

Erie National Wildlife Refuge falls within the path of totality, and we have compiled a list of locations on the refuge that will be prime viewing areas for observing this exciting celestial event!

The Refuge will <u>not</u> be holding an organized program, however, we have compiled information on where to safely enjoy the eclipse while on the refuge below:

Sugar Lake Division:

- 1. The Refuge Headquarters & adjacent parking area.
- 2. The Deer Run Trail, located off Boland Road.

Seneca Division:

3. The Information Kiosk parking area located at the intersection of State Route 408 and Swamp Road.

What to bring: Viewing is outdoors, so dress appropriately for the forecasted weather. Bring water, snacks, chairs, and blankets if you would like to sit outside. There are a limited number of picnic tables available for use next to the Refuge Headquarters parking area.

In order to ensure visitor and wildlife/habitat safety and well-being, please note the following:

- The Refuge is open sunrise to sunset.
- Outdoor vault toilets are located at:
 - o The Refuge Headquarters office, adjacent to the Tsuga Trail head.
 - o The Pool K parking lot of the Deer Run Trailhead, located across from the fishing pier.
- Please do not park/stay/camp overnight; the refuge is closed overnight.
- You can view the eclipse from the Refuge Headquarters parking area, walking trails, and overlooks only.
- Do not go beyond any "Area Closed" signs or in any areas marked for migratory bird nesting.
- Please keep access to public roads, refuge roads, and parking areas clear.
- If a parking area is full, please move on to another area in order to avoid overcrowding.

For additional information on amenities available at the refuge, check out our map: https://www.fws.gov/refuge/erie/map