Wear eclipse glasses: Regular sunglasses won't protect your eyes from the harmful rays of the sun during an eclipse. Make sure to wear eclipse glasses that meet the ISO 12312-2 international safety standard. Many official locations holding events will provide complimentary glasses, but they may be limited. You can also order a pair beforehand. Choose a safe location: Don't stop your vehicle along the interstate or any roadway to view the eclipse. Instead, exit to a safe location or designated viewing area. Keep in mind that traffic volumes may be significantly heavier than normal, so plan to get to your viewing spot well in advance. Be aware of emergency vehicles: Yield to emergency response and law enforcement vehicles as they respond to any emergencies or traffic problems. Watch out for pedestrians: Be aware of pedestrians on smaller local roads, as people may be crossing areas where they normally don't. Prepare for higher-than-normal traffic volumes: Once the eclipse is over, be prepared for increased traffic volumes. Pay attention, be aware, and put on your seat belt. Don't drink and drive. Keep up to date: Stay informed about all things Eclipse 2024 by visiting <https://www.cityofbonham.org/169/Visitor-Center>. Remember, these precautions are essential to ensure a safe and enjoyable viewing experience for everyone.

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