














2021 MILKY WAY CALENDAR - MIDWEST USA

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Date	Moon			Sun		Milky Way			Galactic Center Visibility			Galactic Center Position
												
	Illumination	Moonrise	Moonset	Sunset	Sunrise	Start	End	Hours	Start	End	Hours	Average elevation
2-Jan	80%	20:36	10:40 ⁺¹	16:47	19:21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9-Jan	15%	4:53 ⁺¹	13:46	16:54	7:21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16-Jan	20%	10:18 ⁺¹	20:53	17:01	7:18	5:43	5:44	0:01	5:43	5:44	0:01	Arch (15°)
23-Jan	75%	12:53	3:51 ⁺¹	17:10	7:14	5:15	5:41	0:26	5:15	5:41	0:26	Arch (15°)
30-Jan	95%	19:34	9:12 ⁺¹	17:18	7:09	4:48	5:36	0:48	-	-	-	-
6-Feb	25%	3:51 ⁺¹	12:26	17:26	7:01	4:20	5:30	1:10	4:20	5:30	1:10	Arch (15°)
13-Feb	5%	8:43 ⁺¹	19:40	17:35	6:54	3:52	5:23	1:31	3:52	5:23	1:31	Arch (15°) - Arch (30°)
20-Feb	65%	11:25	2:37 ⁺¹	17:43	6:44	3:25	5:14	1:49	3:25	5:14	1:49	Arch (15°) - Arch (30°)
27-Feb	100%	18:27	7:41 ⁺¹	17:50	6:34	2:58	5:05	2:07	-	-	-	-
6-Mar	40%	2:49 ⁺¹	11:12	17:58	6:25	2:30	4:54	2:24	2:30	2:49	0:19	Arch (15°) - Arch (30°)
13-Mar	0%	8:10 ⁺¹	18:29	18:05	7:12	3:02	5:42	2:40	3:02	5:42	2:40	Arch (15°) - Arch (40°)
20-Mar	45%	10:59	2:24 ⁺¹	19:13	7:01	2:35	5:31	2:56	2:35	5:31	2:56	Arch (15°) - Arch (45°)
27-Mar	95%	18:15	7:08 ⁺¹	19:20	6:50	2:08	5:19	3:11	-	-	-	-
3-Apr	55%	2:44 ⁺¹	11:00	19:27	6:39	1:40	5:06	3:26	1:40	2:44	1:04	Arch (15°) - Arch (30°)
10-Apr	0%	6:37 ⁺¹	18:21	19:34	6:28	1:12	4:53	3:41	1:12	4:53	3:41	Arch (15°) - Arch (55°)
17-Apr	30%	9:38	1:12 ⁺¹	19:41	6:17	0:45	4:40	3:55	0:45	4:40	3:55	Arch (15°) - Arch (55°)
24-Apr	90%	17:02	5:33 ⁺¹	19:48	6:09	0:17	4:27	4:10	-	-	-	-
1-May	70%	1:33 ⁺¹	9:49	19:55	5:59	23:50	4:15	4:25	23:50	1:33	1:43	Arch (15°) - Arch (35°)
8-May	10%	5:05 ⁺¹	17:14	20:02	5:51	23:23	4:04	4:41	23:23	4:04	4:41	Arch (15°) - Vertical (65°)
15-May	15%	9:14 ⁺¹	0:00	20:08	5:44	22:55	3:54	4:59	22:55	3:54	4:59	Arch (15°) - Vertical (70°)
22-May	80%	15:52	4:00 ⁺¹	20:14	5:40	22:27	3:45	5:18	-	-	-	-
29-May	85%	12:13 ⁺¹	8:35	20:20	5:35	22:17	3:38	5:21	22:17	3:38	5:21	Arch (15°) - Vertical (75°)
5-Jun	15%	3:34 ⁺¹	16:06	20:25	5:33	22:24	3:33	5:09	22:24	3:33	5:09	Arch (25°) - Vertical (80°)
12-Jun	5%	8:06 ⁺¹	22:45	20:28	5:32	22:30	3:30	5:00	22:30	3:30	5:00	Arch (30°) - Vertical (85°)
19-Jun	65%	14:46	2:28 ⁺¹	20:31	5:32	22:33	3:30	4:57	2:28	3:30	1:02	Vertical (80°)
26-Jun	95%	22:48 ⁺¹	8:34	20:32	5:34	22:34	3:32	4:58	22:34	22:48	0:14	Arch (40°)
3-Jul	30%	2:01 ⁺¹	14:57	20:31	5:38	22:32	3:37	5:05	22:32	3:37	5:05	Arch (45°) - Vertical (-80°)
