**EAclipse FAQs**

**Is the EAclipse event sold out?**

* Yes. Thank you for purchasing tickets early and for supporting the park!
* We have reached our allowed capacity (by NYS Parks & insurance) and cannot allow additional attendees.

**What are the event hours?**

* The programming space opens at12:00 noon.
* EAclipse programming will run from 12:00 noon through 6:00 p.m.
* The partial eclipse begins at approximately 2:00 p.m.
* The total eclipse occurs from approximately 3:19 – 3:22 p.m.
* The partial eclipse will end at approximately 4:30 p.m.
* Please plan on staying for live music by Folkfaces from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**Where do we park?**

* All event parking is at 171 Knox Rd.
* This road will be limited to ticket holders only.
* Attendees will be directed to walk up the drive to the stables area.
* Check-in is located along this walkway.
* The parking lot at the main park entrance near the red barns is reserved for OTHER members of the general public. State Police will be monitoring that lot.

**Is there handicapped parking?**

* If you have a handicap designation on your car, you will be directed to a parking area closest to the walkway at 171 Knox Rd.
* We will have golf cart shuttles for mobility-impaired attendees.
* Please be aware that much of the event is on uneven ground that may be muddy.
* If you think you need additional information concerning handicap accessibility, please contact: admin@friendsofknoxfarm.org

**Can I ride my bike to the event?**

* Yes! Please do!
* There will be bike racks set up along the walkway.
* Please wear bike helmets to ensure your safety.
* Bring a lock to secure your bike.

**Should we be prepared for heavy traffic?**

* Yes. The Erie County Executive has alerted the region to be prepared for a million visitors to our area. Hotels and other accommodations have been sold out for months.
* Traffic is expected to be extremely heavy.
* Fill up your gas tanks in advance.
* Allow yourself plenty of time for driving in the region and to and from the event.
* Carpool with friends, if at all possible. Consider riding your bike to the event.
* Stay for the live music, programming, and food/beverage vendors from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. so you can avoid the heavy traffic after totality.

**How do additional guests under my name check in if they arrive separately?**

* All tickets have a unique registration number.
* Your original email receipt contains PDF links.
* You can print out the PDF receipts and they can be used by your ticketed guests at check-in.
* If you can’t find your original email receipt, contact: admin@friendsofknoxfarm.org
* We also have your name and the number of tickets you ordered in our system and will check in your pre-ticketed guests as they arrive.
* Ticketed attendees will be given an event bracelet, which will be checked at designated entrance and exit locations of the event area.

**Are children under age seven free?**

* Yes. But ALL participants MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED.
* If you did not register children under seven when you purchased tickets, they will not be permitted entrance because we have reached our allowed capacity (by NYS Parks & insurance) and cannot allow additional attendees.

**Are pets allowed?**

* Pets will not be allowed in the event area.
* This is not an appropriate event for pets. Pets may have a nervous reaction to the eclipse, so please keep them safe at home.
* If you require a service dog, carefully consider if this is an appropriate event, and please notify us of your intention to bring a certified service dog into the event: admin@friendsofknoxfarm.org

**Is outside food and drink allowed?**

* Coolers and picnic baskets will NOT be allowed inside the event space.
* We will have food and beverage vendors onsite. Please plan to support our vendors.
* We will have a free water station available to all attendees.
* Please bring EMPTY, reusable water bottles to fill up at the water station.
* Bottles with liquid in them will be emptied at the admissions entrance.
* You may bring small snacks.
* Please be prepared to show your legal ID at admissions to receive an over-21 bracelet for purchasing alcohol at the event.
* Wine and beer will be available for adults over 21 to purchase.
* Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and soft drinks will also be available for purchase.

**Are backpacks allowed?**

* Backpacks are allowed but will be searched at admission.
* **DO NOT BRING:** Weapons of any kind (no guns, no knives, no box cutters, etc.), no drugs or any type of smokeless or smoking tobacco product. They are strictly prohibited and will be grounds for being permanently escorted off event grounds.

**Can I bring lawn chairs?**

* Yes. Please do. You are encouraged to bring folding lawn chairs.
* It will be a long day and we will not have seating available for 3,000 people.
* Please note, the ground will likely be too wet for blankets, but you can bring blankets to bundle up in.

**What do I need to know about the weather?**

* Please dress for a full day out in unpredictable spring weather.
* The temperature will likely drop by as much as 10 – 20 degrees during totality.
* The ground is likely to be wet and muddy, even on a clear day.
* Umbrellas and personal tents are NOT allowed in the event space.
* **We suggest you bring/wear:** layers of clothing, rain outerwear, sunscreen, warm socks, comfortable shoes/boots for a lot of walking.

**What is the smoking policy?**

* Under NYS law, smoking in a state park is prohibited,
* Smoking will not be allowed on event grounds.
* You may return to your car if the need arises.

**Can I leave the designated event area and get back in?**

* Yes. Enjoy a walk around the beautiful park.
* All attendees will have event bracelets and will be allowed to exit and re-enter through designated areas of the barricaded event space.

**What is NOT allowed into the event area?**

* No pets
* No coolers or picnic baskets
* No liquids of any kind
* No tobacco, illegal substances, or drug paraphernalia of any kind
* No weapons or explosives of any kind
* No unregistered guests
* No drones (NASA will be utilizing a registered drone at the event)
* No skateboards, scooters, bikes, or any form of personal transportation other than handicap accessible equipment will be allowed in the event space. Bike racks will be available at admissions.
* No personal tents or umbrellas
* No glass of any kind
* NYS Park Police will be conducting bag checks, pat downs, and pocket searches at their discretion. Violation of theses terms can result in confiscation, expulsion, or arrest.

**Will Knox be open to the general public on April 8?**

* Yes. Limited parking at the main entrance to the park is reserved for the general public.
* All ticketed attendees to the Friends’ EAclipse event at the stables must park at 171 Knox Rd.

**What if I have very young children**

* You may bring a stroller for very young children that are pre-registered.
* You may bring small snacks and child-friendly juice-box-type beverages in UN-OPENED, STORE-PACKAGED containers. You may bring empty sippy cups to fill at the water station.
* **Children under 7 years old will not be provided with eclipse glasses or viewers**. Adults must remove their own eclipse glasses to assist young children with viewing the partial eclipse.