

The brightest stars and planets (Regulus, Mars, Venus) may be visible during totality. Fainter objects may be recorded in photographs, and could be visible to the naked eye if your eyes are dark-adapted immediately before totality. Anticipate the temperature to noticeably drop, birds will begin to roost, and the lighting will be eerily distinct, but unnaturally dim. Of particular interest will be the solar corona, the outflows of gas from the Sun. No one can predict what it will look like, as it changes on timescales of hours and minutes.

You cannot look at ANY part of the Sun's surface without special filtering.
Sunglasses do not provide for safe viewing. They and other homemade filters pass light that you cannot see but will damage your vision permanently.
Commercially available solar glasses or welder's glass with a minimum density of 14 are recommended.

