

**2024 Total Solar Eclipse: Taking Advantage of this Mega Physics &  
Astronomy Outreach Opportunity  
SPS Zone 8 Spring Meeting  
February 23-24, 2024  
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL**

**Friday, February 23 (Neckers Hall, 2nd floor atrium)**

- Mid-day to Evening arrival
- 7-9 pm – Dinner
- 8-9 pm – Astronomy Observations

**Saturday, February 24 (Old Main Lounge, Student Center)**

- 9:00 am – Poster setup, breakfast provided
- 9:30 am – Poster Presentations
- 10:30 am – Keynote Talk, Dr. Corinne Brevik  
Solar Eclipses: Amazing Opportunities for Science and Public Outreach
- 11:30 am – Lunch
- 12:00 pm – APS Format Oral Presentations
- 2:00 pm – Workshop: How to do solar viewing for the public
- 2:45 pm – Workshop: Examples of hands-on solar activities to do with kids
- 3:30 pm – Guided planning time for chapters to develop eclipse-event plans (*optional*)
- 4:15 pm – Conference closes

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