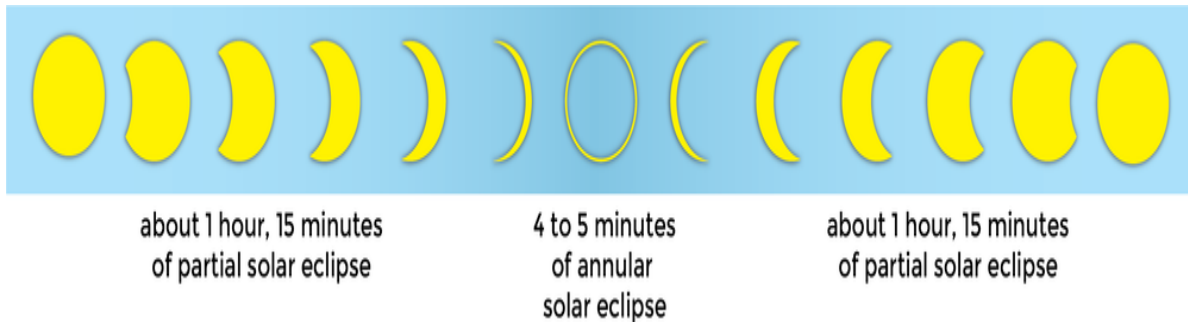


Royale Coach Rally – Fall 2023

October 10 to October 18, 2023

Annular solar eclipse of October 14, 2023

Eleven years after an annular solar eclipse crossed the western United States on **May 20, 2012**, another annular eclipse will race across the USA from Oregon to Texas on Saturday, October 14, 2023. The path of the annular solar eclipse next visits Central America and South America, and ends shortly after at sunset in the Atlantic Ocean. In the USA, the annular solar eclipse begins in Oregon at 9:13 a.m. PDT and ends in Texas at 12:03 p.m. CDT.

