



December 2026 Night Sky Calendar

Moon phases, Geminids, solstice and Moon and planet pairings, Eastern time

December 2026

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1	Tue., Dec. 1	Last quarter Moon, 1:08 a.m. EST	☐
2	Fri., Dec. 4 to Thu., Dec. 17	Geminids active; peak is the night of Dec. 13-14	☐
3	Tue., Dec. 8	New Moon, 7:52 p.m. EST	☐
4	Sun., Dec. 13 to Mon., Dec. 14	Geminid peak night, about 120 to 150 per hour	☐
5	Thu., Dec. 17	First quarter Moon, 12:42 a.m. EST	☐
6	Thu., Dec. 17	Moon 4.6° from Neptune (binoculars)	☐
7	Mon., Dec. 21	December solstice, 3:50 p.m. EST	☐
8	Wed., Dec. 23	Full Cold Moon, 8:28 p.m. EST	☐
9	Sun., Dec. 27	Moon 1.4° from Jupiter, before sunrise	☐
10	Mon., Dec. 28	Moon 4.7° from Mars, before sunrise	☐
11	Wed., Dec. 30	Last quarter Moon, 1:59 p.m. EST	☐

My notes
