

Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park Total Solar Eclipse Festivities Schedule of Events

Day	Date	Time	Program	Description	Location on Park
Thursday	17-Aug	10AM	Nature Touch Table	Just how small is a bat skull? What is the largest acorn found on the park? Is a moth fuzzy? Find out the answers to these questions at the naturalist's show and tell with her natural collections. See a variety of animal skulls, preserved insects, snake sheds etc.	Beach Shelter
Thursday	17-Aug	1PM	Eclipse Viewing 101	Park interpretation staff will explain the basics of what to expect during the total solar eclipse on Monday August 21 and how to view the eclipse safely.	Beach Shelter
Thursday	17-Aug	4PM	Eclipse Arts & Crafts (Fee \$5 per person)	Create a keepsake that will help you remember the total solar eclipse that you witnessed for years to come. Park interpretation staff will provide materials to make your work of art.	Beach Shelter
Thursday	17-Aug	7PM	Campfire Program	A campfire will be blazing at the Amphitheater join the recreation staff in playing campfire games. At the end of the program everyone is welcome to roast marshmallows and make smores.	Amphitheater
Thursday	17-Aug	8PM	Night Walk with Sky Viewing	Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park is an awesome location to view the sky at night. Park interpretation staff will provide telescopes and point out constellations and planets. Guests will meet staff at the pro-shop, then walk up the golf course to view the night sky. Bug repellent recommended.	Pro-shop
Friday	18-Aug	10AM	Habitat Hike	Meet at the lodge lobby to join park interpretation staff on the Clifty Creek Trail and Indian Bluffs Trail. The hike will focus on the difference in bottomland and upland habitats. The hike is approximately 0.5 miles long, so wear sturdy shoes. Bug repellent is recommended.	Lodge Lobby
Friday	18-Aug	1PM	Eclipse Viewing 101	Park interpretation staff will explain the basics of what to expect during the total solar eclipse on Monday August 21 and how to view the eclipse safely.	Beach Shelter

Friday	18-Aug	4PM	Eclipse Arts & Crafts (Fee \$5 per person)	Create a keepsake that will help you remember the total solar eclipse that you witnessed for years to come. Park interpretation staff will provide materials to make your work of art.	Beach Shelter
Friday	18-Aug	7PM	Kentucky Chautauqua Program	Kentucky Chautauqua® has brought to life more than 70 people from Kentucky's past - both famous and unknown. The performance will feature an actor that will portray a person of historical significance in Kentucky. More specific information about performance will be available one month prior to the performance date.	Meeting Room
Friday	18-Aug	8PM	Night Walk with Sky Viewing	Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park is an awesome location to view the sky at night. Park interpretation staff will provide telescopes and point out constellations and planets. Guests will meet staff at the pro-shop, then walk up the golf course to view the night sky. Bug repellent recommended.	Pro-shop
Saturday	19-Aug	10AM	Eclipse Beach Party Begins	There is no better way to celebrate before the total solar eclipse than a party on our beach. Music will be playing. Beach games for children & adults, and, food available for sale at the beach shelter. Remember no alcohol is allowed at our beach, and pets are not allowed on the sand of the beach. Please follow all posted rules and regulations during the party. The party will end at 6:00PM and the beach closes for the night at 7:00PM.	Public Beach
Saturday	19-Aug	2PM	Eclipse Tie-Dye T-shirts (\$10 per shirt)	Creating your own eclipse tie-dye t-shirt is a great way to memorialize this awesome natural phenomenon. Park interpretation staff will provide all the materials and provide instructions on how to make an awesome tie-dye eclipse shirt. First come first serve. Fee is \$10 per shirt.	Beach Shelter
Saturday	19-Aug	4PM	Beach Volleyball Tournament	Bring your team of 4 to 6 people to the beach volleyball court to see who are the beach volleyball champions of Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park during our Total Solar Eclipse Beach Party. Tournament director will explain the rules and keep score. The winning team will win a prize.	Public Beach

Saturday	19-Aug	7PM	Kentucky Chautauqua Program	Kentucky Chautauqua® has brought to life more than 70 people from Kentucky's past - both famous and unknown. The performance will feature an actor that will portray a person of historical significance in Kentucky. More specific information about performance will be available one month prior to the performance date.	Meeting Room
Saturday	19-Aug	8PM	Night Walk with Sky Viewing	Pennyryle Forest State Resort Park is an awesome location to view the sky at night. Park interpretation staff will provide telescopes and point out constellations and planets. Guests will meet staff at the pro-shop, then walk up the golf course to view the night sky. Bug repellent recommended.	Pro-shop
Sunday	20-Aug	10AM	Eclipse Beach Party Begins	There is no better way to celebrate before the total solar eclipse than a party on our beach. Music will be playing. Beach games for children & adults, and, food available for sale at the beach shelter. Remember no alcohol is allowed at our beach, and pets are not allowed on the sand of the beach. Please follow all posted rules and regulations during the party. The party will end at 6:00PM and the beach closes for the night at 7:00PM.	Public Beach
Sunday	20-Aug	2PM	Eclipse Tie-Dye T-shirts (\$10 per shirt)	Creating your own eclipse tie-dye t-shirt is a great way to memorialize this awesome natural phenomenon. Park interpretation staff will provide all the materials and provide instructions on how to make an awesome tie-dye eclipse shirt. First come first serve. Fee is \$10 per shirt.	Beach Shelter
Sunday	20-Aug	4PM	Knox County Space NASA Balloon Project Presentation	The Knox County Eclipse Space Balloon Project is a group of students and volunteers from Knox County, Ohio will be constructing and flying a space balloon during the eclipse in order to watch it happening from 100,000 feet. The balloon's payload will include multiple cameras, GPS, live video transceivers, a "drop" payload, and flight computers.	Meeting Room

