



# WATERBURY: IN THE PATH OF TOTALITY

## ABOUT THE ECLIPSE

On Monday, April 8, Waterbury will experience a Total Solar Eclipse. Much of Northern Vermont will be in the path of totality.

Anywhere you can see the sun, you can see the eclipse!

April in Vermont can be snowy, muddy, wet, and anything in between. Please prepare for the day according to the weather and season. The Green Mountain Club recommends avoiding backcountry trails.

## TOWN PLAN

The town is closely working with the Waterbury Ambulance Service and the Waterbury Fire Department to prepare for the day. Both organizations are aware and prepared for the celestial event. The town has reserved portolets and will have additional trash and recycling in locations around town in expectation of the visitors.

The town has received 5,000 eclipse glasses from the state to prepare for the event. These glasses will be free for residents and visitors.

## THE DETAILS



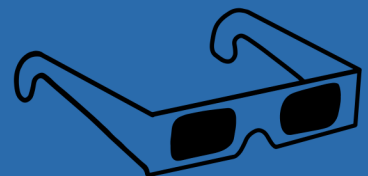
2:14 pm: Partial eclipse begins



3:26 pm: Total eclipse will darken Waterbury's daytime sky, lasting about 2 minutes and 30 seconds



4:37 pm: Partial eclipse ends.



# SPECIFICS

## **TRAFFIC**

Early April is often winter and/or mud season in Vermont. Residents should be aware that there will be traffic in town during the weekend and day of the eclipse. Visitors should come prepared for inclement weather and additional traffic due to eclipse events. Be aware that Vermont and Waterbury roads are often closed due to weather at a moments notice. We will share updates as best we can on the Waterbury Eclipse website, our municipal webpages and social media accounts.

## **PARKING**

The town is working with private and public parking lots to have a clear parking plan for April 8. The Town of Waterbury does not allow overnight parking or camping in parks.

Public parking (parking lots not fields or grass) is available at the following locations the day-of:

- Waterbury Municipal Center, 28 N. Main Street, Waterbury
- Anderson Athletic Fields, 27 Butler Street, Waterbury
- Hope Davey Park, 116 Maple Street, Waterbury Center
- Ice Center Arena Area, 546 River Rd, Waterbury (The Ice Center has weekend events on Saturday April 6 and Sunday April 7. Please only visit for the eclipse on Monday, April 8)
- Waterbury State Office Complex, 280 State Drive, Waterbury

## **RESIDENTIAL PARKING**

Residents of Waterbury may post availability of parking spots on their property or post where no parking is allowed. If residents need "no parking" signs, please reach out to Katarina Lisaius for a temporary laminated "no parking" sign.

## **EVENTS**

The town is not planning a specific event for the eclipse. The town and Revitalizing Waterbury will be promoting events around town as we experience visitors in Waterbury. If you are hosting an event and would like the town to promote it, please reach out to Katarina Lisaius, Recreation Director ([klisaius@waterburyvt.com](mailto:klisaius@waterburyvt.com)).

## **PARKS AND VIEWING AREAS**

There will be no parking on any of the Town of Waterbury fields and parks grass unless noted in our parking section. April 8 will likely be a muddy day and we do not want to destroy our parks.

Hope Davey Nature Trails and Disc Golf Course are annually closed from March 15 - May 1. This is to protect the wetlands and habitat. The nature trails will not be open for recreating during the Solar Eclipse.

## **WORLD MAP**

The Town of Waterbury has purchased a World Map for visitors to map how far they have come. We will update once the physical map has arrived! Please visit the Town Offices to pin your home location.