



On August 21, 2017, a total solar eclipse will cross the continental United States from Salem, Oregon to Charleston, South Carolina. The last time a total eclipse crossed the United States from sea to sea was June 8, 1918. The 2017 eclipse in either total or partial phase can be seen by over 500 million people in North and South America, Europe, and Africa. In the U.S., millions will gather along a tiny ribbon less than 100 miles wide to see totality, the complete blocking out of the sun by the Moon which will reveal the solar corona. The rest of entire country will be able to see a partial eclipse. It is also truly an historic event and a wonderful opportunity to view one of nature's most stunning displays.

**Science, Mathematics, Aerospace, Research, and Technology (S.M.A.R.T.),
Inc. Eclipse Bus Trip to the University of South Carolina to View the Total
Eclipse in Person**

WHEN: August 20, 2017

TIME: Leave at midnight – Return at 4:00 p.m.

Bus Pick Up: Oxen Hill Park and Ride, 6700 Oxen Hill Rd
Oxen Hill, MD 20745

A donation of \$10 or \$20 per person will reserve a seat on the bus because seating is very limited. A first come first served process will be used to determine who will ride on the bus. To make a donation, go to the S.M.A.R.T. web page and click on the Donate button.
www.smart-science.org

University of South Carolina recommendations: Bring eclipse glasses, bottled water and walking shoes

University of South Carolina video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kwJ0u0k3z_s