

St Louis and the Great American Eclipse

**Plan Now for the 23rd Annual NASS Conference!
St Louis, Missouri
August 19-22, 2017**



Credit: NASA Photo

On Monday, August 21st, 2017 (next year), we will have an opportunity to view a total solar eclipse in St Louis. Please make reservations now as hotels are already filling for that date.

NASS has reserved space at Jefferson Barracks that will allow an unobstructed view of the eclipse away from the expected crowds.

But, you must reserve the hotel soon!!

The 2017 NASS conference will have a slightly different format to accommodate viewing the total solar eclipse. We will conduct some pre-conference tutorials on Saturday, August 19th in the afternoon, before the registration. Registration will be Saturday evening. The lecture day will be Sunday, August 20th, the bus trip including eclipse viewing will be Monday, August 21st; and the last half day of lectures will be Tuesday, August 22nd. We hope this revised format will provide all our members with a unique and enjoyable experience.

As area hotels are already filling, it is important to make your hotel reservations now. The conference will be held in the Clayton Plaza Hotel, 7750 Carondelet Ave, Clayton, Missouri 63105. A number of rooms have been set aside at a discounted rate of \$119/night (plus 16% tax); some upgrade rooms are also available at higher cost. This rate will also apply 3 days before and after the conference if rooms are available. A complimentary full breakfast buffet is included each day. Rooms come with complimentary Wi-Fi, fridge, microwave, and coffee maker. The hotel is located 9 miles from the Lambert-St Louis International Airport (hotel has a free shuttle), and three blocks from the Clayton MetroLink. For those who drive, parking fees are \$6/night. For reservations, call the Clayton Plaza number at 1-844-615-5557 and mention the North American Sundial Society conference, or call the hotel directly at 1-314-726-5400. See the hotel's website (<http://www.cpclayton.com/>) to learn about the location and view photos. To assure availability of rooms, please make your reservations as soon as possible – no later than May 23.

Conference registration forms will be distributed as soon as they are ready.

[Please let us know when you've made a reservation at this hotel so we can adjust the number of allocated rooms if appropriate. We want to be sure we have room for everyone during this peak season event!]