



## EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

August 21, 2017

### Today: Solar Eclipse Viewing at Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus

*Special solar eclipse programming will demonstrate this phenomenon to families*

Note: Please use "Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus" in all publications.

**Denver, CO** – Children and adults are invited to view the solar eclipse in Joy Park, the Children's Museum's outdoor exhibit, from 11 am – 1 pm today. Museum educators will lead children in a program designed to demonstrate a solar eclipse on a small scale, using 3D models of the Earth and moon, and real sunshine. Museum guests can borrow eclipse glasses, provided by the Denver Astronomical Society, to view the solar eclipse. Children can also craft their own eclipse utilizing stamps and stickers.

**What: Solar Eclipse Viewing and Special Programming**

A facilitated program utilizing sunshine and 3D models of the Earth and moon to simulate a solar eclipse, along with a craft activity. Solar eclipse glasses available to borrow to view the eclipse. Peak visibility of the eclipse from the Museum occurs at 11:47 am.

**Photo Opportunities:** Children engaging in an activity simulating the eclipse using 3D models and the sun, crafting their own eclipse using stamps and stickers, and children and grown-ups wearing eclipse glasses to view.

**When: Monday, August 21**

11 am – 1 pm

Peak visibility from the Museum – 11:47 am

**Where: Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus**

2121 Children's Museum Drive, Denver, CO 80211

**Cost: Activities included with general Museum admission**

**About the Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus**

The mission of the Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus is to create extraordinary experiences that champion the wonder and joy of childhood. They believe in kid-powered learning and

every day, their expertly designed exhibits and programs open doors for Colorado's curious young minds to express what they know and to discover, create and explore more - on their own terms.

Since 1973, the Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus has served the metro-Denver community as a learning institute dedicated to the education and growth of young children and their caregivers. The Museum provides rich play experiences and a dynamic learning environment for children to joyously learn through innovative and interactive hands-on exhibits, engaging daily programming and year-round special events. Last year, they served 502,000 children and their grown-ups.

The Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus is a 501(c)(3), private non-profit organization, and a Tier II SCFD member.

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