Total Eclipse Experiences

In the final 10 minutes before totality, check for the following:

- 1. Any planets (e.g., Venus) or bright stars visible?
- 2. Any change in behavior of birds or other animals?
- 3. Brightness of sunlight?
- 4. What colors or shades seem odd?
- 5. Any naked eye size sunspots?

Describe what occurs in the last 5 minutes before the beginning of totality:

- 1. Any change in temperature?
- 2. Does wind direction or speed vary?
- 3. Just before totality, do you see shadow bands?
- 4. Just before totality, do you see the shadow coming over distant hills or other features?
- 5. If you didn't know there was an eclipse, would you expect one?

Now, at totality:

- 1. Describe what you see where the sun once stood.
- 2. What color is the disk?
- 3. What color is the corona?
- 4. Can you see any detail in the corona?
- 5. Right on the disk, check for smaller, reddish glows.

Total Eclipse Contact Timings

CONTACT 1 (MOON ON SUN'S DISK):

CONTACT 2 (START TOTALITY):

CONTACT 3 (END TOTALITY):

TIME ZONE OR UT:

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LOCATION OF TIMINGS:

LATITUDE = LONGITUDE =

IN PERSON OR DESCRIBE SOURCE: