

# PUNDERSON STATE PARK NATURALIST PROGRAMS

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## Solar Eclipse Weekend - April 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

*All programs are subject to change. Notify the naturalist if special accommodations are required for your participation. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.*

### Saturday April 6

#### Skulls and Furs

- 12:00pm-3:00pm
- Stop into Punderson Lodge to look at animal pelts and other artifacts, learn about how wildlife reacts to the Eclipse, collect your eclipse glasses, and get some tips for optimal eclipse viewing!
- Meet at the Manor House Lodge.

#### Nature Center Hours:

The Nature Center is Closed until the Campground re-opens early May 2024

Contact Park Naturalist Anne Siewert at 614-907-3450

#### Eclipse Science and Crafts

- 4:30pm-5:30pm
- Learn about the Eclipse – including how it occurs, what to expect, why its so special, and safety tips. We will also provide supplies for an eclipse-themed craft!
- Meet at the Punderson Sports Chalet.

#### Family Night Hike

- 7:30pm-8:30pm
- Join the naturalist on an exploration of nocturnal animals and explore the park after dark. If the skies are clear, we will add in some stargazing.
- Meet at the Manor House Lodge.
- Dress for the weather and bring a flashlight if you have one.



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## Sunday April 7

### Skulls and Furs

- 12:00pm-3:00pm
- Stop into Punderson Lodge to look at animal pelts and other artifacts, learn about how wildlife reacts to the Eclipse, get your eclipse glasses, and get some tips for optimal eclipse viewing!
- See us at the Manor House Lodge.
- Dress for the weather.

### Solar System Archery

- 4:30pm- 6:00pm
- Come join the Naturalist for this journey towards archery in the stars! All equipment will be provided. This is a fun activity for the whole family!
- Meet at the archery range across from the marina.
- Participants will need to sign a waiver prior to participation. Dress for the weather.

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## Monday April 8

### *Total Solar Eclipse Day!*

- 10:00am -3:00pm
- Our Roving Naturalist will be out and about to answer your eclipse questions.
- 3:00pm -3:30pm (actual total solar eclipse happens at 3:13pm!)
- Eyes on the Sky! Join the naturalist on the Manor House lawn to observe the total solar eclipse.
- Viewing glasses will be available while supplies last.
- Dress for the weather and be prepared for heavier than usual traffic.



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