

Your school is invited to: Eclipse Day at Saluki Stadium

April 8, 2024

A total solar eclipse is so much more than just a moment when the Moon covers the Sun. It can be a life-altering experience that is very personal to each individual, while at the same time it is also part of a collective human experience.

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Schools are welcome to bring their students to the Southern Illinois University Carbondale campus to experience the excitement and wonder of the total solar eclipse in a safe environment that allows for both the personal and community experience.

Where: Saluki Stadium,
SIU Carbondale campus

When: April 8, 2024
11:00 am CT Gates open
& "In the Shadow"
movie starts
Noon Hands-on activities
begin
12:42 pm Eclipse begins
1:59 pm Totality (4 min, 9 sec)

The eclipse show is a guided experience. Speakers will provide live explanations of how, what, and why events are occurring. High-altitude balloon launches will be occurring from the stadium grounds, and NASA EDGE will be broadcasting live from the stadium.

Cost: \$5 for K-12 students/teachers by calling 877-SALUKIS (877-725-8547).
No limit on number of tickets purchased.

Bus parking will be provided.

After totality, schools are encouraged to have their students participate in additional hands-on activities for approximately 30 minutes. This will allow the buses to more easily exit the SIU campus while avoiding some of the traffic congestion.

Questions? Contact eclipse@siu.edu.
Tours of the SIU campus can also be arranged with advance communication.