Kentucky SkyTalk

Come to the Alumni Commons from 2:00 PM until 4:15 PM to safely observe the Sun on Monday April 8th. Viewing the Sun without proper filtration will cause permanent blindness.

MacAdam Student Observatory

Dr. Tom Troland
University of Kentucky

Thursday – March 14, 2024 7:00 PM
Location: Chem-Phys Room 155

Total Eclipse of the Sun 2024
Where, When, and How

The total eclipse of the Sun on April 8, 2024 presents a rare opportunity to witness the most spectacular predictable event in nature. Day will turn into semi-darkness; wildlife will be confused; and human beings will be mesmerized. By far, the best spectacle is in the "path of totality", a narrow path crossing the U.S. from Texas to Maine. Lexington is outside the path of totality, but the light of day will dim here as well. Learn what to expect in Lexington and in the path of totality (e.g. Bloomington IN). And learn how to view the eclipse while keeping your eyes safe.

Video Link

How to find the MacAdam Student Observatory

Chemistry-Physics Building

MacAdam Student Observatory

301 Hilltop AVE

SkyTalk Event Parking
Parking Structure #2 is accessible by car from Hilltop Avenue only.

Monthly Meetings

The MSO hosts monthly public-observing sessions, each with a kick-off 50 minute presentation in the Chemistry-Physics Building. The presentations will take place even on cloudy nights. If the sky is clear, the observatory will open after the talk! Can’t make the SkyTalk? Then come after!

301 Hilltop Ave, Lexington KY 40506

Next month:

March 2024 All Sky Chart
April 11, 2024 8PM