

Sky Viewing Calendar 2026
Widener University Observatory

JANUARY

Sunrise

Sunset

7:23 am EST on 1st

4:47 pm EST on 1st

7:10 am EST on 31st

5:20 pm EST on 31st

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Moon at perigee

G.Piazzi disc. Ceres 1801

Full

"Wolf Moon"

5:02 am EST

*Earth at perihelion
0.9833 AU from Sun*



4
*Latest sunrise of year
at 40°N latitude*

6
*Venus at superior
conjunction w/ Sun*

8
Stephen Hawking b. 1942

9
*Mars in conjunction
w/ Sun*

10
Last Quarter
Jupiter at opposition



13
Moon at apogee

14
*Huygens spacecraft lands
on Saturn moon Titan 2005*

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17
Encke's Comet disc. 1786

18
New
2:51 am EST



19
MLK Day

21
*Mercury at superior
conjunction w/ Sun*

22
*Pluto in conjunction
w/ Sun*

24
Voyager 2 at Uranus 1986

25
First Quarter



*Mars rover Opportunity
lands on Mars 2004*

Public Stargazing
6:30-7:30 pm

28
J Hevelius b. 1611

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Moon at perigee