

<u>Meeting Date</u>	February 15, 2026	
<u>Night Begins</u>	7:40 PM EST	<i>Note: Astronomical Twilight Ends</i>
<u>Solar Noon / Midnight</u>	12:48 EST	<i>Note: on Meeting Date</i>
<u>Moon Quarters</u>	Full 02/01, Last 02/09, New 02/17, First 02/24	
<u>Q-Day -4</u>	Waning 02/05, Waxing 02/20	
<u>Darkest Evenings</u>	02/07 – 02/22	<i>Note: 2 days before Last thru 2 days before First</i>

<u>Viewing Resources</u>	Evening Sky Maps	http://skymaps.com/
	Astronomy Forecasts	http://oaklandastronomy.net/ambient_RH.html
	Charles Wood, 21 st Century Atlas of the Moon, ISBN 978-1-938228-80-3	
	Andrew Planck's Blog, S&T Field Map, and What's Hot on the Moon Tonight?	
	http://andrewplanck.com/	http://andrewplanck.com/shop/

<u>RASC Explore the Moon</u>	EtM	https://rasc.ca/observing/explore-the-moon-observing-certificate
	Moon at Noon	https://rasc.ca/moonatnoon

Featured Lunar Targets:

Royal Astronomical Society of Canada: Explore the Moon, Q-Day -4, Lunar Days 3 & 17

RASC EtM Explore the Moon (Telescope & Binocular) Q-Day -4, Lunar Days 3 & 17						
Label	Feature Name	Bino	Description	NES	S&T	Size
68	Newcomb		Midsized crater, part of a complex of 5 craters NE of Taurus Mountains	N	NE G14	39
62	Macrobius		Well-defined crater with central feature NW of Mare Crisium	N	NE G14	64
83	Taruntius		Midsized crater at the N edge of Mare Fecunditatis	E	NE J14	56
M Fe	Mare Fecunditatis (Fertility)	Yes	A mare consisting of two contiguous, nearly round areas of dark basaltic lavas	E	SE K14	990
38	Cook		Midsized lava-filled crater on the SW edge of Mare Fecunditatis	E	SE L14	47
R	Rheita Valley		Spectacular lunar valley that is the longest visible from Earth, W of Furnerius	S	SE N14	500

Explore the Moon – Telescope	https://rasc.ca/sites/default/files/EtM_Telescope_V4_1.pdf
Explore the Moon – Binocular	https://rasc.ca/sites/default/files/EtM_Binoculars_V4_0.pdf
EtM Photo Album	https://www.rasc.ca/sites/default/files/Photographic%20Album%20of%20the%20RASC%20Explore%20the%20Moon%20Features_sm.pdf