





Sky Viewing Calendar 2026

Widener University Observatory

MAY

Sunrise	Sunset
6:02 am EDT on 1 st	7:56 pm EDT on 1 st
5:35 am EDT on 31 st	8:23 pm EDT on 31 st

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Full "Flower Moon" 1:23 pm EDT Public Stargazing 9-10 pm 	2
3	4 Moon at apogee Public Stargazing 9-10 pm	5 Alan Shepard 1st American in space 1961 Eta Aquarid Meteor Shower peaks after midnight	6 Eta Aquarid Meteor Shower peaks this morning	7	8	9 Last Quarter 
10	11	12	13	14 Mercury at superior conjunction w/ Sun Sun leaves Aries, enters Taurus	15 Nicolas Lacaille b.1713	16 New 4:01 pm EDT 
17 Moon at perigee Norman Lockyer b.1836	18 Public Stargazing 9-10 pm	19	20	21	22 Uranus in conjunction w/ Sun	23 First Quarter 
24 Penticost	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30 Surveyor I launched to Moon 1966
31 Full "Blue Moon" 4:45 am EDT 