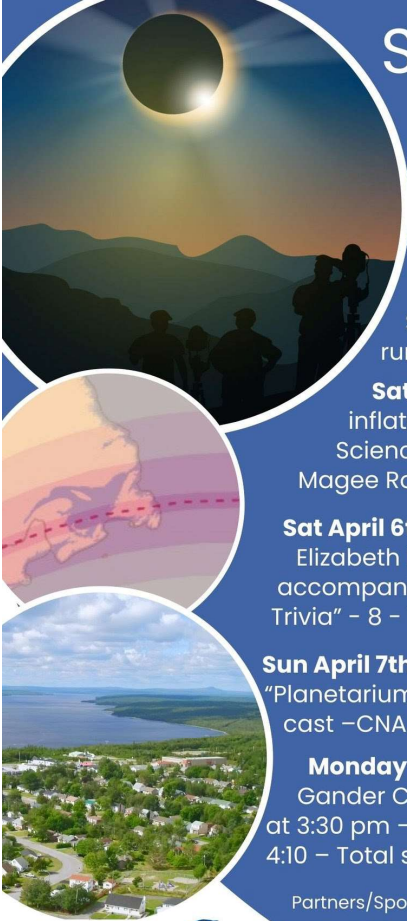




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# Gander Solar Eclipse Soiree – April 5-8, 2024



## Solar Eclipse Soiree Gander 2024

**Friday April 5th** – “Astronomy on Tap” – Elks Club, Caldwell Street – Doors open 6:30, event runs 7 – 9 pm. Must be 19+.

**Sat April 6th** – GEO Centre’s giant inflatable “Planetarium” – “Let’s Talk Science” live podcast – CNA Gander, Magee Road – 1 – 4 pm .

**Sat April 6th** – “Astro-Talk” – Legends Bar, Elizabeth Dr – 6 – 8 pm (minors must be accompanied by an adult) / “Outer Space Trivia” – 8 – 10 pm (19+ only).

**Sun April 7th** – GEO Centre’s giant inflatable “Planetarium” – “Let’s Talk Science” live podcast – CNA Gander, Magee Rd – 1–4 pm.

**Monday April 8th – The Big Day!** – CNA Gander Campus – Public access begins at 3:30 pm – Sky will begin to darken about 4:10 – Total sky darkness about 5:10.

Partners/Sponsors:



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All activities are FREE. For info, contact Brian at [bwilliams@gandercanada.com](mailto:bwilliams@gandercanada.com) or 709-651-5914.



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### Gander – Jon Nugent

50 second loop



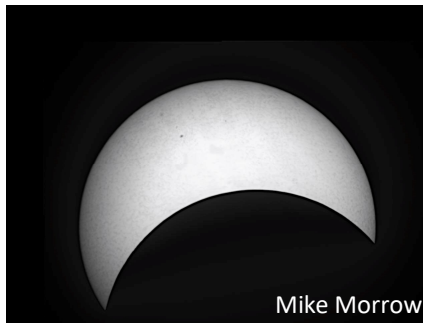


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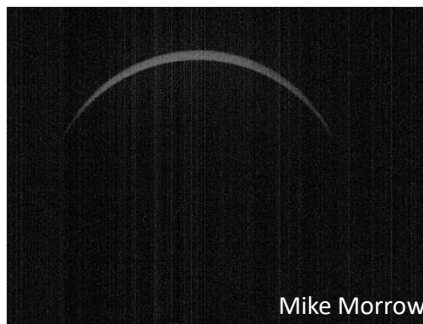
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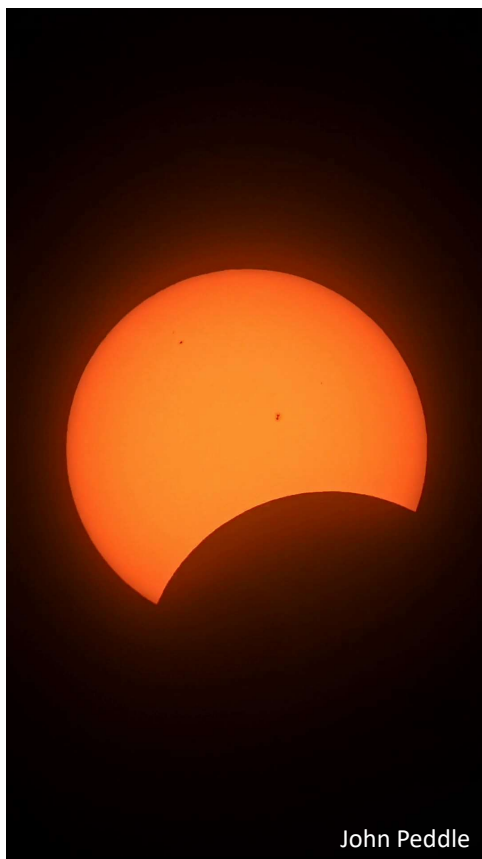
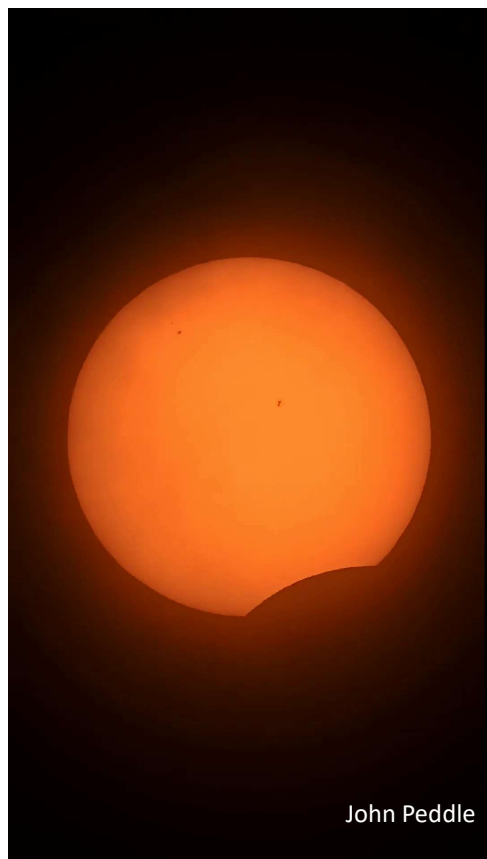


We drove from Bonavista, where we'd hoped to catch the eclipse, and stopped in Gander when we started to encounter blue skies. We set **about a kilometre west of the aviation museum in a gravel pit**, about an hour before the eclipse started. By the time the eclipse got under way, there were dozens of cars and dozens of enthusiastic eclipse chasers watching the show with us. The sky would clear off and cloud over then clear off and cloud over right up to totality. We caught **a brief few seconds of totality** before it clouded over permanently. I was really struck by the very odd way the surroundings looked, almost dark and bright at the same time. **Totality was very much darker than I imagined it would be.** We got the bug now and are mulling over flying to Iceland or Spain for 2026. We also made our own t-shirts for the occasion!



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## **2024 Solar Eclipse Recap**

### **Gander – Richard Lambert**

Gander Tourist Chalet



**Richard Lambert**