



16 Golf Courses to Play During This Summer's Solar Eclipse

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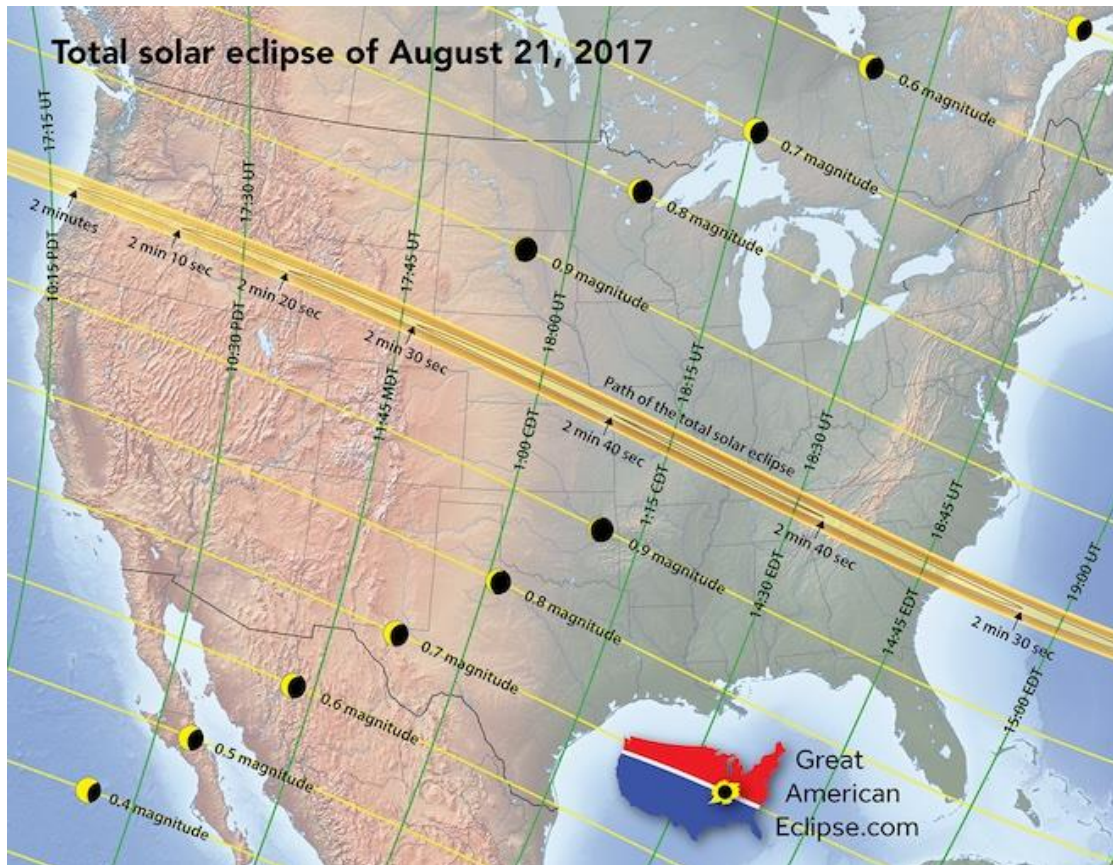
Have you ever played golf in darkness?

Well in just under two months, you'll have your chance, for about three minutes.

That's because for the first time in 99 years, a total solar eclipse will be visible across the entire continental United States on Monday, August 21.

But you'll still have to be in the right place at the right time. The "path of totality" (the area from which the total eclipse will be visible) is about 2,500 miles long and 70 miles wide, tacking south and east across the country from the northern half of the Oregon coast to the middle of the South Carolina coast.

It just so happens that that path covers – and otherwise runs close to – some fantastic golf courses.



So if you're looking for a unique golf vacation to kick off summer's final month, here's where and when you should play:

PACIFIC ZONE – APPROX. 10:15 AM LOCAL TIME
Silvies Valley Ranch – Burns, Ore.



(Silvies Valley Ranch)

This brand-new resort in remote east-central Oregon has a fascinating, reversible Dan Hixson-designed golf course, and is actually offering a golf package centered around the eclipse. The “Total Eclipse of the Sun” package includes three nights’ accommodations, two rounds of golf (one in each direction the course can play), transportation to and from the path of totality (the resort is just a couple miles south of the actual path), and a resort activity, with choices including shooting, fishing, goat herding, cattle driving and others. The package starts at \$1,800, based on single occupancy.