






# March 2010 Sky Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  <b>SAS Hwy 4 Star Party (Messier Marathon)</b>
<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Last Quarter 7:42 a.m. PST</p>  <p>Dawn: Moon left of Antares.</p>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  <b>SAS Meeting 7:30 pm Olson Hall Room 120 UOP</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  <b>SAS Hi-altitude Star Party (Messier Marathon)</b>
<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Daylight Savings Time begins 2:00 a.m.</p> <p>Mercury in superior conjunction.</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>New Moon 2:01 p.m. PDT</p> 	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  <b>Sky Tours at Delta College 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.</b>	<b>20</b>  Spring Equinox 10:32 a.m.  PM: Waxing crescent Moon close to Pleiades.
<p><b>21</b></p> <p>All night, Mar 21 &amp; 22: Saturn at opposition, in sky all night.</p>	<b>22</b>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>First Quarter 4:00 a.m. PDT</p> 	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Moon at perigee.</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Full Moon 7:25 p.m. PDT</p>  <p>Saturn 8° N of Moon.</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Dusk, Mar 30-April 6: Mercury easy to see 30-45 min after sunset, low in West, 3° LR of Venus.</p>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<p><b>PLANETS AT DUSK</b>  <b>Mars:</b> Bright, high in the evening sky in Cancer, shrinks from 12" to 9" wide during March.  <b>Saturn:</b> In sky all night in Virgo, reaches opposition March 21. Ring tilt narrows from 4° to 3°  <b>Venus:</b> At mag. -3.9 all month. 5° above W horizon ½ hr after sunset at start of month, about 12° high by month end.</p>	<p><b>Mercury:</b> Emerges in evening twilight near end of month.</p> <p><b>PLANETS AT DAWN</b>  <b>Saturn:</b> Low in predawn sky, setting after sunrise.  <b>Jupiter:</b> In conjunction Feb 28, reappears low in bright dawn sky near end of March.</p>