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A CLOSER LOOK: Visitors to the Trek Station in Vulcan had a chance to safely view the partial solar eclipse Oct. 23 with help from volunteers with the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada (RASC) Calgary Centre. (Above): Mike and daughter Whitney Schmidt sunbathe on the Trek Station's lawn while checking out sunspots through the special glasses provided by the RASC Calgary. The Schmidts have been regulars at Vulcan's Spock Days and have now turned into amateur astronomers.



Left: the peak of the eclipse through the 11-inch telescope. Above right: Mike Schmidt of Calgary peers through the 11-inch telescope to study details of the partial eclipse.