

SOLAR ECLIPSE – LAKE LORAMIE NATURALIST PROGRAMS



Solar Eclipse Programming

All programs are subject to change. Notify the Naturalist if special accommodation is needed for your participation.

Children must be always accompanied by an adult.

Friday April 5th, 2024:

Exploring the Eclipse on our Trees, Bees and So Many Leaves Hike

- 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
- Come explore the Lakeview Trail that is home to many different species. Our Naturalist will explain the trails and how the different species found will be affected by the Total Solar Eclipse.
- Lake Loramie State Park Campground. Meet outside of the Nature Center Nature Center.

Eclipse Countdown Introduction to Astronomy

- 8:30 pm – 10:00 pm
- Have you ever looked up at the night sky and wanted to know more? Join our Naturalist to learn how to explore the stars, planets, and galaxies above!
- Lake Loramie State Park Campground. Meet us at the big tent at the Playfield Area, the middle of the campground.

Saturday April 6th, 2024:

Eclipse Weekend Wildlife Wonders

- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- Have you wondered why a box turtle is called a box turtle? Have you every pet a red fox pelt? Join our Creature Feature to learn more about the animals that call Ohio home!
- Lake Loramie State Park Campground. Meet us at the big tent at the Playfield Area, the middle of the campground.

Interstellar Eclipse Fun at the Nature Center

Nature Center Hours

Friday: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Saturday: 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Sunday: 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Monday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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For waiver download by link or QR code below. Paper copy needed for each program.

<https://ohiodnr.gov/static/documents/department/Outdoor-Recreation-Waiver.pdf>



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Solar Eclipse Painting

- 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm
- Join our Naturalist at the Big Tent to make a Sun, Moon or Earth painted ornament. Items will be provided.
- Lake Loramie State Park Campground. Meet us at the big tent at the Playfield Area, the middle of the campground.

Eclipse Q&A

- 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
- Join our Naturalist at the Big Tent to have your Total Solar Eclipse question answered! What makes the total eclipse so interesting? What will I see during the Eclipse? What safety items do I need? We will answer these questions and many more.
- Lake Loramie State Park Campground. Meet us at the big tent at the Playfield Area, the middle of the campground.

Eclipse Crafts

- 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
- Join our Naturalist at the Big Tent to complete some eclipse crafts such as UV reacting bracelets and eclipse art!
- Lake Loramie State Park Campground. Meet us at the big tent at the Playfield Area, the middle of the campground.

Eclipse Weekend Fun: Who-who is active at night? Owl tell you!

- 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm
- Join our Naturalist as they call for owls and explain how nocturnal creatures can see at night! We will also play a game to show how echolocation works!
- Lake Loramie State Park Campground. Meet us at the big tent at the Playfield Area, the middle of the campground.

Eclipse Weekend Moth Night

- 8:45 pm – 10:00 pm
- Join our Naturalist as we try to attract and identify moths and other night dwelling insects! We will be explaining how camouflage has helped some of these species survive, while making a camouflage craft. We will also have a telescope set up to enjoy the night sky.
- Lake Loramie State Park Campground. Meet us at the big tent next to the playground basketball court.



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Sunday April 7th, 2024:

Countdown to the Eclipse: Hungry, Hungry, Reptiles

- 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm
- Have you ever watched a box turtle eat? Now is your chance! The Naturalist will be feeding the box turtle and explaining why the species is important to Ohio's ecosystem.
- Lake Loramie State Park Campground. Meet at the Nature Center.

Eclipse Weekend: Nocturnal Talks

- 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm
- Join our Naturalist as they discuss different nocturnal creatures and their adaptations.
- Lake Loramie State Park Campground. Meet us at the big tent at the Playfield Area, the middle of the campground.

Shoot for the Stars Eclipse Archery

- 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm
- This introduction to Archery has a twist. After learning the basics of archery, we will team up to see which constellation (group) is the best in the galaxy! There will be a prize for the winning team!
- This program is weather dependent.
- Lake Loramie State Park Campground. Meet us at the amphitheater.

Eclipse Family Fun: Cosmic Movie Night "Lightyear"

- 8:30 pm – 10:00 pm
- Meet at the amphitheater to watch Lightyear (2022). This is for campground guests only.
- This program is weather dependent.
- Lake Loramie State Park Campground. Meet us at the amphitheater.



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Monday April 8th, 2024:

Pre-Eclipse Q&A with the Naturalist

- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- Join our Naturalist at the Big Tent to have your Total Solar Eclipse question answered! What makes the total eclipse so interesting? What will I see during the Eclipse? What safety items do I need? We will answer these questions and many more.
- Lake Loramie State Park Campground. Meet us at the big tent at the Playfield Area, the middle of the campground.

Eclipse Watch Party: Eyes on the Sky

- 3:00 pm – 3:20 pm
- Join our Naturalist at the Big Tent to see the Total Solar Eclipse.
- Lake Loramie State Park Campground. Meet us at the big tent at the Playfield Area, the middle of the campground.

Eclipse Jewelry

- 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm
- Join our Naturalist at the Big Tent to complete some eclipse crafts such as UV reacting bracelets and eclipse art!
- Lake Loramie State Park Campground. Meet us at the big tent at the Playfield Area, the middle of the campground.

Eclipse Chalk Art

- 4:15 pm – 5:00 pm
- Join our Naturalist at the Big Tent to draw what you were able to see during the solar eclipse! We will draw the Sun, Moon and any creatures that were watching the eclipse too!
- Lake Loramie State Park Campground. Meet us at the big tent at the Playfield Area, the middle of the campground.

Eclipse Day Fun: Make the Moon Craft

- 5:00 pm – 5:45 pm
- Join our Naturalist at the Big Tent to make the moon out of air-dry clay!
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