



When Can You View the Buck Moon in New York?

Description

The Buck Moon, also known as July's full moon, is set to grace the skies in the early hours of Sunday. This celestial event is scheduled to occur at 6:19 a.m. on July 21, 2024, according to the Farmer's Almanac. The name "Buck Moon" signifies the time when male deer grow their antlers, which fall off every winter and regrow during the summer.

Interestingly, the full moon in July has diverse names across different cultures. The Algonquin refer to it as the Squash or Ripe Moon, while the Potawatomi call it the Moon of the Young Corn, and the Anishnaabe term it the Raspberry Moon. This astronomical phenomenon occurs when the moon is directly opposite the sun, fully illuminating its nearside.

Antlers, which are bone structures grown by animals in the deer family such as deer, elk, and moose, grow at an astonishing rate. Adult white-tailed deer antlers can grow as fast as a quarter of an inch per day, making them the fastest-growing bones in the world. While antlers serve various purposes, including during the fall breeding season, deer shed them in winter.

As we anticipate the next full moon on August 19, 2024, known as the Sturgeon Moon, photography enthusiasts may be interested in capturing the moon's beauty. Whether using a professional DSLR camera or a smartphone, keeping your device steady and adjusting settings like ISO and aperture can help capture stunning lunar images.

In conclusion, the celestial events of July offer a unique opportunity to appreciate nature's wonders and delve into the fascinating world of astronomy.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Celestial** /sə'leɪs.tʃəl/ (adjective): Relating to the sky or outer space.
2. **Phenomenon** /fə'nɒmɪnən/ (noun): An observable event or occurrence.
3. **Illuminating** /ɪ'luː.mɪ.neɪ.tɪŋ/ (verb): Providing light or making something clear or understandable.
4. **Antlers** /'æntləz/ (noun): Horn-like structures grown by male deer and some other animals.
5. **Diverse** /daɪ'vɜːrs/ (adjective): Showing a great deal of variety; very different.
6. **Astonishing** /ə'stɒn.ɪ.ʃɪŋ/ (adjective): Extremely surprising or impressive; amazing.

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. What is the name of the full moon in July?
Option: Harvest Moon
Option: Buck Moon
Option: Thunder Moon
Option: Snow Moon

2. Which culture refers to July's full moon as the Squash are Ripe Moon?
Option: Potawatomi
Option: Algonquin
Option: Anishnaabe
Option: Cherokee

3. What is the astronomical event that occurs when the moon is directly opposite the sun?
Option: Solar Eclipse
Option: Lunar Eclipse
Option: Full Moon
Option: New Moon

4. What animal family typically grows antlers like deer?
Option: Bear
Option: Wolf
Option: Deer
Option: Rabbit

5. What is the name of the full moon on August 19 2024?
Option: Harvest Moon
Option: Sturgeon Moon
Option: Blue Moon
Option: Wolf Moon

6. What is the purpose of antlers during the fall breeding season?
Option: To shed them
Option: To protect against predators
Option: To attract mates
Option: To camouflage



Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Buck Moon 2. Algonquin 3. Full Moon 4. Deer 5. Sturgeon Moon 6. To attract mates

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What term is used to describe the state of being sober?

- Option: Intoxication
- Option: Inebriation
- Option: Sobriety
- Option: Drunkenness

2. What term is related to horseback riding or horse sports?

- Option: Canine
- Option: Aviation
- Option: Maritime
- Option: Equestrian

3. What is a claim or assertion that someone has done something illegal or wrong?

- Option: Admission
- Option: Compliance
- Option: Allegation
- Option: Acquittal

4. Which term describes extreme tiredness resulting from mental or physical exertion?

- Option: Energy
- Option: Fatigue
- Option: Vigour
- Option: Endurance

5. What term is used when a person is officially required to leave a country?

- Option: Immigrated
- Option: Exiled
- Option: Deported
- Option: Expatriated

6. Which term means to delay an event or appointment?



- Option: Rescheduled
- Option: Abandoned
- Option: Postponed
- Option: Initiated

7. What term refers to a strong negative reaction to something?

- Option: Applause
- Option: Praise
- Option: Backlash
- Option: Commendation

8. What is the action or process of observing something or someone?

- Option: Intervention
- Option: Intrusion
- Option: Persuasion
- Option: Observation

9. Which term means to go on board a ship aircraft or other vehicles for a journey?

- Option: Disembark
- Option: Launch
- Option: Embark
- Option: Arrive

10. What term means to provide light or to enlighten with knowledge?

- Option: Obscuring
- Option: Lighting
- Option: Illuminating
- Option: Blinding

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

11. The suspects were _____ by the police for further questioning.
12. As a _____ measure the authorities closed the bridge during the storm.
13. The artist faced a lot of _____ from art critics for his latest exhibition.
14. The meeting is _____ for next Monday at 10 AM.
15. She always sticks to her moral _____ regardless of the situation.



16. He had to _____ through the dense forest to reach the hidden lake.
17. The new intern was so _____ in his work that he completed the project a week ahead of schedule.
18. By _____ his mistake he gained the respect of his colleagues.
19. His professional _____ during the negotiations impressed the clients.
20. The company implemented new safety protocols to prevent similar _____ in the future.

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

21. The constant technical issues with the software led to a lot of delays and among the team members.
22. The astronomer studied the patterns of the bodies in the night sky.
23. The scientist was intrigued by the natural of the northern lights.
24. During mating season male deer use their to establish dominance.
25. Our school promotes a culture of inclusivity and celebrates the backgrounds of our students.
26. The magician performed an trick that left the audience speechless.
27. The politician's speech was full of persuasive aimed at winning over the crowd.
28. The biologist spent hours in careful of the animal behavior in its natural habitat.
29. The company has strict protocols in place to deal with workplace and accidents.
30. The news report highlighted the involvement of a government official in the corruption scandal.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Sobriety 2. Equestrian 3. Allegation 4. Fatigue 5. Deported 6. Postponed 7. Backlash 8. Observation 9. Embark 10. Illuminating

Gap-Fill: 11. detained 12. precautionary 13. criticism 14. scheduled 15. principles 16. navigate 17. overzealous



18. acknowledging 19. conduct 20. incidents

Matching sentence: 1. frustration 2. celestial 3. phenomenon 4. antlers 5. diverse 6. astonishing 7. rhetoric
8. observation 9. incidents 10. alleged

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