

Sky Viewing Calendar 2026

Widener University Observatory

MARCH

Sunrise

Sunset

6:35 am EST on 1st

5:53 pm EST on 1st

6:47 am EDT on 31st

7:25 pm EDT on 31st

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

1	2 Public Stargazing 8-9 pm	3 Full "Worm Moon" 6:37 am EST Total Lunar Eclipse	4 Teachers' Stargazing 7-8 pm	5 <i>Voyager I at Jupiter 1980</i>	6 Public Stargazing 8-9 pm	7 <i>Mercury at inferior conjunction w/ Sun</i> <i>Venus-Neptune conjunction (evening sky)</i>
8 <i>*Daylight Saving begins 2am</i> <i>Venus-Saturn conjunction (evening sky)</i>	9	10 Moon at apogee	11 Last Quarter	12 <i>Sun leaves Aquarius, enters Pisces</i>	13 <i>Planet Uranus disc. 1781 by William Herschel</i>	14
15 <i>Mercury-Mars conjunction (morning sky)</i>	16 <i>Caroline Herschel b. 1750</i>	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> <i>Day & night equal at latitude 40°N</i>	18 New 9:23 pm EDT	19	20 *Vernal Equinox* 9:46 pm EDT	21
22 Moon at perigee <i>Neptune conjunction w/ Sun</i>	23 <i>First photo of Moon 1850</i> Public Stargazing 8-9 pm	24 Honors Week Stargazing 8-9 pm	25 First Quarter <i>Saturn in conjunction w/ Sun</i>	26	27	28
29 <i>Palm Sunday</i> <i>Mariner 10 makes first flyby of Mercury 1974</i>	30	31				