

Photography Tips for the Solar Eclipse 2017

- **DO NOT USE FLASH!** You will ruin the dark adaptation of everyone's eyes and spoil the show. If you can't manually turn it off, use black tape to cover the light.
- Use fresh batteries. Nothing describes heartbreak like the big moment and a dead battery!
- Use the proper filters. Solar filters can be purchased to allow for safe photography before and after totality. The camera won't protect your eyes from the sun, so use the filters!
- It's recommended to pre focus your camera on the full moon then tape your lenses down. You can also practice with the sun using your solar lenses.
- Don't forget to take pictures of the crowd! Their reactions and expressions will be priceless too.
- Tripods can be very helpful, but remember the sun will move across the sky from the time the eclipse starts to the time of totality.

