

ECLIPSE 2024 INFORMATION

The partial eclipse will commence at ~ 2:13pm, with totality at ~3:26pm.

Travel: Traffic is expected to significantly increase in the days leading up to and including April 8. In areas with viewing locations, localized traffic congestion and backups are likely to occur as vehicles attempt to leave simultaneously. Assume roads leading in and out of Town will be extremely busy, especially the Rt 9, Rt 74 (heading to/from Ti and Crown Point), Rt 73 (heading to/from Keene and the High Peaks, and the Northway (I-87). Heavy traffic may result in gridlock and the potential of rerouting. FYI, during the 2017 eclipse, traffic in locations in the path of totality was delayed for 8-10 hours due to the influx of visitors. Residents are encouraged to avoid unnecessary travel. If you do choose to travel, be prepared with a full tank of gas, extra layers, water, food, and prescription medications.

Lodging and Parking: Most every commercial lodging establishment in the Schroon Lake Region (including those short-term rentals that are Chamber members) is fully booked. If you are coming to Town, there is no designated parking area; you may park any place where parking is legal. There is no parking on private property, including businesses that are not currently open, or parking designated for businesses that are open.

Events/Viewing Areas: The Town of Schroon does NOT have an eclipse event or designated viewing area. This is due to infrastructure limitations (parking, roads, bathrooms, staff, gas, etc.) and the fact that we know people are coming anyway. Chamber members the Lodge at Schroon Lake, Julie & Co. Realty, Sticks & Stones, Paradox Brewery, and Frontier Town Gateway do have events and/or designated areas.

Viewing Glasses: The Chamber has glasses available for our members and visitors. Town residents can get glasses at Town Hall, all while supplies last, and they are currently limited. If you do get your own glasses, please be sure they are ISO certified to avoid possible serious eye injury.

Conditions: With the expected storm the latter part of this week and subsequent melting, grassy areas in Town may be muddy. Visitors should stay out of the backcountry and off trails, as conditions can range from muddy, to icy, to (at high elevations) deep snowpack. We are also still in off-season water safety protocol, with hypothermia possible.

Preparation: It's impossible to estimate how many visitors we may actually have, but we suggest you prepare for the worst and hope for the best. Prepare as you would for a big snowstorm - gas in your car, adequate food, and whatever else gets you through the day. Consider taking care of shopping, gas, and other essentials in advance of the weekend to avoid the crowds. Local businesses like gas stations, restaurants, and grocery stores may be crowded, so it's important to prepare for a route/plan change if necessary.

Communications: On Monday, April 8, there is the potential that cell towers could be affected by increased visitor traffic, causing disruptions to reception in certain areas. Please plan accordingly. Use a ground line or connect your phone to WiFi to make phone calls at home. Having some cash on hand as a backup to credit card transactions is always a good idea.

Additional Information: For questions about the eclipse in the Schroon Lake Region, you may call the Chamber of Commerce at 518-532-7675. For any additional inquiries, call the ROOST Eclipse Helpline at 518-621-3682 (9am to 4pm daily) or email eclipse@roostadk.com.

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