



DuPont State Recreational Forest

Solar Eclipse Viewing at DuPont State Recreational Forest:

DSRF will have no planned events for the eclipse. Due to anticipated high visitation to view the phenomenon, DuPont staff will prioritize public safety and natural resource protection. No permits will be valid for that day.

Parking:

The Forest has less than 350 parking spaces available. Roadside parking is not recommended due to safety concerns. Road-side parking also leaves vehicles vulnerable to theft, which has become an issue in Transylvania County.

Law Enforcement:

Forest Rangers and Law Enforcement Officers will be ensuring that Forest Rules are enforced to prevent accidents, facilitate emergency responses, and limit damage to natural forest communities. Some key Rules for the public to know:

- Overnight camping is prohibited.
- Campfires are not allowed.
- Alcohol and intoxicating substances are prohibited.
- Vehicles blocking access roads into Forest may be towed.

Be Prepared:

The Forest does not have concessions so bring your food and water.

Please pack out what trash you have packed in.

Local Alternatives to View the Eclipse:

Local businesses and organizations are offering more opportunities during the eclipse. For a list of such locations, see the Transylvania County Tourism Development Authority website: <https://www.visitwaterfalls.com>.