List of Eclipse Links

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See also https://moeclipse.org/ and

Michael Zeiler from the Great American Eclipse

https://www.greatamericaneclipse.com/

Eugene Vale dropbox (4DonFicken folder)

https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/lhi59ce3d6ama76994xzc/h?rlkey=fvfkkm4easin89wi08m5mzgwt&dl=0

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1. Viewing the sun safely.
   a. https://www.owu.edu/about/offices-services-directory/perkins-observatory/observing-astronomical-events/solar-viewing-and-eclipses/ Especially the Safe Methods of Viewing section [scroll down].
   b. https://eclipse.gsfc.nasa.gov/SEhelp/safety2.html
   c. Sun funnel https://www.nightwise.org/sun-funnel
      https://www.nightwise.org/_files/ugd/4c0e6f_6e77c0d9bd2f4628bce9f6809d52cf7c.pdf
      i. Screen material
         https://www.avoutlet.com/home-theater/projection-screens/diy/da-lite-41468-da-tex-cut-to-size/
         https://shop.carlofet.com/golf-enclosures-and-impact-screens/carls-sample-pack Note: Order a rear projection sample pack. Use White Rear Projector Screen Material.
      ii. Large Clamp
         https://www.lowes.com/pd/Apollo-IDL14/5005337625
         https://www.oreillyauto.com/search?q=MP5080
      iii. Small Clamp (2 pack)
         https://www.lowes.com/pd/AMERICAN-VALVE-2-Pack-13-16-in-to-1-3-4-in-dia-Stainless-Steel-Adjustable-Clamp/1000340347
         https://www.oreillyauto.com/search?q=MP5020
      iv. Funnel
         https://www.oreillyauto.com/detail/c/flotool/hopkins-flotool-black-plastic-funnel/hop5/05034?q=05034&pos=0
         https://www.amazon.com/Hopkins-FloTool-05034-Super-Funnel/dp/B000BO8YVM
   d. Solar Filters
      i. Reputable Vendors of Solar Filters & Viewers—Solar Eclipse Across America
         https://eclipse.aas.org/resources/solar-filters
      ii. https://www.seymoursolar.com
      iii. https://www.daystarfilters.com/ULF/ULF.shtml
      iv. There are others google for them.
   e. Eclipse glasses—Be very careful. Counterfeit glasses showed up in 2017—especially as the eclipse neared and legitimate supplies ran short. Order from the manufacturer and look for ISO 12312-2:2015 certification.
      i. Reputable Vendors of Solar Filters & Viewers—Solar Eclipse Across America
         https://eclipse.aas.org/resources/solar-filters
      ii. Mo. Eclipse Taskforce has a special deal (35¢ each—minimum order 3,000. Price will go up Oct. 1, but should still be a good deal.) with Rainbow Symphony. https://moeclipse.org/9-about/30-mo-eclipse-task-force-solar-glasses
      iii. Rainbow Symphony https://www.rainbowsymphony.com/pages/customize-eclipse-glasses#cat-list
      iv. American Paper Optics https://www.eclipseglasses.com/

2. Eclipse Calculators both will require you to select the appropriate eclipse date and to put in your location.
   a. US Naval Observatory: https://aa.usno.navy.mil/data/SolarEclipses You will need GPS coordinates in decimal degrees.
   b. Xavier Jubier: http://xjubier.free.fr/en/site_pages/SolarEclipseCalc_Diagram.html You will need GPS coordinates in degrees and decimal minutes.

