

Driving Directions for Eclipse Viewing at Rock Bridge Memorial State Park

Coming from Hwy. 63 and 163:

Traveling South on Hwy. 63:

Exits you will pass by will include Stadium Blvd. and AC/Grindstone Parkway exit.

Take the Discovery Ridge exit. Turn right, but then take an immediate left on the outer road.

Note, it makes a jog around the Williams Gas Co. and goes past a church on the right and crosses a creek. As an alternative, you can exit 63 by looking for a turn off signed "Tom Bass Road." Continue South on Tom Bass Road. Watch for a water sport business and a small white house. Just past them, turn right onto Hwy. 163.

Traveling North on Hwy. 63:

North of Ashland, take the Hwy. 163 exit. Hwy. 163 has a round-a-bout and goes over Hwy. 63 and then is like an outer road on the West side of Hwy. 63. Just past a pet boarding business at a small white house, turn left to continue on Hwy. 163.

On to the Park via Hwy. 163:

As you travel West on Hwy. 163, after two miles, there will be a big park sign on your left.

Karst Trail Viewing Area:

Immediately past (West) the big park sign, turn left into a pull-off to a grassy field that has some parking spaces mowed. There will be an Eclipse Viewing sign but there is no permanent signage at this location. If you go too far, you will see a sign for Shooting Star Th. and a gravel road called Bonne Femme Church Road, both on your right. For a turn-around place, after about ½ mile, look for the Karst Th sign and turn left onto Fox Lane. In less than 100 meters, you can use the parking lot on your left for turning around. You may also park in the Karst Trail parking lot but it will hold only a few vehicles.

4-Way Stop Sign at the Pierpont Store:

After about one mile past the big park sign, at the 4-way stop sign at the Pierpont Store, turn right staying on Hwy. 163.

Grassland Trail Viewing Area:

In only about 300 meters, turn left off of Hwy. 163 onto a gravel road called Rock Bridge Lane. You should see a sign for Grassland Trailhead where you turn. You may park on the right (North) side of this gravel road along about one mile of it that runs East/West. You may also park in the Grassland Trail parking lot (about ¼ mile on your left from Hwy. 163), but it will hold only a few vehicles.

High Ridge Trail Viewing Area –Park at Devil's Icebox Trailhead:

About a half mile past the Grassland Trail sign/Rock Bridge Lane, at the bottom of a long hill, you will see a sign on the right for Devil's Icebox/Rock Bridge and should turn left. The entrance road will bring you to our largest parking lot. Follow the signs and map to the viewing areas along the High Ridge Trail.

Picnic Viewing Area:

Continue on Hwy. 163 about one mile past the sign and entrance for Devil's Icebox/Rock Bridge. You will cross two bridges and go up a hill. At the top of the hill, turn left on the picnic area entrance road. Follow the signs and look for staff directing parking.