

Parking & Shuttle Information

Only patrons who purchase a Serious Viewers package will be allowed to park at Bald Knob Cross of Peace.

Shuttle service from the Alto Pass Area is provided to patrons who purchase a Casual Viewers Package.



What to Bring

Towels, blankets, collapsible lawn chairs are encouraged. Coolers, personal food and beverages are permissible. Food and drinks will also be available for purchase on-site. Please keep in mind, if you are riding the shuttle, everything brought must fit into or under the seat. Tents, generators, alcoholic beverages, beverages in glass bottle are not permissible.

About Us

Bald Knob Cross: Among the foothills of the Ozark Mountain range that stretch into Union County and southern Illinois, rises a beacon, a monument of peace, faith, charity, and of hope. Towering above the landscape at over 1111 feet, and visible for over 7,500 square miles, this is the Bald Knob Cross of Peace. Bald Knob Cross is situated in the Shawnee National Forest near the small town of Alto Pass, Illinois. The mission of Bald Knob Cross of Peace is to provide a place where all people can unite to experience the presence of God.

Egyptian Board of Realtors®: Founded in 1936, the Egyptian Board of REALTORS®, Inc. serves 27 counties, making it the largest geographical real estate board jurisdiction in the United States. It is part of a three-way network that includes the National Association of REALTORS®, based in Chicago and Washington D.C., as well as the Illinois REALTORS® located in Springfield, Illinois.

Key Club: Key Club is the world's largest high school service organization with over 5,500 clubs in 36 countries around the world and is sponsored by Kiwanis. The Murphysboro Key Club completes about 200 projects each year and for seven years has been recognized as one of the top three clubs in the world with its annual Christmas Toy/Coat/-Food Drive being named the top project in the world four of those years and earning the club an invitation to the White House 3 years ago.

In The Wind Ministries: A group of men and women who love being in the wind to share their love for God by helping others!

For More Information

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Total Solar Eclipse

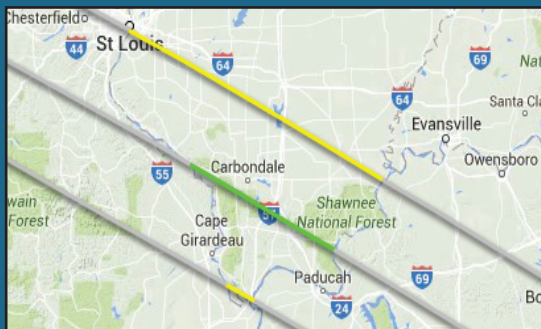
August 21, 2017



The Great American Eclipse

Witness the Great American Eclipse on August 21, 2017 at Bald Knob Cross of Peace, the highest viewing area in southern Illinois with an unobstructed view. It is the first coast-to-coast total eclipse to cross over mainland America in 99 years.

The moon's 73-mile-wide shadow will reach Alto Pass, IL at approximately 11:51 a.m. At 1:20 p.m. the moon will completely cover the sun above Bald Knob Cross for two minutes and 38 seconds.



Viewers will have an unobstructed view of the sun's coronal flares 1,034 feet above sea level on Bald Knob Mountain.

Bald Knob Cross very much appreciates each of its partners in planning this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

At the Cross

Grab lunch and a non-alcohol beverage at one of the multiple food vendors available on-site.

Visit the Bald Knob Cross Gift Shop featuring souvenirs and the history behind Bald Knob Cross of Peace.

Restrooms are available on-site.

Ticket Info

Casual Viewers

(Eclipse Viewers without equipment):

Tickets: \$50 per person

Package includes: Eclipse tickets; Ticket for shuttle from the Alto Pass Area; 360 degree eclipse viewing; Eclipse glasses; T-shirt with Bald Knob/Eclipse logo; Ice water.



Serious Viewers

(Eclipse Viewers with Telescopes/Cameras):

Tickets: \$250 per person

Additional persons in same vehicle \$50; limit 5 extra persons

Package includes: Eclipse tickets; Parking pass for vehicle; 10 X 10 reserved lawn area (you will be able to pick the side of the cross you would like your space, based on availability); 360 degree eclipse viewing; Eclipse glasses; T-shirt with Bald Knob/Eclipse logo; Ice water; assistance with equipment transport.



To purchase ticket packages and for additional ticket information please visit <http://www.baldknobcross.com/solar-eclipse/tickets/>