

## What is a solar eclipse?

Solar eclipses occur when the moon moves between the sun and the earth. The moon causes the light of the sun to be blocked from reaching earth, casting a shadow on earth. An annual solar eclipse is sometimes called a "ring of fire" because the moon does not completely cover the sun, leaving a ring of sunlight around the edge of the eclipse. A partial solar eclipse is when the moon only blocks part of the sun. Viewing an annular or partial solar eclipse can expose your eye to the sun's

rays causing damage to the eye.

## Protect your eyes from the sun!

NEVER look directly at an annular or partial eclipse without wearing ASO-approved solar eclipse safety glasses. It can cause permanent retinal damage. You can view the sun during a total eclipse, but only during the very brief time the sun is in totality – and even then, with caution.

## Solar Eclipse Viewing Party October 14, 2023 Annular Solar Eclipse

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Time:			
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