

Sky Viewing Calendar 2026
Widener University Observatory

JULY

Sunrise

Sunset

5:37 am EDT on 1st

8:34 pm EDT on 1st

5:59 am EDT on 31st

8:16 pm EDT on 31st

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

			1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY Mars-Uranus conjunction (morning sky)
5	6 Earth at aphelion 1.02 AU from Sun Saturn at W Quadrature	7 Last Quarter 	8	9 Voyager 2 at Jupiter 1979	10	11
12 Mercury at inferior conjunction w/ Sun	13 Moon at perigee	14 New  5:43 am EDT Mariner 4 spacecraft first to fly by Mars 1965	15	16 Comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 crashes into Jupiter 1994	17 First photograph taken of a star (Vega) 1850	18 R. Hooke b.1635 Hendrik Lorentz b.1853 John Glenn b.1921
19	20 Sun leaves Gemini, enters Cancer Apollo 11 lands on Moon 1969	21 First Quarter 	22 Fredrich Bessel b.1784	23	24	25 Moon at apogee
26 Pluto at opposition	27	28 First photograph of a total solar eclipse 1851	29 Full  "Buck Moon" 10:35 am EDT Jupiter at conjunction	30 Ranger 7 crash-lands on Moon 1964	31	