

# Solar Eclipse 2017

## Guest Information

The Total Solar Eclipse on August 21 is an opportunity to witness something not seen in Kentucky in 148 years! Net proceeds from this motor coach experience to Russellville benefit the Science Center's vision of creating a more scientifically literate society who is empowered to ask questions, think creatively, solve problems and work toward a better quality of life for all. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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### Below are a few event details you should know...

**EVENT DATE: Monday, August 21, 2017**

**HOURS**

KMAC Eclipse Exhibit	7:30 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time
Departure from Main Street	9:00 a.m. <i>sharp</i> Eastern Daylight Time
Departure from Logan County	Approx. 2:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

*The Science Center will not be open prior to the 9:00 departure. The ride from downtown Louisville to the Logan County Public Library (225 Armory Dr, Russellville, KY 42276) is approximately 2 ½ hours without traffic.*

**CHECK-IN** Three motor coaches will be parked on Main Street between Kentucky Science Center (727 West Main Street) and KMAC Museum (715 West Main Street). Opening at 7:30am, KMAC will present their Eclipse exhibit exclusively for motor coach ticket holders. Beginning at 8:30am, all participants are encouraged to board the coaches for departure promptly at 9:00. Upon check-in, all guests will receive a gift bag containing light breakfast items and additional refreshments for the day.

**PARKING** All Eclipse guests are encouraged to park at the Kentucky Science Center lot behind the main building and under Interstate 64. This lot is accessible from the East on Washington St/River Road or by turning right onto 8<sup>th</sup> Street from Main. Parking is \$6 for the day.

### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

There are several hotels in walking distance to Kentucky Science Center, including the Galt House, 21C, and the new Holiday Inn Express at 800 West Market Street.

### **FOOD AND BEVERAGES**

- Bristol will be providing boxed lunches. A vegetarian option is available, but all other dietary restrictions are the responsibility of the participant. A wristband (included in the gift bag) should be presented to receive this meal.
- A grocery store is next door to the library for anyone wishing to purchase additional items.
- A light breakfast will be provided, and complementary coffee will be available at KMAC's café.
- Snack Items and water will be available throughout the ride and at the Logan County Library.

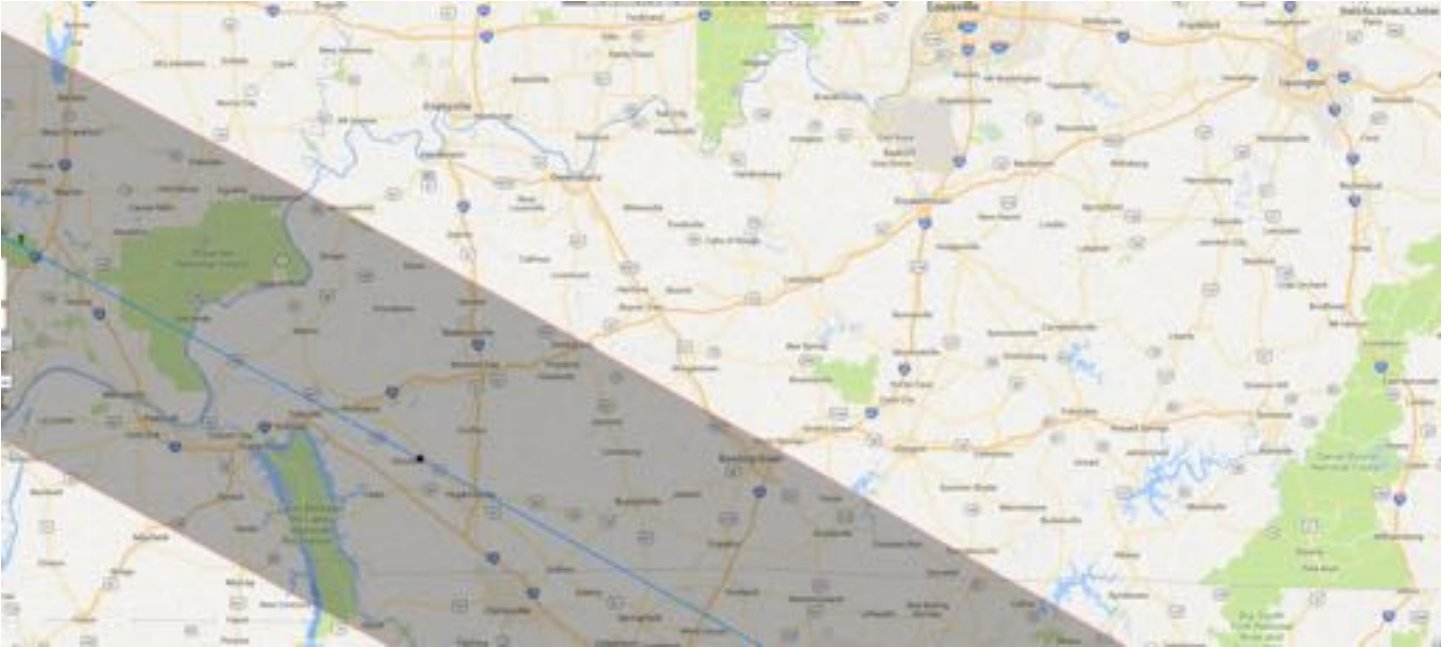
## ALL TICKETS INCLUDE

- Access to KMAC's Eclipse Exhibit, *Victory Over the Sun: The Poetics and Politics of Eclipse* at a public reception 11am-3pm on Saturday August 19 and exclusive access the morning of Monday August 21.
- Space Science Presentations from area researchers on both legs of the journey to and from the Logan County Public Library. Artists from the KMAC exhibit will also present on their work.
- Breakfast, Lunch, and snacks throughout the day.
- Shaded seating and dining area at the Logan County Public library and reserved lawn space for unobstructed viewing of the total solar eclipse (2:26-2:29 EDT).
- Gift bag including water, sunscreen, and souvenir eclipse viewing glasses.
- Access to space science activities and indoor restrooms at the Logan County Public library.

## ECLIPSE MAPS



Russellville KY is near the center of the path of totality and will experience total solar eclipse darkness from 2:26:02 to 2:28:30 Eastern Daylight Time.



## WHAT TO BRING TO THE ECLIPSE

- Lawn chairs, blankets, small umbrellas (no larger than a golf umbrella).
- Small Personal Coolers ( carry-on size: no larger than 14"x14"x14")
- Questions to engage our Space Science Content providers and enthusiasm for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!

## WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME

- Tents, large coolers, alcohol, firearms, and pets.
- Note that the Logan County Library is a smoke-free facility.
- X-ray film, photography filters, or other visible light blocking materials. Despite historical photos showing these materials in use, the eclipse should only be directly viewed using the glasses provided. Other materials may block visible light but allow UV and Infrared radiation to damage the eyes
- Kentucky Science Center is not responsible for lost or damaged equipment.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit the Science Center's web site at <http://kysciencecenter.org/total-solar-eclipse/> or contact us at 502-561-6100. Logan County Public Library: <http://loganlibrary.org/>

For Additional Space Science Content:

- [eclipse2017.nasa.gov/](http://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/)
- Interactive Eclipse Map:  
[http://xjubier.free.fr/en/site\\_pages/solar\\_eclipses/TSE\\_2017\\_GoogleMapFull.html](http://xjubier.free.fr/en/site_pages/solar_eclipses/TSE_2017_GoogleMapFull.html)<http://kysciencecenter.org/total-solar-eclipse/>
- <https://www.space.com/36388-total-solar-eclipse-2017-duration.html>