

Eclipse Trip FAQs:

ANNULAR ECLIPSE
OCTOBER 14, 2023

TEXAS NEXUS

TOTAL ECLIPSE
APRIL 8, 2024

1. Q. Do we have a web site for the trip?
A: No, right now we are NOT opening it up to strangers. But we will after the first of the year. I will make a "hidden" web page soon.
2. Q. Do I have to pay registration now?
A: No, since we are only open (at present) to alumni and Rice folks, you can wait till after the first of the year. When we open to outsiders, they will have to pay registration FIRST before we allow them to choose rooms.



3. Q. Can I get a refund/change?
A: To get a change of your room BEFORE 3/1/2023: Contact Kathlyn at the Flying L. The deposit is **non-refundable** but can be applied to a different room. If you need to cancel and want a REFUND, contact me (don't cancel with the Flying L) and I'll keep your lodging on my waitlist. When all lodgings are full, then I will clear the waitlist and try to get someone to take over your reservation and refund your money. (we have to fill all the lodging sites or they will take back the rooms). Or find a friend to take it over for you. No guarantees, but I'm pretty sure we will have a waitlist, especially as the time approaches. But we need to get everything reserved by March 30 or they will be released from our group.
4. Q. Can I do "day of" registration with no lodging?
A. Probably, but we have to fill all the lodging units first. Let me know and I'll put you on my "day of" list.
5. Q. Can I do "Monday night only" reservation?
A. Maybe, if someone reserves Saturday through Monday and doesn't want to stay Monday night, then I can "match you up" and you can share the lodging cost. But both groups would need to pay for the event registration since both will be there for the eclipse and you won't be able to join our activities without paying registration.
6. Q. Can I reserve a duplex and have the other side for family/friends who are not Rice related?
A. YES, but preferably put BOTH units in YOUR name so I don't see strangers on the housing list. Or have them pay their own deposit BUT you will be responsible that everyone in both groups is registered AND you must let me know their names/contact info. In that case be SURE they have filled out the interest form and put your reference in. <https://forms.gle/tngYvNmAJEe49q5fA> We have serious fees for the group that have to be covered, plus the receptions and giveaways. We are NOT in this for profit but we do have to cover expenses. The more folks are paid registrations, the more fun things we can include.