



Viewing the Solar Eclipse on Public Lands

- The BLM is working closely with federal, state and local partners to provide safe experiences for the public and protect the public lands.
- The solar eclipse will be taking place at the peak of the Wyoming fire season. Check with the local BLM office or media sources to determine if fire restrictions are in effect.
- Be considerate of others. Respect private property and other people who are using public lands.
- The best way to prevent conflicts with private landowners is to know the ownership status of the area where you plan to view the eclipse or camp before you go. Specifically, know where public land ends and private land begins.
- Topographic maps showing surface management status are available at all BLM field offices.
- No BLM campgrounds in the path of totality allow reservations. Have a back-up plan – expect campgrounds and dispersed campsites to be full.
- Dispersed camping outside of campgrounds is allowed on public lands unless signed otherwise.
- Please do not leave your camper or tent to “reserve” your favorite spot—property may not be left unattended for more than 72 hours.
- Practice Leave No Trace ethics while visiting public lands. www.lnt.org/learn/7-principles
- Motorized travel is permitted on existing roads but vehicles are restricted to remain within 300 feet of roads while camping on public lands. Otherwise, off-road or cross-country travel is not permitted.
- Few if any roads on public lands are paved.
- Wilderness Study Areas have unique restrictions. Check with the local BLM office to be sure you know road designations and travel restrictions in the area where you plan to view the eclipse or camp.
- Leave gates how you find them. If they are closed, close them behind you. If they are open, leave them open.

BLM Office Phone Numbers:

Casper Field Office: 307-261-7601 (Solar Eclipse Hotline) Pinedale Field Office: 307-367-5300
Lander Field Office: 307-332-8400 Worland Field Office: 307-347-5100

Please visit www.blm.gov/solareclipse for more information.