

NUECES CANYON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RESIDENT ECLIPSE PREP TIPS



Here are some tips for residents to prepare for the eclipse:

1. **FUEL**—Fill up your vehicles the week before the eclipse. The increased traffic could stress local gas stations.
2. **FOOD & MEDS**—Plan grocery and pharmacy shopping before the eclipse. Not only will traffic be increased, but some food supplies may sell out in a way unusual for our canyons. Restaurants may be extra busy with wait times. You may want to eat at home on the day before, day of, and day after the eclipse. Have your prescriptions filled as you may not want to drive to Uvalde or Kerrville in heavy traffic on eclipse day.
3. **TRAFFIC**—There may be traffic that increases travel times. Stay home if you can, and plan for additional travel time if you must go somewhere.
4. **SIGNAGE**—Whether you invite visitors to use your property or not, have clear signage at your property entrances. No trespassing signs, closed gates, or directions signs will help.
5. **SECURITY**—Repair gates, locks or fences to secure your location. If you've been considering cameras or security doorbells, put it in place prior to that weekend. If you need a gate, get one!
6. **INTERNET**--Internet capacity will be taxed this weekend--prepare for lag times or slow loads over internet connections.
7. **MONEY**—In many areas, ATMs ran out of cash on the days of the eclipse. If you can, go to the bank on Friday before the eclipse.
8. **WATER**—Local water resources may be maxed out during the eclipse. Stock up on bottled water and consider water storage in case of emergency so you can still flush toilets if water service is delayed or lost.
9. **EMERGENCY SERVICES**—Our small EMS and fire departments will be busy and overwhelmed during this time. Please conserve our services and only dial 911 if you have a true medical or fire emergency.
10. **WEATHER**--You may find it reported or forecasted to be better to the north, south, east or west. Realize that the roads will be congested, and you might not be able to reach those better destinations.

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