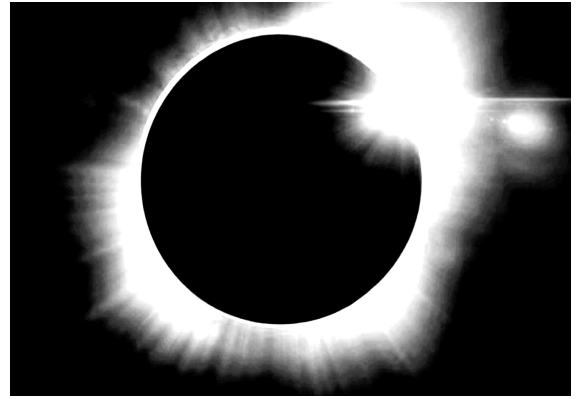


# *The Eclipse Across America*

## **August 21, 2017**



On Monday, August 21, 2017, all of North America will be treated to an eclipse of the sun. Anyone within the path of totality can see one of nature's most awe inspiring sights - a total solar eclipse. Habersham County is in this path, where the moon will completely cover the sun.

A total solar eclipse will occur for most of Habersham County. For example, in Clarkesville, Georgia:

*1:06:56 p.m. EDT, partial eclipse begins*

*2:36:19 p.m. EDT, total eclipse begins*

*2:38:06 p.m. EDT, total eclipse ends*

*4:01:44 p.m. EDT, partial eclipse ends*

### **Local Events**

- Total Eclipse of the Park, Pitts Park, Clarkesville GA – Family friendly events begin at 12:00 p.m. Check out [www.nowhabersham.com](http://www.nowhabersham.com) for more info
- **No School for Habersham County students on August, 21<sup>st</sup>.**

### **VIEWING SAFETY**

Looking at the sun at any time during the partial eclipse phase is dangerous and can permanently damage eyesight. The eclipse should only be viewed with glasses or handheld solar viewers that meet all of the following criteria:

- Have certification information with a designated ISO 12312-2 international standard.
- Have the manufacturer's name and address printed somewhere on the product.
- Devices should not be used if they are older than three years or if they have scratched or wrinkled lenses

**Do not use homemade filters.**

**Ordinary sunglasses, even very dark ones, should not be used as a replacement for approved solar eclipse viewing glasses or handheld solar viewers**

**Have fun and be safe as you enjoy this once in a lifetime experience and educational opportunity!**