

Meeting Date

March 8, 2026

Night Begins

9:05 PM EDT

Note: Astronomical Twilight Ends

Solar Noon / Midnight

1:45 EDT

Note: on Meeting Date

Moon Quarters

Full 03/03, Last 03/11, New 03/18, First 03/25

Q-Day -3

Waning 03/08, Waxing 03/22

Darkest Evenings

03/09 – 03/23

Note: 2 days before Last thru 2 days before First

Viewing Resources

Evening Sky Maps

<http://skymaps.com/>

Astronomy Forecasts

http://oaklandastronomy.net/ambient_RH.html

Charles Wood, 21st 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/>

RASC Explore the Moon

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 -3, Moon Age 4 & 18

RASC EtM Explore the Moon (Telescope & Binocular) Q-Day -3, Moon Age 4 & 18						
Label	Feature Name	Bino	Description	NES	S&T	Size
29	Atlas	Yes	Prominent crater, to E of Hercules (below)	N	NE E14	87
52	Hercules	Yes	Prominent crater on E edge of Mare Frigoris	N	NE E13	69
Y	Taurus Mountains		Mountain range E of Mare Serenitatis	N	NE G13	170
N	Pyrenees Mountains		Mountain range forming an inner ring E of Mare Nectaris	S	SE L14	170
46	Fracastorius		Lava-filled crater at the S tip of Mare Nectaris	S	SE M13	124
71	Piccolomini	Yes	Midsized crater S of Fracastorius and at the S tip of the Altai Scarp	S	SE M13	88

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