



Be a part of history and Scouting's involvement. Pre-orders for Eclipse patches at this site are available now through December 15, 2023!

PARENTS

1. Help your Scout(s) locate a website suitable for viewing the eclipse near you and the city you live in or use this [one](#).
2. Have your Scout(s) describe how to safely view the eclipse. Never look directly at the sun. Instead, look over and share these tips from [NASA](#) on how to view the eclipse safely.

SCOUTS

1. Discuss with your group what you saw and felt during the eclipse. Post your comments and eclipse photos on social media using the hashtag #BSAEclipse2024.
2. Do the following:
 - **Cub Scouts:** Discuss what a solar eclipse is with your leaders.
 - **Scouts BSA:** Draw a diagram of the positions of the moon, earth, and sun to show how the solar eclipse occurs.
 - **Venturers:** Research Sir Arthur Stanley Eddington's 1919 experiment and discuss how it confirmed Einstein's theory of general relativity.

UNIT LEADER

1. Scouts should ask you as the unit leader to buy the [2024 Solar Eclipse BSA patch](#).

Pre-orders will start September 13 at this site and end December 15, 2023. Units will be encouraged to place an order vs. individual and save on shipping. Orders will be mailed out in early February. These unique patches are only \$3 and destined to be very collectable. Orders can be placed after December 18th but not guaranteed to arrive before April 8th.

<https://gatewaytraders.org/products/emblem-bsa-2024-solar-eclipse>