



**THE HELIOPHYSICS
BIG YEAR**

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00:00:07,030 --> 00:00:04,640

the heliophysics big year is a global

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00:00:09,669 --> 00:00:07,040

celebration of solar science and the

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sun's influence on earth and throughout

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00:00:14,390 --> 00:00:12,240

the solar system and we want you to be a

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00:00:16,390 --> 00:00:14,400

part of it we challenge you to

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00:00:18,710 --> 00:00:16,400

participate in as many sun science

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activities as possible beginning with

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00:00:23,750 --> 00:00:21,760

the annular eclipse in 2023 and ending

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00:00:27,670 --> 00:00:23,760

with parker solar probe's closest

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approach to the sun in december 2024

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space is increasingly part of the human

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domain by studying the sun's influence

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in space and its interactions with

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planets we learn how to better protect

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astronauts and robotic missions from

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space weather and to develop technology

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that protects the very infrastructure we

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rely on here on earth such as power

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grids and gps signals

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nasa's heliophysics division studies the

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sun's influence on everything in our

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solar system from the very core of the

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sun to the very edge where the sun's

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atmosphere meets interstellar space

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00:01:05,350 --> 00:01:03,120
we have 20 heliophysics missions that

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00:01:06,710 --> 00:01:05,360
are operational and 14 more under

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00:01:08,630 --> 00:01:06,720
development

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00:01:10,390 --> 00:01:08,640
the heliophysics big year will highlight

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00:01:12,950 --> 00:01:10,400
the work that we're doing to understand

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00:01:15,510 --> 00:01:12,960
our star and to mitigate the effects of

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00:01:17,749 --> 00:01:15,520
space weather the big year is a concept

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that originated with citizen scientists

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00:01:22,230 --> 00:01:19,759
in the bird watching community

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00:01:24,630 --> 00:01:22,240
during their big year birders attempt to

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00:01:26,789 --> 00:01:24,640
observe and study as many species as

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00:01:29,030 --> 00:01:26,799
possible during a calendar year and we

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00:01:30,230 --> 00:01:29,040

are challenging you to do the same with

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our sun

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00:01:33,830 --> 00:01:31,920

during the heliophysics big year you

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will have the opportunity to participate

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in many solar science events like

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watching solar eclipses experiencing an

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aurora participating in citizen science

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00:01:47,510 --> 00:01:44,560

projects and lots of other fun sun

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related activities so please be sure to

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look out for opportunities to be part of