

Sky Viewing Calendar 2020

Widener University Observatory

AUGUST

Sunrise

Sunset

6:00 am EDT on 1st

8:15 pm EDT on 1st

6:29 am EDT on 31st

7:35 pm EDT on 31st

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

						1 <i>Lammas</i> (Cross-Quarter Day) <i>American astronomer</i> <i>Maria Mitchell b.1818</i>
2 <i>Uranus at W quadrature</i>	3 Full "Sturgeon Moon" 11:59 am EDT <i>Mira disc. variable 1596</i>	4 <i>Mariner 7 at Mars 1969</i>	5	6	7	8
9 Moon at apogee	10 <i>Sun leaves Cancer,</i> <i>enters Leo</i>	11 Last Quarter <i>Perseid Meteor Shower</i> <i>peaks after midnight</i>	12 <i>Perseid Meteor Shower</i> <i>peaks this morning</i>	13 <i>Venus at greatest</i> <i>morning (W) elongation</i>	14	15
16 <i>Asaph Hall discovers</i> <i>Mars's moon Phobos 1877</i> Project LEAD Stargazing 8-9 pm	17 <i>Mercury at superior</i> <i>conjunction w/ Sun</i>	18 New 10:42 pm EDT	19 <i>Islamic New Year</i> <i>begins at sundown</i> <i>Milton Humason b.1890</i>	20 <i>Supernova discovered in</i> <i>Andromeda Galaxy 1885</i>	21 Moon at perigee	22
23	24	25 First Quarter <i>Voyager1 at Neptune 1981</i> <i>Voyager2 at Saturn 1981</i>	26	27	28	29
30 <i>Johann Schröter b.1745</i>	31 <i>Sir Bernard Lovell b.1913</i>					