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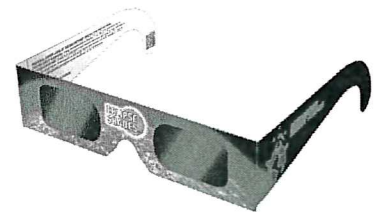
Ponca State Park Solar Eclipse Viewing



Date: August 21, 2017

Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Ages: 3rd- 6th Grade

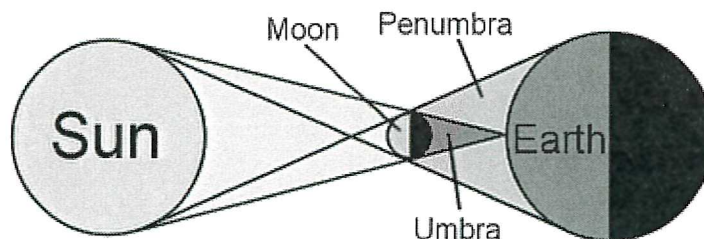


Where: Ponca State Park Riverfront Campground

Bring your own Sack Lunch

Limited to the first 200 students

Join us at Ponca State Park to view the 2017 Solar Eclipse. Students will have the opportunity to view the solar eclipse (obscuration 95%), make sundials, discover the sun's energy, and touch live animals that depend on the sun. Free eclipse viewing glasses will be provided. Please call (402)755-2284 to register your class today! For questions email Maria Korver at



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The Great American Solar Eclipse

Dear Parents:

On August 21, 2017, Ponca will be in the path of a solar eclipse. This event is being called, "The Great American Solar Eclipse," because it is the first time since 1918 a solar eclipse will be visible on a path across the entire continental U.S. . Plans with Ponca State Park have been made to ensure our students can experience this once-in-a-lifetime event. A pamphlet from PSP is on the back of this sheet.

Safety is a top priority for Ponca Public Schools. All precautionary measures are being taken for both students and staff to make this experience safe and enjoyable. Ponca State Park has purchased and will provide students and staff with special viewing glasses. Students will not be permitted to look at un eclipsed or partially eclipsed sun through unfiltered cameras, telescopes, binoculars, or other optical devices, with or without glasses.

Because of these safety concerns, a **parent signature** on this sheet is required by **Friday, August 18th** in order for students to participate using eclipse glasses. Students whose parents either do not complete this form or choose to opt out their child will view televised coverage of the eclipse from inside the school building during the eclipse. **Your child will need to bring a sack lunch on Monday, August 21st.**

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

The following students have my permission to view the eclipse at Ponca State Park on Monday, August 21, 2017.

Student Name _____ Grade _____

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