



APRIL 2024

A red crescent Moon appears to hover beside the Nubble Lighthouse in York Beach, Maine.
Photo: Eric Storm Photography

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MARCH 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1 <div>☾ Last Quarter</div>	2 <div></div>	3 <div></div>	4 <div></div>	5 <div></div>	6 <div></div>
7 <div></div>	8 <div>☀ New Moon</div>	9 <div></div>	10 <div></div>	11 <div></div>	12 <div></div>	13 <div></div>
14 <div></div>	15 <div>☾ First Quarter</div>	16 <div></div>	17 <div></div>	18 <div></div>	19 <div></div>	20 <div></div>
21 <div></div>	22 <div></div>	23 <div>☾ Full Pink Moon</div>	24 <div></div>	25 <div></div>	26 <div></div>	27 <div></div>
28 <div></div>	29 <div></div>	30 <div></div>		FULL PINK MOON This full Moon was named for the pink flowers of the moss pink, or wild ground phlox, one of the earliest flowers of spring.		MAY 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

LUNAR FUN

Eclipses vary in their duration. The longest total solar eclipse of the 20th century (June 20, 1955) lasted 7 minutes 8 seconds; the shortest (September 22, 1968), 40 seconds. The longest annular solar eclipse (December 14, 1955) was 12 minutes 9 seconds; the shortest (May 9, 1948), 0.3 second.



BEST DAYS

- GO FISHING: 8–23
- GO CAMPING: 26, 27
- ENTERTAIN: 16, 17
- BEGIN DIET TO LOSE WEIGHT: 7, 28
- CUT HAIR TO DISCOURAGE GROWTH: 5, 6
- CUT HAIR TO ENCOURAGE GROWTH: 9, 10
- See more Best Days at the back of this calendar.



MOON TALK

On April 8 (EDT), a total solar eclipse will be visible in North America. Its path will cross northern Mexico and travel through the United States from Texas to Maine before moving onward to parts of Atlantic Canada. The Moon’s central shadow will be about 115 miles wide. Outside the path of totality, a partial solar eclipse will be visible from nearly everywhere in North America, given clear skies.

