

Kaw Valley Almanac

November 10 - 16, 2025

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Day	Moon rises	South	Moon sets	% Illum/Phase
Monday	11:21 PM	05:57 AM	01:36 PM	72%
Tuesday		06:52 AM	02:11 PM	61%
Wednesday	12:31 AM	07:41 AM	02:39 PM	3rd Quarter
Thursday	01:37 AM	08:26 AM	03:03 PM	40%
Friday	02:40 AM	09:07 AM	03:24 PM	30%
Saturday	03:41 AM	09:48 AM	03:45 PM	22%
Sunday	04:41 AM	10:28 AM	04:06 PM	14%



Notice the tiny white tops of the tiny oak-leaf pinwheel mushrooms, emerging from oak leaves on the ground? It's a great time to spend some time walking in oak hickory woodlands, enjoying leaves drifting to the ground. Once fallen, they create important ground cover for many insects and overwintering critters, insulate the trees from the cold, and grow many fungi.



Sun

Saturn SE at dusk, Venus east, Jupiter S at dawn

Day	Gets light	Sunrise	Sunset	Gets dark
Monday	06:04 AM	06:58 AM	05:11 PM	06:14 PM
Tuesday	06:05 AM	06:59 AM	05:10 PM	06:13 PM
Wednesday	06:06 AM	07:00 AM	05:09 PM	06:13 PM
Thursday	06:07 AM	07:01 AM	05:08 PM	06:12 PM
Friday	06:08 AM	07:02 AM	05:07 PM	06:11 PM
Saturday	06:09 AM	07:04 AM	05:06 PM	06:11 PM
Sunday	06:04 AM	06:58 AM	05:11 PM	06:14 PM

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

§ The Loess Bluffs Wildlife Refuge is thick with blackbirds, sparrows, eagles, and many other birds, so check the reservoir/wetlands nearest you to see the unfolding show. It's easy to notice that we're in the midst of fall migration season--I've seen long strings of blackbirds flying by continuously for more than half an hour.

§ Even though mild weather still shows up, many mammals will be drifting into hibernation later this month or next. There are two kinds of hibernation: raccoons, bears and many other mammals become very lethargic and sleep a lot, retaining a normal body temperature, while true hibernators like ground squirrels, some mice and bats, drop their core temperatures to around 39 degrees F. Turtles go into brumation, where their heart rate and body temperature drops, they burrow beneath frost line, but remain awake.

§ The Pleiades, the Hyades, Orion and Gemini are all rising in the east around 9pm; it's a beautiful sight to behold. With the moon rising later and later, the dark, moonless skies create great conditions for gazing at the heavens with your eyes, a pair of binoculars, or a telescope.

§ Quail and pheasant [season](#) opened last Saturday, so be sure you are visible as a human when you go hiking.