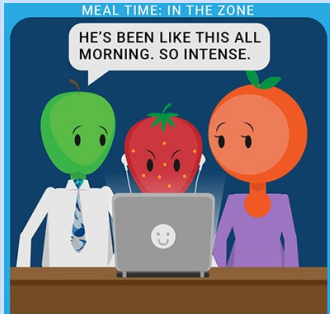


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On Monday, April 8, 2024 at approximately 1:59 p.m., Carbondale will experience a total solar eclipse. A solar eclipse is an astronomical phenomenon in which the moon passes in between the Sun and Earth, unveiling a solar corona as the Moon’s shadow crosses the Earth. The second total solar eclipse over the U.S. since 1979 will reach its point of greatest duration right here in Carbondale. The partial phases of the eclipse will begin at 12:43 p.m. and end at 3:18 p.m.

The Department of Public Safety, along with various other on-campus departments and outside organizations, have been responsible for the strategic planning of the eclipse on campus. DPS has partnered with multiple agencies to ensure all safety and security measures are in place prior to the event. The centerlines of totality for the eclipse intersects over Carbondale. Saluki Stadium is the focal point of the eclipse observation event, where the public is invited to a guided eclipse experience.

Guests will see the eclipse happening live overhead while watching and participating in a variety of edutainment activities developed in conjunction with our partners, including NASA Edge, the Adler Planetarium, and other related groups.

What should I look for in a Total Solar Eclipse? You will look for elements such as the solar corona, baily’s beads, shadow bands, prominences, diamond ring, the chromosphere, not to mention the breath taking twilight around the horizon. With clear skies, you should be able to see several planets as well.

What does this mean for students? Classes that day will be canceled but the university will be open. Students with on-campus jobs are being advised to report to work as scheduled unless other arrangements have been made with supervisors. Students are urged to get out, volunteer, and participate in the exciting events and activities on campus.

For more information regarding the events and parking locations related to the eclipse, [click here](#)





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Southern Illinois University Carbondale Department of Public Safety Parking Division allows clients to utilize an app to pay for parking in pay station locations across campus.

The application is called *Flowbird*. The Flowbird mobile phone app can be downloaded from the App Store onto an iPhone or from the Google Play Store onto an Android device.

Flowbird allows you to pay for parking in 3 simple steps:

1. Select Location
2. Choose Duration
3. Confirm Payment

To pay for parking with *flowbird*, you simply open the app on your phone, select your vehicle, select the parking location, enter your space number, and choose the amount of time you wish to park. When your parking session is about to expire, the application can send a reminder via text message.

With *flowbird* you can extend a parking reservation from anywhere.

Benefits of flowbird:

- Get fast and free access to the easy-to-use parking app.
- GPS is used to automatically identify where you are parked
- Receive smart notifications during your parking sessions.
- Pay only for actual parking time