10-Jul	0%	7:01 ⁺¹	21:28	20:29	5:42	22:27	3:42	5:15	22:27	3:42	5:15	Arch (50°) - Vertical (-75°)
17-Jul	55%	13:45	0:59 ⁺¹	20:25	5:47	22:20	3:14	4:54	0:59	3:14	2:15	Vertical (85°) - Vertical (-80°)
24-Jul	100%	21:21	7:23 ⁺¹	20:19	5:53	22:12	2:46	4:34	-	-	-	-
31-Jul	50%	0:29 ⁺¹	13:46	20:13	5:59	22:01	2:19	4:18	22:01	0:29	2:28	Vertical (60°) - Vertical (85°)
7-Aug	0%	5:55 ⁺¹	20:05	20:06	6:05	21:50	1:52	4:02	21:50	1:52	4:02	Vertical (65°) - Vertical (-80°)
14-Aug	40%	14:01 ⁺¹	23:33	19:57	6:12	21:38	1:24	3:46	23:33	1:24	1:51	Vertical (85°) - Vertical (-75°)
21-Aug	100%	19:53	6:14 ⁺¹	19:47	6:19	21:26	0:57	3:31	-	-	-	-
28-Aug	70%	22:56	13:35 ⁺¹	19:37	6:25	21:13	0:29	3:16	21:13	22:56	1:43	Vertical (70°) - Vertical (90°)
4-Sep	5%	4:46 ⁺¹	18:39	19:26	6:32	21:00	0:02	3:02	21:00	0:02	3:02	Vertical (75°) - Vertical (-80°)
11-Sep	30%	13:07 ⁺¹	22:08	19:15	6:38	20:46	23:34	2:48	22:08	23:34	1:26	Vertical (90°) - Vertical (-75°)
18-Sep	95%	18:25	5:07 ⁺¹	19:03	6:45	20:34	23:06	2:32	-	-	-	-
25-Sep	80%	21:26	12:23 ⁺¹	18:51	6:52	20:21	22:39	2:18	20:21	21:26	1:05	Vertical (85°) - Vertical (-85°)
2-Oct	15%	3:34 ⁺¹	17:10	18:40	6:58	20:10	22:11	2:01	20:10	22:11	2:01	Vertical (85°) - Vertical (-80°)
9-Oct	15%	12:09 ⁺¹	20:45	18:29	7:06	19:59	21:44	1:45	19:59	21:44	1:45	Vertical (85°) - Vertical (-75°)
16-Oct	85%	16:58	4:03 ⁺¹	18:18	7:13	19:49	21:17	1:28	-	-	-	-
23-Oct	90%	19:58	11:14 ⁺¹	18:09	7:20	19:39	20:49	1:10	19:39	19:58	0:19	Vertical (-85°)
30-Oct	25%	2:21 ⁺¹	15:39	18:00	7:28	19:31	20:21	0:50	19:31	20:21	0:50	Vertical (-85°)
6-Nov	5%	10:04 ⁺¹	19:23	17:52	6:36	19:24	19:54	0:30	19:24	19:54	0:30	Vertical (-80°)
13-Nov	75%	14:28	2:00 ⁺¹	16:45	6:43	18:18	18:26	0:08	-	-	-	-
20-Nov	100%	17:34	9:04 ⁺¹	16:40	6:52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27-Nov	45%	0:11 ⁺¹	13:08	16:37	6:59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4-Dec	0%	8:51 ⁺¹	16:59	16:35	7:06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11-Dec	50%	12:57	0:55 ⁺¹	16:35	7:11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18-Dec	100%	16:13	7:53 ⁺¹	16:37	7:17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-Dec	65%	23:05	12:02 ⁺¹	16:41	7:20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



Best days to photograph the Milky Way



Days where the Milky Way is only visible for a short time



Days where the Milky Way is not visible

NOTE: Milky Way calendar created for Denver (Colorado) and locations along the 39° North latitude line.

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