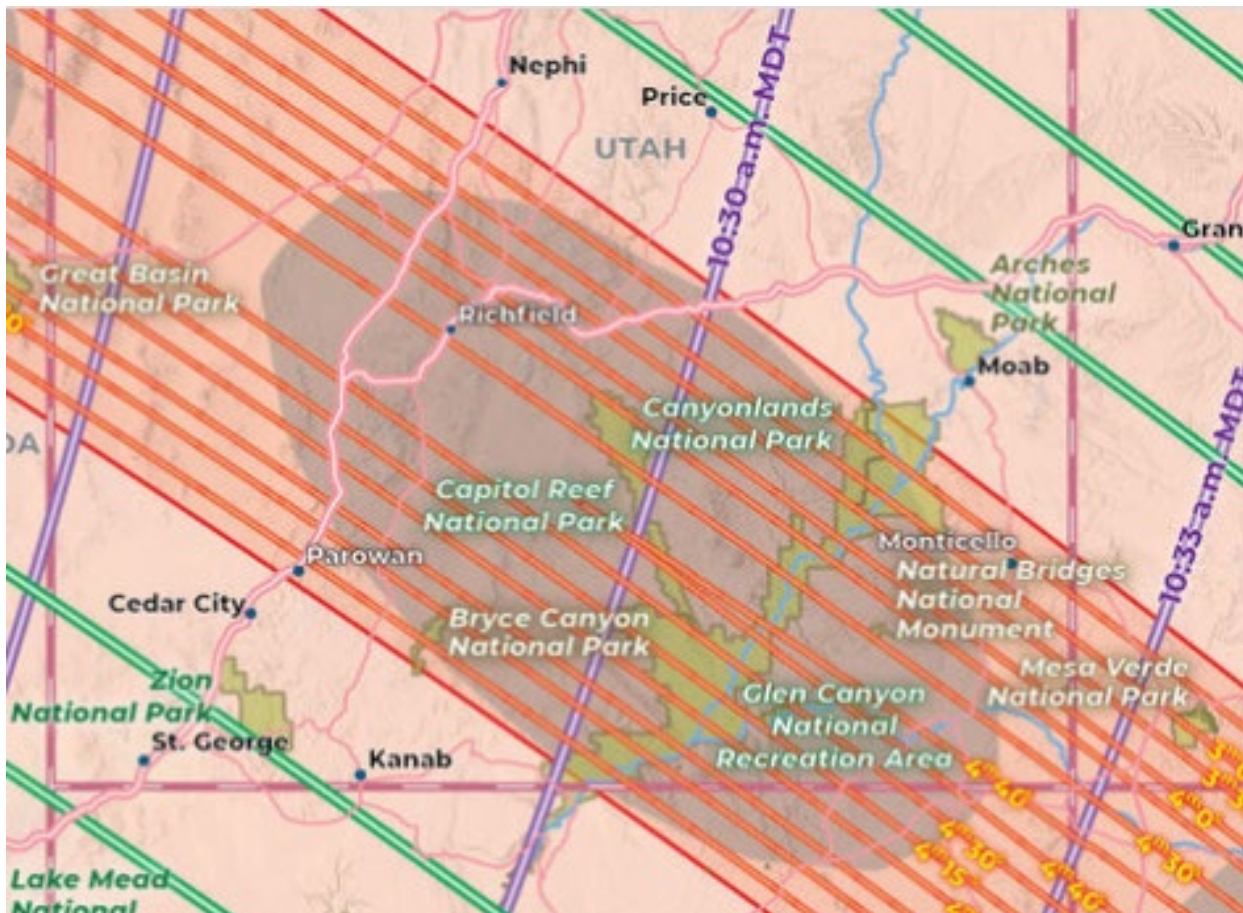


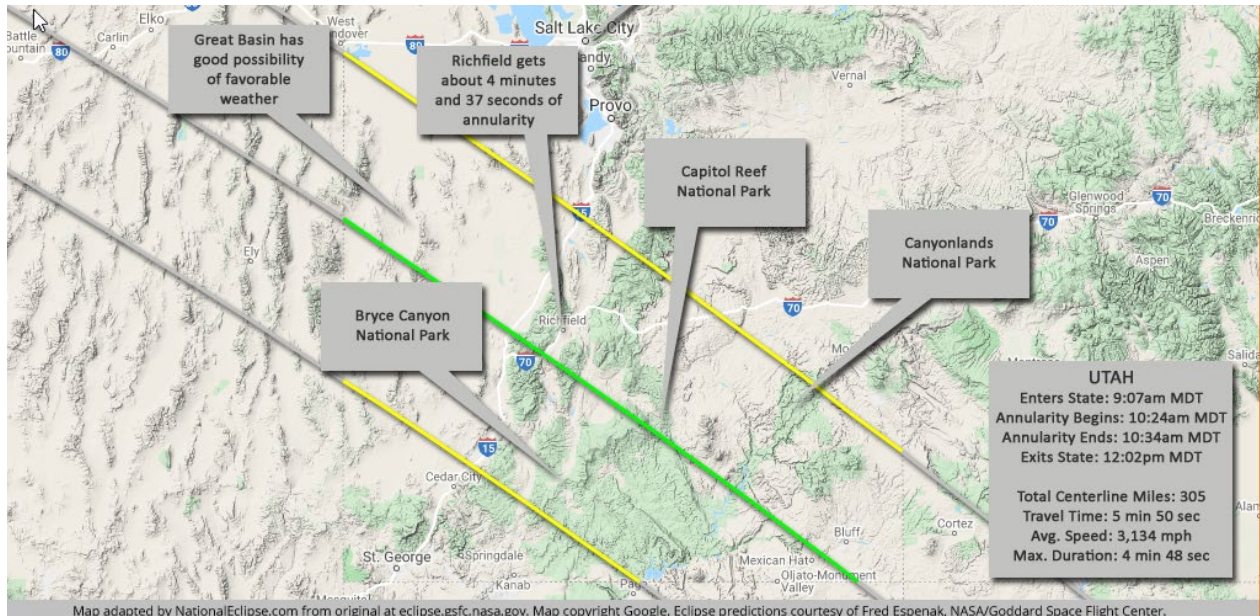
During an annular solar eclipse, the apparent size of the Moon's disk is slightly smaller than the apparent size of the Sun's disk. Therefore only the outer edge of the Sun remains visible and **the Sun appears as a brilliant ring if you are inside the path of annular solar eclipse**. This is an otherworldly sight often called a "ring of fire", but you must use **eclipse glasses, solar filters, or other safe viewing method during all stages of eclipse**.

