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Thanks for stopping by Pocatello! We hope your time in our city and East Idaho for the Great American Eclipse 2017 is both enjoyable and unforgettable. Below you will find a few suggestions and a checklist that we hope will help make your eclipse trip a little easier.

Be prepared. Estimates place the number of eclipse watchers in East Idaho between 50,000 and 3 million and with any large gathering of people, travel delays can happen.

- Fuel** – Traffic may be delayed as eclipse watchers go towards the path of totality and back after the eclipse has passed. Make sure your tank is topped off before leaving to ensure that you have enough fuel to idle if traffic is slowed considerably.
- Food** – As with fuel for your vehicle, your body will need fuel if a long stay in your vehicle becomes a reality. Take enough snacks and other food to ensure you don't miss a meal.
- Water** – Hydrate, hydrate, and hydrate some more. As a guide, adults should consume 64 oz. of water per day and more on hot days. Highs in East Idaho for August hover over 90 degrees, so plan to bring extra water to stay hydrated.
- Medication** – Whether you need a daily prescription medication or something over the counter, take what you need with you to the path of totality to ensure you have your medicine when and where you need it.
- Double check** – Do you have hats, sunglasses, eclipse-watching glasses, and other necessities? Once you're on the road, it may be difficult to get back so you may only get one chance at getting your packing right.
- Technology** – While technology can certainly make things easier, it also has the potential for interruption, especially if a large number of people attempt to utilize their phones, tablets, or other devices. If you're unfamiliar with the area, have a paper map that you can refer to.

The Idaho Transportation Department offers an app (available on the App Store and Google Play) that shows current travel times on I-15. You can also view travel information at [511.idaho.gov](http://511.idaho.gov) or tune your radio to 1610 AM or 530 AM when you see a road condition advisory. Also, the Idaho State Police sends out updates concerning accidents that may slow travel on I-15. You can view their releases and sign up for updates at [idaho.gov/isp/news\\_releases/index.html](http://idaho.gov/isp/news_releases/index.html).

If the need arises, the City of Pocatello will be providing updates to the public via a website, [pocatello.us/eclipse](http://pocatello.us/eclipse), and its social media channels such as City of Pocatello – City Hall on Facebook and @cityofpocatello on Twitter.



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