

# Annual NFO Meeting and Conference Schedule

April 4-9, 2024, at Green Family Camp in Bruceville, Texas

(subject to change)



## Legend

Presentation
Dance
Activity
Presentation & Dance
Meal
NFO Business

Thursday April 4	
Time	Event
4:00 PM	Registration
5:30 PM	Meet & Mingle
6:30 PM	Dinner
8:00 PM	NFO Welcome Dance Party

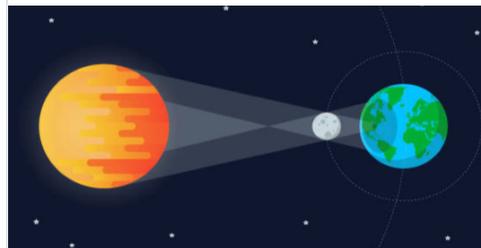


Saturday April 6	
Time	Event
8:00 AM	Full Breakfast followed by Continental Breakfast at 9:00 AM
9:00 AM	Bulgarian Dance Workshop w/Jaap & Filip
10:15 AM	Bulgarian Wedding Dances Culture Corner w/Jaap
11:15 AM	IFD Classic Dances Workshop w/Franklin
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:45 PM	Eclipse Basics w/Larry
3:00 PM	Balkan Dance Workshop w/Lew & Melissa
4:00 PM	Hardanger Fiddle Facts w/Loretta
5:15 PM	Israeli Dance Workshop for International Folk Dancers w/HEK Teachers
6:30 PM	Dinner
8:00 PM	Campfire & S'Mores
8:30 PM	NFO Dance Party

Sunday April 7	
Time	Event
8:00 AM	Full Breakfast followed by Continental Breakfast at 9:00 AM
9:00 AM	The Heart of Pourparler w/Bobi
10:00 AM	Bulgarian Dance Workshop w/Jaap & Filip
11:30 AM	Astronomy Presentation: From Sundial to Modern Timekeeping w/Judit
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Advanced Eclipse Info w/Larry
2:45 PM	Dance Workshop Reviews w/Jaap & Filip
4:00 PM	Texas Dances w/Franklin & Dena
4:45 PM	Texas Roadhouse NFO style
5:45 PM	Texas Roadhouse HEK style
6:30 PM	Texas BBQ Dinner
8:00 PM	Dance Party
9:30 PM	Star Gazing

Friday April 5	
Time	Event
7:30 AM	Full Breakfast
8:30 AM	Annual Meeting
1:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM	Bulgarian Dance Workshop w/Jaap & Filip
3:15 PM	100 Years of Israeli Dance (Workshop) w/Bob, Dit & Joan
5:00 PM	Heritage Awards Ceremony
6:30 PM	Welcoming Shabbat
6:45 PM	Dinner
8:30 PM	NFO/HEK Dance Mixer
9:00 PM	NFO Dance Party

Jews welcome Shabbat on Friday nights with three short prayers: a blessing over the candles (which burn until they naturally go out), a blessing over wine, and a blessing over challah (bread). In some traditions, including that practiced by Hora Eclipse and Kochavim, people wear white clothing to signify that shabbat is a special time, set apart from the week.



Monday Eclipse Schedule	
Time	Event
12:19 PM	First contact: eclipse begins
1:37 PM	Totality begins
1:41 PM	Totality ends
3:02 PM	Fourth contact: eclipse ends

Monday April 8	
Time	Event
8:00 AM	Full Breakfast followed by Continental Breakfast at 9:00 AM
9:15 AM	Origami Stars w/Charlotte
10:15 AM	Eclipse Fun: SoundOff w/Murray & Randi
11:15 AM	Eclipses & the Visible Sun w/Nancy
12:00 PM	Lunch
12:20 PM	ECLIPSE!
2:00 PM	GFC camp activities
3:30 PM	Israeli Dance Teacher Certification w/Joan
4:30 PM	Conference Wrap-up & 2025 Planning
6:00 PM	Dinner
8:00 PM	Final Dance Party
9:30 PM	Star Gazing (back up date)

Tuesday April 9	
Time	Event
8:00 AM	Breakfast
11:00 AM	Box Lunch Pick-up
12:00 PM	Checkout/Farewell until next year



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