This eclipse will be an appetizer for the spectacle of a total solar eclipse crossing the United States just 177 days later on **April 8, 2024**. While not as dramatic as a total solar eclipse, an annular solar eclipse promises a spectacular vision featuring the striking sight of the Sun as a ring. We recommend **solar binoculars** for

viewing the dynamic **Baily's Beads**, sparkling points of brilliant sunlight as the Moon's limb rolls over the Sun's edge.

The club has selected southern Utah as the site to view the eclipse. Our fall rally is scheduled around the event and we plan to be in the area of Bryce Canyon National Park to view the event on October 14. The image below shows the path of the eclipse through that part of Utah.





Tuesday, October 10

- Individual arrival at Zion River Resort, 551 E State Route 9 Virgin, UT 84779
 - Check-in begins at 12pm
- 5:30 No Host cocktails & dinner at Bit and Spur, 1212 Zion Park Boulevard, Springdale, UT 84767
 - 12miles / approx. 15 minutes travel time from Zion River Resort

Wednesday – October 11

- 8-9 AM Catered breakfast in social hall followed by review of rally itinerary
- Visit Zion National Park and Kanab Utah – self guided car trips. Lunch on your own.
- 5:30 Dinner at Balcony One

Thursday - October 12

- 8-9 AM Catered breakfast in social hall
- Visit Zion National Park and Kanab Utah – self guided car trips. Lunch on your own
- 5:30-7:30 BYOB wine & catered dinner at social hall

Friday – October 13

- Individual departure from Zion River Resort
 - Latest check-out is 11AM
- Travel to Bryce Valley Ranch RV and Horse Park Campground, 940 N. Hwy 12, Cannonville, UT 84718
 - Check in Time is 1:00 PM until 6:00 PM
 - Approx 142 miles / 2.5 hrs. travel time

- 7:30 PM Dinner at Ebenezer's Bar & Grill, 110 Center St, Bryce Canyon City, UT 84764
 - 13 miles / approx. 18 minutes travel time / Depart campground NLT 6:40 PM
 - Doors Open 7:00 PM | Be in your seat by 7:20 PM
 - Dinner 7:30 PM | Show starts at 8:00 PM

Saturday – October 14

- View eclipse (the eclipse will occur between 9:00 AM and Noon)
- Visit Bryce Canyon in the afternoon – self guided car trips.
- Lunch & Dinner on your own

Sunday – October 15

- Individual departure from Bryce Valley Ranch RV and Horse Park Campground
 - Check Out Time is NLT 11:00 AM
- Travel to Portal RV Resort, 1261 North Highway 19, Moab, Utah 84532
 - Approx 260 miles / 4.5 hrs. travel time
 - Check in time begins at 1:00 p.m.
- 5:30 Dinner at Dewey's Restaurant and Bar, Moab
 - 57 S Main Street Moab
 - Approx 2 miles / 5 min travel time

Monday – October 16

- 8-9 AM Catered breakfast at Portal vacation rental
- Royale Coach Club Annual Meeting following breakfast
- Tour Arches Park or Canyon Lands Park - self-guided car trips. Lunch on your own
- 5:30-8:30 Evening Moab Riverboat Dinner & Light Show
 - Canyonlands By Night & Day; 1861 N Hwy 191 #9623, Moab, UT 84532
 - Approx 1.5 miles / 5 min travel time

Tuesday – October 17

- 8-9 AM Catered breakfast at Portal vacation rental
- tour Arches Park or Canyon Lands Park - self-guided car trips. Lunch on your own
- 5:30-8:30 BYOB cocktails & evening Farewell Dinner at Portal vacation rental

Wednesday – October 18

- Individual departure
 - NLT 11AM