

Total Eclipse of the Sun

A total solar eclipse will cross the continental United States this summer.



JOIN US FOR A
**Solar Eclipse Demonstration, Networking,
and Safe Sun Gazing**

Wednesday, August 9, 2017
6:30 to 8:30 pm
At Carnegie Science Center

The total eclipse of the sun – the complete blocking out of the sun by the moon – will be visible from the contiguous United States (excluding Alaska and Hawaii) on August 21.

In Western Pennsylvania, the moon will cover 81 percent of the sun's disk.

The last time a total eclipse was visible from coast to coast was on June 8, 1918. This is the first time a solar eclipse has occurred in a social media era.

Don't miss the opportunity to learn about this historic event!

- On August 9, network with your peers from local press clubs, see a short video in Buhl Planetarium and a presentation from local experts about the eclipse.
- Eat, drink, and have fun!
- Weather permitting, Carnegie Science Center has solar telescopes for safe viewing of the sun. You may even be able to take a photo of the sun through a telescope with your cell phone!

Price: \$15 for Pennsylvania Women's Press Association, Press Club of Western PA, Society of Professional Journalists, and Women's Press Club of Pittsburgh members and \$20 for nonmembers (includes one drink ticket and appetizers)

Admission includes a drink ticket, but we will have a cash bar for wine and beer.

Register by noon on Wednesday, August 2. Registration required.

SPACE IS LIMITED.

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