



Best time to catch the Buck Moon in New York

Description

Get ready for the Buck Moon this July! The full moon, also known as the Buck Moon, will grace the skies on July 21, 2024, at 6:19 a.m. This name comes from the time of year when male deer antlers start to grow. Did you know that deer shed their antlers every year? It's a fascinating cycle of growth and renewal in the animal kingdom.

During a full moon, the moon is fully illuminated, opposite the sun. In July, it's also known as the Squash and Ripe Moon, the Moon of the Young Corn, and the Raspberry Moon by different indigenous cultures. The full lunar cycle lasts about 29.5 days, encompassing phases from new moon to full moon and back again.

Want to capture the beauty of the moon in a photo? Whether you're using a DSLR or a smartphone, a stable camera and low ISO setting are key. Keep an eye out for the next full moon on August 19, 2024, known as the Sturgeon Moon. And if you're in New York, watch out for deer wreaking havoc and learn how to protect yourself from Lyme disease.

Enjoy the celestial events and share your moonlit photos with us!

Vocabulary List:

1. **Fascinating** /'fæs.ə.neɪ.tɪŋ/ (adjective): Extremely interesting or charming.
2. **Illuminate** /ɪ'lu:.mi.neɪt/ (verb): To light up or make something visible.
3. **Encompassing** /ɪn'kʌm.pəs.ɪŋ/ (verb): Surrounding or including a large area or number of things.
4. **Celestial** /sə'leɪs.tʃəl/ (adjective): Related to the sky or outer space.
5. **Renewal** /rɪ'nju:əl/ (noun): An act of making something new again.
6. **Wreaking** /ri:k/ (verb): To cause something to happen in a violent or damaging way.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What is the name of the full moon that will grace the skies on July 21 2024?

Option: Buck Moon

Option: Sturgeon Moon



Option: Harvest Moon

Option: Blue Moon

2. What is the duration of a full lunar cycle?

Option: 27 days

Option: 29.5 days

Option: 31 days

Option: 33 days

3. Which indigenous cultures refer to the July full moon as the Raspberry Moon?

Option: Native American

Option: Inuit

Option: Aboriginal Australian

Option: Maori

4. What is the next full moon after the Buck Moon on August 19 2024?

Option: Sturgeon Moon

Option: Harvest Moon

Option: Blue Moon

Option: Wolf Moon

5. What is the key to capturing a good photo of the moon?

Option: Shooting at high ISO

Option: Using a shaky camera

Option: Stable camera and low ISO setting

Option: Zooming in the maximum

6. What should one be cautious of in New York during the full moon?

Option: Deer

Option: Bats

Option: Raccoons

Option: Coyotes

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Buck Moon 2. 29.5 days 3. Native American 4. Sturgeon Moon 5. Stable camera and low ISO setting 6. Deer

Vocabulary quizzes



Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What term is used to describe a dispute or argument that arouses strong public reaction?
Option: Backlash
Option: Emphasized
Option: Controversy
Option: Advocacy
2. What word refers to public support or recommendation of a particular cause or policy?
Option: Polarized
Option: Nearsides
Option: Indigenous
Option: Advocacy
3. Which term refers to the art process or job of taking pictures with a camera?
Option: Abundant
Option: Photography
Option: Fascinating
Option: Illuminate
4. What word describes something that is intensely distressing or upsetting?
Option: Esteemed
Option: Heartbreaking
Option: Affection
Option: Charitable
5. What term is used to describe the action of extending the period of validity of something?
Option: Wreaking
Option: Esteemed
Option: Renewal
Option: Affection
6. What word refers to something handed down from the past such as an inheritance or tradition?
Option: Charitable
Option: Tribute
Option: Legacy
Option: Affection
7. What term means to make something visible or bright with light?
Option: Illuminate
Option: Encompassing
Option: Celestial



Option: Illuminate

8. What word is often used to describe a disagreement or argument about something important?

Option: Abundant

Option: Controversy

Option: Backlash

Option: Emphasized

9. What term refers to the act of publicly supporting a particular cause or policy?

Option: Tribute

Option: Legacy

Option: Advocacy

Option: Renewal

10. What term describes a situation where people have opposing opinions on a particular issue?

Option: Polarized

Option: Nearsides

Option: Indigenous

Option: Antlers

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. Moose are known for their large flat _____ that are shed and regrown annually.

12. The cultural practices of the _____ people are deeply rooted in their connection to the land.

13. In tropical rainforests plant and animal species are _____ due to the favorable climate conditions.

14. The universe is a _____ place with countless galaxies stars and planets.

15. Many wealthy individuals engage in _____ activities to give back to society.

16. The memorial service was a beautiful _____ to the life and achievements of the late musician.

17. Spring is a season of growth and _____ in nature symbolizing fresh beginnings.

18. The professor is an _____ scholar in the field of astrophysics highly respected by her



peers.

19. Parents show their children love and _____ through hugs kisses and kind words.

20. After the controversial decision was made public there was a strong _____
from the community.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The activist group released a statement the government's human rights violations.
22. The striking sunrise served to the beauty of the ancient ruins.
23. During the speech the speaker the importance of environmental conservation.
24. Astronomers study the positions and movements of bodies such as stars and planets.
25. The hurricane was havoc as it swept through the coastal town.
26. The Nobel Prize winner is worldwide for her groundbreaking research in medicine.
27. The debate over the new law has the population dividing them into opposing viewpoints.
28. The insider's perspective provided valuable insights into the of the company.
29. The documentary about marine life showcased the diversity found in the world's oceans.
30. The project had a vision of all aspects of sustainable development in the urban area.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Controversy 2. Advocacy 3. Photography 4. Heartbreaking 5. Renewal 6. Legacy
7. Illuminate 8. Controversy 9. Advocacy 10. Polarized

Gap-Fill: 11. antlers 12. indigenous 13. abundant 14. fascinating 15. charitable 16. tribute 17. renewal
18. esteemed 19. affection 20. backlash

Matching sentence: 1. denouncing 2. illuminate 3. emphasized 4. celestial 5. wreaking 6. esteemed 7.
polarized 8. nearsides 9. fascinating 10. encompassing

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