



Eclipse viewers gather at waterfowl refuge

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The Dixon Waterfowl Refuge outside of Hennepin was a popular destination for partial eclipse viewers Monday. About two dozen people scattered about the nature area, including atop

the watch tower, at the nature preserve viewing the eclipse with special glasses. The Putnam County Library District led viewers to the location.

While Southern Illinois was treated to a total eclipse, viewers in the Illinois Valley were treated to more than 90% coverage.



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TOP LEFT: Pam Hafley of Granville views the partial solar eclipse Monday from the trail at Dixon Waterfowl Refuge outside of Hennepin. **TOP RIGHT:** A pair of viewers look up at the partial solar eclipse Monday from the top of the tower at the Dixon Waterfowl Refuge outside of Hennepin. **ABOVE:** A viewer lies on his back to get a better view of the partial solar eclipse Monday from the tower at the Dixon Waterfowl Refuge just outside of Hennepin. **LEFT:** A viewer looks up at the partial solar eclipse Monday from the top of the tower at the Dixon