

Sky Viewing Calendar 2026

Widener University Observatory

SEPTEMBER

Sunrise

Sunset

6:29 am EDT on 1st

7:33 pm EDT on 1st

6:57 am EDT on 30th

6:45 pm EDT on 30th

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

		1 <i>Pioneer 11 flyby of Saturn 1979</i>	2	3 <i>Viking 2 on Mars 1976</i>	4 Last Quarter 	5
6 Moon at perigee	7 LABOR DAY	8	9	10 New  11:26 pm EDT	11 Public Stargazing 8-9 pm	12 <i>Rosh Hashana</i>
13 <i>Luna 2 first craft to impact on Moon 1959</i>	14 Public Stargazing 8-9 pm	15	16 <i>Sun leaves Leo, enters Virgo</i>	17	18 First Quarter  Moon at apogee	19
20	21	22 Autumnal Equinox 8:05 pm EDT <i>Venus at max brightness m = -4.6</i>	23 <i>Neptune discovered 1846 by J. Galle & H. D'Arrest</i>	24	25 <i>Neptune at opposition</i> <i>Day & night equal at latitude 40°N</i>	26 Full  "Harvest Moon" 12:49 pm EDT
27	28 Public Stargazing 8-9 pm	29	30			