

2024 TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

MARKTPLATZ - DOWNTOWN FREDERICKSBURG



The following rules will be in effect
Friday, April 5, 2024, through
Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

General Park Details

Located in downtown Fredericksburg, in the 100 block of West Main Street. This five-acre park has three open air pavilions, a playground, garden & history walk, the Vereins Kirche Museum (fee required) and public restrooms. While you are waiting for the eclipse to begin, the park is a place for recreation, to rest, relax, or walk to other downtown destinations.

When Can I Arrive?

While no fencing or gates surrounds the park, Marktplatz will open at dawn on **Monday, April 8, 2024**, for eclipse viewers to set-up space on a first-come, first-serve basis. We ask that attendees are respectful towards the park and follow all park rules and directions of staff or volunteers and take up a minimal amount of space to allow the maximum amount of people inside to view the eclipse.

Personal Property (chairs, tents, canopies, umbrella use): No personal property can be left unattended or left overnight. Placement of chairs, blankets, etc., cannot begin until dawn on Monday, April 8, 2024. Any items left unattended will be discarded. **For the enjoyment of all eclipse viewers, the use of tents, canopies, or shade umbrellas (use of personal handheld umbrellas is permitted) is prohibited.**

Parking: There is no parking inside the park grounds. Parking is located on the streets surrounding Marktplatz, in downtown Fredericksburg.

Food & Beverages: Information coming soon!

Solar Filters & Souvenirs: Information coming soon!

After the eclipse, we anticipate a large amount of traffic trying to exit the City. Please be patient and aware of your surroundings at all times. There is no overnight camping or sleeping inside the park.

See the next page for additional park rules.

100 W. MAIN STREET, FREDERICKSBURG, TX 78624

2024 Solar Eclipse: Public Viewing Area Rules

- **DRONES.** Drones are prohibited at Marktplatz without the proper permission from the Gillespie County Airport.
- **PETS.** All pets must have good temperament and be kept on a hand-held leash at all times when outside (this is a City Ordinance). Pets cannot be left unattended. Pet feces must be picked up immediately and disposed of properly. Pets are not allowed inside park rental facilities (including ballfields). When a pet owner is observed violating the above rules, a warning will be issued. If observed a second time, the owner will be required to leave the park with no refund.
- **CAMPING.** No camping is allowed in the park. No vehicles can be left overnight.
- **CAMPFIRES/GRILLS.** Fires and fireworks are not permitted. **No grills or open flames.**
- **Wi-Fi:** Public Wi-Fi is available at Marktplatz, however, with the number of anticipated attendees, service cannot be guaranteed.
- **No soliciting, peddling, loitering, trespassing or trading allowed in the park.** Sale of drugs and alcohol is not permitted on the premises. Cigarette butts must be disposed of properly.
- **FOOD & BEVERAGE/SOUVENIR SALES.** The distribution or sale of food, beverages or souvenirs, etc. is by approved permit only.
- **SMOKING.** Please be considerate of others when smoking outside and smoke 50 feet away from others.
- **No UTV's, ATV's, golf carts, motorcycles, mini-bikes, motorized bikes or electric scooters in the park.**
- **Help maintain a clean and tidy park by not littering. Please dispose of trash in the proper manner.**
- **Parents/Guardians are responsible for the supervision and conduct of their children at all times.**
- **No person shall disturb the peace, make unreasonable noise, use profane language, engage in violent behavior, or display/discharge a firearm or other weapon.**
- **The City of Fredericksburg and its employees assume no liability for loss or damage to guest property and/or injury to person, pet, or party arising due to use of park facilities or caused by others while on the premises.**
- **Park rules and policies are subject to change at any time by city officials.**
- **Any guest found in violation of the rules may be asked to vacate the park.**