3. Education & Activity links
    a. Astronomical Society of the Pacific Astronomical_Society_of_the_Pacific
    Young Children & Preschool
        i. PreSchool Activities https://astrosociety.org/education-outreach/education-activities/ages-4-6-years.html
        ii. Video--Eclipse with Young Children https://vimeo.com/217753450
        iii. Day and Night https://astrosociety.org/file_download/ee8bc69f-e014-4d34-98d3-28d5ee61e306
        Video--Use Day & Night https://vimeo.com/showcase/4363990/video/187243102
        iv. Bear's Shadow https://astrosociety.org/file_download/081d9825-1345-448f-84ef-b9263ade70c2
        v. Video—Using Bear's Shadow https://vimeo.com/showcase/4363990/video/184067973
        vi. K-12 https://astrosociety.org/education-outreach/k-12-science-teachers/
    b. University of Illinois http://eclipse.illinois.edu/teachers.html
    c. PBS_Resources https://ninepbs.pbslearningmedia.org/search/?q=Eclipse&selected_facets=&selected_facets=
    d. Materials –you may do better shopping for yourself, but here are some sources:
        i. 1" Smoothfoam balls https://www.walmart.com/ip/Smoothfoam-1/47162885
        ii. Yellow Yoga ball https://www.walmart.com/ip/Yoga-Ball-By-BODYSPORT-Yellow-65-cm-Great-for-Pilates-Exercise-Fitness-Balls-or-Small-Desk-Chair-FREE-Pump-Exercise-Guide-Included/109267176
        iii. 6-7 mm white glass beads https://www.firemountaingems.com/itemdetails/h20j6799cl
        iv. Meter stick https://www.teachersupplysource.com/product/201205/meter-stick-with-hole-for-storage/
        v. Inflatable Solar System Set https://www.dickblick.com/search/?q=Learning%20Resources%20Giant%20Inflatable%20Solar%20System%20Set or https://www.teachersupplysource.com/product/1266832/inflatable-solar-system/
        vi. Earth Ball 16 inch https://www.globestore.com/inflatable-topographical-globe-by-replogle-p/15601.htm or https://www.dkclassroomoutlet.com/earth-ball-16-inch
        vii. ½" Natural Clear Polypro hoop material https://www.hoopologie.com/catalog/product/view/id/594/s/polypro-tubing-natural-1-2/
        viii. Build Your Own Spectroscope, Pack of 25. Note: These may be shipped with diffraction grating already included. https://shop.astronomerswithoutborders.org/products/spectroscope-jv
        ix. Diffraction grating 25,400 Lines/Inch, 2" Square Card, 25/Pack https://www.edmundoptics.com/p/25400-linesinch-2quot-square-card-25pack/4523/
    e. Yardstick Eclipse https://myasp.astrosociety.org/product/KT110/yardstickeclipseactivity.php
    f. Shadow Bands https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/exploring-shadow-bands
    g. Spectroscope: other DYI instructions, see d viii & ix above:
        i. NASA https://stereo.gsfc.nasa.gov/classroom/spectroscope.shtml
        ii. BuggyandBuddy (Note: annoying ads) https://buggyandbuddy.com/homemade-spectroscope/
    h. Make your own Sun Clock https://faculty.tamuc.edu/cdavis/resources/AESP/InstructionalMaterials/Making%20a%20Sun%20Clock.pdf

4. April 8, 2024 Total Eclipse (Totality passes through SE Missouri).
    a. NASA https://solarsystem.nasa.gov/eclipses/future-eclipses/eclipse-2024/
    b. https://eclipse2024.org/
    c. https://www.greatamericaneclipse.com/april-8-2024
    d. American Astronomical Society https://eclipse.aas.org/eclipse-america-2024
    e. Animation https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PUFLQwUQH6s
    f. https://eclipse2024.org/eclipse_cities/statemap.html
    g. http://xjubier.free.fr/en/site_pages/solar_eclipses/xSE_GoogleMap3.php?Ecl=+20240408&Acc=2&Umb=1&Lmt=1&Mag=1&Max=1 In my experience, this is a very good source. Click anywhere on the interactive map, and you get information on the eclipse at that point.
    h. A High Definition and lengthy (ca. 15 min) animation. Somewhat confusing because south is at the top and you are backing into the United States. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=08ZBrpx1fMY

5. Solar System Costumes
    a. Sun: only adult https://www.halloweencostumes.com/adult-inflatable-sun-costume.html
    b. Earth: adult https://www.halloweencostumes.com/adult-inflatable-earth-costume.html
    child https://www.halloweencostumes.com/kids-earth-costume.html
    c. Moon: adult https://www.halloweencostumes.com/adult-inflatable-moon-costume.html
    child https://www.halloweencostumes.com/kids-moon-costume.html