

Solar Eclipse Bus Trip
Research Triangle Park, NC to Charleston, SC
August 20 – 21, 2017
Tentative Itinerary¹

Sunday, August 20, 2017

- 5:30-5:45 a.m. Meet in the parking lot outside Sigma Xi Headquarters, [3200 E NC 54](#), Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
- 6:00 a.m. Bus departs HQ
- 12noon Arrive at [DoubleTree Charleston Airport](#), 7401 Northwoods Blvd. North Charleston, SC 29406
- 12noon-2:00 p.m. Lunch on your own at Northwoods Mall adjacent to the hotel
- 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. Check in at the hotel
- 2:45 p.m. **Optional:** Meet in the lobby to board the bus for drop off in downtown Charleston
- 3:00 p.m. Bus departs to the historic [Charleston City Market](#)
Free time, carriage tours, shopping, dining...etc.
- 8:00 p.m. Board the bus back to the hotel

Monday, August 21, 2017

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast on your own and check out of the hotel
- 9:45 a.m. Meet in the hotel lobby to board the bus
- 10:00 a.m. Bus departs to the viewing site at [The Citadel](#)
- 12noon Lunch on campus on your own (More details to come on purchasing a boxed lunch at The Citadel)
- 2:00 – 2:15 p.m. Gather on the [Summerall Field](#) in preparation for the eclipse
- 2:46 p.m. Totality starts and will last for 1m 33s. Make sure to wear your eclipse viewing glasses!
- 4:00 p.m. Depart The Citadel back to RTP (The group will stop for dinner on the way back)

¹ Times and meal plans are subject to change depending on traffic for the two days