

Hovey Lake Fish & Wildlife Area Total Solar Eclipse April 8, 2024

Thank you for considering experiencing the total solar eclipse at Hovey Lake Fish & Wildlife Area. Keep this information in mind to ensure that everyone is safe and has a great experience during this rare solar eclipse event.

- Plan to travel to the property early and expect delays when leaving. Heavy traffic is expected after the eclipse. Bring snacks and water with you. Ensure you have enough fuel for safe travel home.
- It is important to keep roadways clear while enjoying the eclipse to ensure safe passage of emergency vehicles.
- Parking is limited to designated areas only. See the map below. Most parking lots support three to five vehicles. The Hovey Lake parking lot supports 60 vehicles. The Ohio River boat ramp parking lot can support up to 60 vehicles. We will close the parking lots when full. There are no spaces for buses or RVs. Overnight camping is prohibited. You are welcome to park in any of the designated areas and walk on levees or other areas.
- Hovey Lake offers a great opportunity to view the eclipse from a paddle craft or boat. All state watercraft rules apply to Hovey Lake, as well as a 10mph speed limit.
- It is important to wear eclipse glasses while viewing the solar eclipse.
- Please remember to sign in at any of the self-service booths.

Visit our website for more information on other properties in the zone of totality for the solar eclipse.

