

Sky Viewing Calendar 2026

Widener University Observatory

AUGUST

Sunrise

Sunset

6:00 am EDT on 1st

8:15 pm EDT on 1st

6:28 am EDT on 31st

7:34 pm EDT on 31st

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

						1 <i>Maria Mitchell b.1818</i>
2 <i>Mercury at greatest morning (W) elongation</i>	3 <i>Mira disc. variable 1596</i>	4 <i>Mariner 7 at Mars 1969</i>	5 Last Quarter 	6 <i>Curiosity Rover lands on Mars 2012</i>	7	8
9	10 Moon at perigee <i>Sun leaves Cancer, enters Leo</i>	11 <i>Asaph Hall disc. Deimos, moon of Mars 1877</i>	12 New  1:36 pm EDT <i>Perseid Meteor Shower peaks after midnight</i>	13 <i>Perseid Meteor Shower peaks this morning</i>	14 Public Stargazing 8:30-9:30 pm	15 <i>Venus at greatest evening (E) elongation</i> <i>Mercury-Jupiter conjunction (morning sky)</i>
16	17 <i>Asaph Hall disc. Phobos, moon of Mars 1877</i>	18	19 First Quarter  <i>John Flamsteed b.1646</i>	20 <i>Supernova discovered in Andromeda Galaxy 1885</i>	21	22 Moon at apogee
23	24 <i>Voyager 2 at Neptune 1989</i> Public Stargazing 8-9 pm	25 <i>Voyager1 at Neptune 1981</i> <i>Voyager2 at Saturn 1981</i>	26	27 <i>Mercury at superior conjunction w/ Sun</i>	28 Full  "Sturgeon Moon" 12:18 am EDT Deep Partial Lunar Eclipse <i>Uranus at W quadrature</i>	29
30	31 <i>Sir Bernard Lovell b.1913</i> Public Stargazing 8-9 pm					