

**Thank you for your interest in visiting an IKC property during the Total Solar Eclipse of 2024!**

**April 8, 2024**

Please see below for IKC Guidelines and for a list of safety considerations which can also be found at:

[DHS: Total Solar Eclipse 2024: Public Resources \(in.gov\)](#)

As it is expected there will be no or very limited access to Emergency Medical Services or Safety Services – including Cave Rescue personnel, prior to and post Eclipse, we have compiled the following:

**Guidelines for visitors to any IKC Property during the period of April 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 2024:**

- Any person traveling to, on, or traveling from one of our properties should **understand and acknowledge that EMS/Police/Rescue Personnel may NOT be available** and understand the implications of this for their group.
- Please review this website for information on how to handle a medical emergency if 911 dispatchers are not available or share that EMS is not readily available. [DHS: Total Solar Eclipse 2024: Public Resources \(in.gov\)](#)
- Access to any of our properties must be submitted **via email to the Cave Patron AND Property Manager** so both are aware of your request to be onsite. Permission granted on a First Come – First Served basis.  
You can find their email(s) in the most recent copy of the [IKC Update](#).
- Depending on the location, you may receive a permit for each vehicle in your group with instructions on use.

**Reputable Sources for Eye/Viewing Protection**

[Suppliers of Safe Solar Filters & Viewers | Solar Eclipse Across America \(aas.org\)](#)

**Travel / Traffic Considerations**

[DHS: Total Solar Eclipse 2024: Travel Information](#)

- Please read through the Before/During/After tabs on the above link to ensure your preparedness.
- It is recommended you delay travel home until April 9<sup>th</sup> to allow for congested roads to clear.

**Additional Information can be found at:** [DNR: Indiana's 2024 Solar Eclipse](#)



**Also note:** As most of our preserves are wooded and less than ideal for viewing the event, Keith Dunlap has offered to allow a limited number of IKC Members and their guests to park at his property adjacent to the Sullivan Cave Preserve. This will also be on a first come-first served basis. Contact Keith via [EMAIL](#) directly if you wish to pursue that as an option.