

Kaw Valley Almanac

November 25 - Dec. 1, 2024

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Day	Moon rises	South	Moon sets	% Illum/Phase
Monday	01:53 AM	08:06 AM	02:10 PM	26%
Tuesday	02:51 AM	08:45 AM	02:30 PM	18%
Wednesday	03:50 AM	09:25 AM	02:51 PM	11%
Thursday	04:50 AM	10:07 AM	03:15 PM	6%
Friday	05:53 AM	10:52 AM	03:44 PM	2%
Saturday	06:57 AM	11:40 AM	04:19 PM	0%
Sunday	08:01 AM	12:33 PM	05:02 PM	New Moon



Wahoo seed clusters of 3 and 4 provide brilliant red surprises in area woodlands this time of year. Native in the Midwest from Pennsylvania west to the Ozarks and central Kansas, they are edible to birds but poisonous to humans.



Sun

Mars S at dawn, Saturn SE, Jupiter E, Venus W at dusk

Day	Gets light	Sunrise	Sunset	Gets dark
Monday	06:18 AM	07:14 AM	05:01 PM	06:06 PM
Tuesday	06:19 AM	07:15 AM	05:00 PM	06:06 PM
Wednesday	06:20 AM	07:16 AM	05:00 PM	06:05 PM
Thursday	06:21 AM	07:17 AM	05:00 PM	06:05 PM
Friday	06:22 AM	07:18 AM	04:59 PM	06:05 PM
Saturday	06:23 AM	07:19 AM	04:59 PM	06:05 PM
Sunday	06:24 AM	07:20 AM	04:59 PM	06:05 PM

Live outside the Lawrence area? Get rise and setting times, moon data where you live at: <https://www.timeanddate.com/astronomy/>

§ Thanksgiving Day weather is going to be a bit cold, but should be great hiking weather with family or friends. Check out the <https://www.getoutdoorskansas.org/> website if you're not sure where to go: just type in your town and the maximum distance you want to travel to see what's out there. You might find a great new place to go back to over and over!

§ Duck numbers are approaching 300,000, with over 12,000 snow geese arriving and eagles showing up as well at Loess Bluff Natural Wildlife Refuge, meaning they are also at the closest reservoir to you. Aren't they worth checking out?

§ Deer firearm season begins next week, Dec. 4 - 15, and you may hear hunters practice shooting on your hike this week. You can still safely hike during hunting season, but it's best to dress in bright red clothing and hike in areas where hunting is prohibited, and avoid hiking around dawn and dusk when deer and hangers are most active. A good place to check is

<https://ksoutdoors.com/Hunting/Where-to-Hunt>

§ Leaves are gone, but you can still identify poison ivy by the white berries on the vines. On the ground, piles of sticks and leaves are a likely sign of a packrat nest. This time of year they are full of seeds and nuts of all kinds, including acorns, honey locust seed pods, walnuts, berries, etc. Area tribes used to harvest the nests to have the bounty for themselves.