

During the TOTAL Solar Eclipse in Transylvania County,

Protect Your Eyes!



VIEW THE ECLIPSE SAFELY

Use an approved solar filter

or

view the sun indirectly



Even with a filter, don't stare at the sun too long. Take breaks and give your eyes a rest!

Telescopes, cameras, binoculars, and other optical devices need a solar filter, too!

DURING THE PERIOD OF TOTALITY

It's crucial that you know when it's safe to take off and put back on your glasses!



As the moon moves in front of the sun, several bright points of light shine around the edges of the moon.



The bright points diminish until there is only one remaining. **It is still not safe to look at the sun!**



After the last bright point of light disappears, it is safe to look at the total eclipse. **Be alert: totality won't last long.**



A crescent of light begins to grow. **Protect your eyes or look away BEFORE the first flash of sunlight appears.**



Once you are wearing solar filter glasses or using a safe indirect method, you may watch the rest of the eclipse.