Sunday	20-Aug	7PM	Pre-Eclipse Presentation by George Lomaga	George Lomaga will share his experiences of viewing 10 total solar eclipses in various locations throughout the world. He taught astronomy at one of the largest community colleges in the nation, Suffolk County Community College.	Meeting Room
Sunday	20-Aug	8PM	Night Walk with Sky Viewing	Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park is an awesome location to view the sky at night. Park interpretation staff will provide telescopes and point out constellations and planets. Guests will meet staff at the pro-shop, then walk up the golf course to view the night sky. Bug repellent recommended.	Pro-shop
Monday	21-Aug	8AM	Eclipse Viewing site opens (fee is \$10 per person for entry)		Golf Course
Monday	21-Aug	8AM	Beach Access opens (Fee is \$5 per Car, \$25 per Passenger Van, \$50 per Bus)		Beach
Monday	21-Aug	9AM	Boat Dock open for boat launch (Various Fees Apply)	Today Only Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park's Canoes, Kayaks, and Pedal boats are only rentable by the day. Daily Rate for August 21, 2017 is \$30 for pedal boats, and \$40 for canoes/kayaks. A non-refundable \$15 launch fee will be charged to all privately owned boats. All launch fees must be paid in advance. Only 40 launch fees will be accepted. Gasoline Engines are not allowed on Pennyrile Lake. Pennyrile Lake does not have a boat ramp. All privately owned boats must be able to be carried to and from the lake without assistance from park staff. All boaters must wear life jackets at all times. All boats will be affixed with glow sticks, so that they will be visible in the dark. Beach/boat dock area closes at 7PM.	Boat Dock
Monday	21-Aug	9AM	1st NASA Balloon Launch by Knox County Balloon Team	The first balloon launch will launch equipment and test wind speeds/jet stream in preparation for the 2nd balloon launch.	Golf Course
Monday	21-Aug	10AM	Eclipse Viewing Party Begins	During the Eclipse viewing party there will be various stations with eclipse arts & crafts, citizen science projects, eclipse selfies, food vendor, and much more.	Golf Course

Monday	21-Aug	Noon	2nd NASA Balloon Launch; Beginning of Partial Eclipse (times are approximate)	The second balloon will carry a camera that will live stream the eclipse from 100,000 feet. It will also carry equipment that will collect various types of scientific data for NASA.	Golf Course
Monday	21-Aug	12:30PM	Swimming is not permitted at Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park between 12:30P.M.-2:30P.M. on August 21, 2017	For safety reasons the park's swimming areas (public beach and lodge pool) will be closed to swimming due to the available light during the eclipse. Staff will announce when the areas close to swimming and when they reopen based on available light. Swimming is not permitted at Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park between 12:30P.M.-2:30P.M. on August 21, 2017. Beach goers may remain on the sand of the beach during the eclipse, but are not allowed in the water due to safety regulations. Anyone in violation will be asked to leave the park.	Public Beach and Lodge Pool
Monday	21-Aug	1:24PM	Beginning of Total Eclipse (times are approximate)		
Monday	21-Aug	1:25PM	Maximum Eclipse (times are approximate)		
Monday	21-Aug	1:26PM	End of Total Eclipse (times are approximate)		
Monday	21-Aug	3:00PM	End of Partial Eclipse (times are approximate) Eclipse Viewing Party Ends		
Monday	21-Aug	7:00PM	Post Eclipse Astronomy Program by George Lomaga	George Lomaga will share his experiences of viewing 10 total solar eclipses in various locations throughout the world. He taught astronomy at one of the largest community colleges in the nation, Suffolk County Community College. Following the program Mr. Lomaga will lead the Night Sky Viewing at the golf course.	Meeting Room
Monday	21-Aug	8:00PM	Night Walk with Sky Viewing	Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park is an awesome location to view the sky at night. Park interpretation staff will provide telescopes and point out constellations and planets. Guests will meet staff at the pro-shop, then walk up the golf course to view the night sky. Bug repellent recommended.	Pro-shop