

Sky Viewing Calendar 2026

Widener University Observatory

June

Sunrise



Sunset

5:35 am EDT on 1st

8:24 pm EDT on 1st

5:36 am EDT on 30th

8:34 pm EDT on 30th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Moon at apogee	2	3 <i>200-inch Hale Telescope dedicated 1948</i>	4	5 Public Stargazing 9-10 pm	6
7	8 Last Quarter  <i>G.D. Cassini b.1625</i>	9 <i>Venus-Jupiter conjunction (evening sky)</i>	10	11	12	13
14 New  10:54 pm EDT Moon at perigee <i>Earliest sunrise of year 5:33 pm EDT</i>	15 <i>Mercury at greatest evening (E) elongation</i>	16 <i>Valentina Tereshkova first woman in space 1963</i>	17	18 <i>Sally Ride first American woman in space 1983</i>	19 <i>Juneteenth</i>	20
21 First Quarter  *Summer Solstice* 4:23 am EDT <i>Sun leaves Taurus, enters Gemini</i>	22 <i>Charon, Moon of Pluto disc. by J. Christy 1978</i>	23	24	25	26 <i>C. Messier b.1730</i>	27 <i>Latest sunset of year 8:34 pm EDT</i>
28 Moon at apogee <i>Angelo Secci b.1818</i>	29 Full  "Strawberry Moon" 7:56 pm EDT <i>George Ellery Hale b.1868</i>	30 <i>Tunguska Event 1908</i>				