

April 2021

Spiral galaxy M106
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2 Moon at Descending Node

14 Moon at Apogee: 406120 km

16 Aldebaran 5.4°S of Moon

16 Moon at Ascending Node

19 Mercury at Superior Conjunction

20 Beehive 2.8°S of Moon

27 Mercury at Perihelion

27 Moon at Perigee: 357379 km

29 Antares 4.8°S of Moon

29 Moon at Descending Node

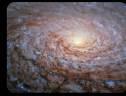


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5	6 Saturn 4.0°N Moon	7 Jupiter 4.4°N Moon	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Mars 0.1°N Moon Occn.
18	19	20	21	22 Lyrid Meteor Shower	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Uranus Conjunction Sun	

Suggested DSOs for this month

1000mm-4000mm Sunflower Galaxy	1000mm-4000mm Whirlpool Galaxy	420mm-2000mm Pinwheel Galaxy	750mm-4000mm Cigar Galaxy	750mm-4000mm Sombrero Galaxy	750mm-4000mm NGC 3521 Galaxy	420mm-4000mm Needle Galaxy
420mm-4000mm M53 cluster	420mm-4000mm Hamburguer Galaxy	420mm-4000mm M65 Galaxy	420mm-4000mm M66 Galaxy	420mm-2800mm Galaxy M96	420mm-2800mm Southern Pinwheel Galaxy	420mm-2800mm Galaxy M106

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Sunflower galaxy M63

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Whirlpool galaxy M51

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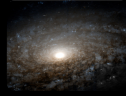
Cigar Galaxy M82

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Needle Galaxy NGC 4565

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M53 globular cluster

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Spiral Galaxy M65

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