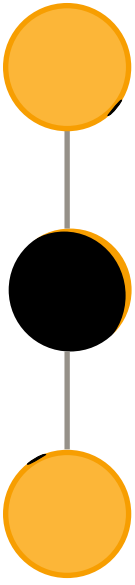
When to watch the eclipse

Here is what Columbia residents need to know about the Monday solar eclipse.

Phase	Time	Event
	**12:40:32 p.m.**	Partial eclipse begins The moment the edge of the moon covers the sun. This is also known as first contact.
	1:57:58 p.m.	Maximum eclipse The moon will cover almost 95% of the sun. Eclipse glasses will still be necessary at this point.
	3:14:33 p.m.	Partial eclipse ends The moment the edge of the moon uncovers the sun. This is also known as fourth contact.

Source: TimeAndDate.com

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