

Olympic Authority 2024 Eclipse Activities

This October 2023 list of activities is currently being coordinated at our venues. Details may change, and this document will be updated as the eclipse date approaches.

Olympic Center Eclipse Experience

Admission: Free

Description: The Olympic Center in downtown Lake Placid will host a Solar Eclipse viewing party with three alternative settings onsite:

Outdoors on the James C. Sheffield Speed Skating Oval (conditions permitting). This historic oval where Eric Heiden won five gold medals in the 1980 Olympic Games offers a stunning south by southwest facing view of the Adirondack High Peaks as well as the Iconic Olympic ski jumps. Close to indoor facilities, there is open space for many spectators to gather and watch from start to finish the entirety of this rare eclipse event.

The Olympic Center will be open from 10am to 5pm where the public can enjoy a one-of-a-kind live feed on the 1980 Herb Brooks Arena jumbotron. Imagine watching this rare 2024 Solar Eclipse event as it passes over the United States in the arena where the US stunned the world by winning the Miracle on Ice hockey game at the 1980 Olympics.

Dine with extraordinary views in the Olympic Center' Roamers Café overlooking the oval and festivities. The Roamers Deck will also be open for viewing the eclipse (note: limited deck capacity and viewing not as open).

Times: 1pm to 5pm

Whiteface Mountain

Admission: Gondola is \$25 for adults and teens (13-64), \$20 for Juniors and Seniors (7-12 and 65+), and free for children 6 and under

For lift tickets for access to the summit quad and other ski lifts, visit whiteface.com.

Description: Join the highest organized solar eclipse viewing party in New York State at an elevation of 3,646 feet on the summit of Little Whiteface where the Cloudsplitter Gondola enables easy transport of telescopes and photography equipment. There on the summit, passengers can easily walk onto a large viewing deck. On skis or a snowboard via a quad lift, one can go even higher (4,386 feet) on this mountain widely known for the greatest vertical east of the Rockies (tripods and telescopes not allowed on standard chairlifts). This once-in-a-lifetime eclipse experience is made even more remarkable with the longest totality time of any accessible mountain in the East and an optimal south facing view.

Times: 8:30 am to 4:30pm

Mt Van Hoevenberg

Admission: Free for eclipse viewing.

Description: The Mt Van Hoevenberg biathlon stadium offers a wide south to southwest facing view of the eclipse, complete with views of the surrounding mountains and forest. Spectators will be able to see the eclipse begin and reach totality before it sets over the Mount Pass Lodge. Inside the lodge, visitors will find the 81-18 Café with a range of delicious food from burgers to vegan as well as retail shopping and a beautiful, large lounge. vaulted ceilings, a cozy fireplace, and giant windows facing the stadium and mountains outside.

Times: 9am to 5pm

Olympic Jumping Complex

Admission: Admission to the lodge is free. Skyride gondola tickets to the base of the jumps along with a ride up the glass elevator to the viewing deck of the HS 128 meter jump tower is \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors, and free for children 6 and under.

Description: Spectators lucky enough to be at the Olympic Jumping Complex in Lake Placid will be treated to the full grandeur of the eclipse, from beginning, its totality, and the final moments of this rare astronomical event. The jump towers rise high into the southwest sky, reaching for the eclipse at its greatest moment. Viewing capacity from the jump tower deck (glass elevator ride to the top) is limited. Unlimited capacity awaits visitors on the jump landing and on the spacious deck outside the comfortable Intervales Lodge. The jump towers themselves offer an exquisitely iconic backdrop for photographing these memorable moments.

Times: 1pm to 5pm

Gore Mountain

Admission: General admission to the lodges and the sundeck at the base are free. Tickets to ride the Northwoods Gondola are \$24 for adults & teens, \$16 for juniors & seniors, \$20 for military, and free for children 6 & under. Passholders are Free.

Description: Join the fun on this most memorable of days at our base lodge or up top off our Northwoods Gondola. A Sundeck Party outside our base lodge will feature live music, free stickers, and more. Spectator areas will be designated at the top of Bear Mountain off the Northwoods Gondola for eclipse chasers to view at 3,200 feet of elevation with the eclipse being at 99% of totality. Skiers can continue to enjoy flying down slopes during the eclipse for a unique experience.

Times: The gondola is open from 8:30am to 4:30pm. The Sundeck Party is from 2pm to 4:30pm

Belleayre Mountain

Admission: General admission to the Discovery Lodge at the base of the mountain is free. The gondola to the summit. The Catskill Thunder Gondola ride to the summit is \$20 for adults, \$10 for juniors and seniors, and free for children under 6.

Description: Join the fun on this most memorable of days at our base lodge or up top off our Catskill Thunder Gondola with the eclipse 95% of totality. A Sundeck Party outside our Discovery base lodge will feature live music, free stickers, and more. Spectator areas will also be designated at the summit off the gondola for eclipse chasers. And conditions dependent, of course, skiers and riders can enjoy flying down the slopes during the eclipse for a unique experience.

Times: The gondola is open from 8:30am to 4:30pm. The Sundeck Party is from 2pm to 4:30pm