

# Check out meteor showers, partial lunar eclipse this month

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The Southern Taurids meteor shower peaks Friday, Nov. 5 after dark. The forecast is five meteors per hour until the wee morning hours of Nov. 5, and the new moon assure dark skies for the show.

The Northern Taurids meteor shower peaks Friday, Nov. 12 after dark. The forecast is five meteors per hour until the dawn of Nov. 12 and the quarter crescent moon sets around midnight for great views overnight.

The Leonid meteor shower

peaks Wednesday, Nov. 17 before dawn. Look towards the constellation of Leo to view. Originating from the comet 55P/Tempel-Tuttle, it should produce meteors at the rate of 10-15 meteors per hour, but the full moon will reduce visibility.

There's a partial lunar eclipse on Thursday, Nov. 18, beginning at 11:02 p.m. It peaks at 2:02 a.m. on Nov. 19 and finishes at 5:03 a.m.