PLENTY OF METEOR SHOWERS TO SEE THIS MONTH



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The Southern Taurids meteor shower peaks on Wednesday, Nov. 4 after dark. It's estimated the Southern Taurids will produce five meteors per hour until the wee morning hours of Nov. 5, but the waning gibbous moon will be out, making the meteors more difficult to see.

The Northern Taurids meteor shower peaks on Wednesday, Nov. 11 after dark. It's estimated the Northern Taurids will provide five meteors per hour will fall until the dawn of Nov. 12, and the slender waning crescent moon rising before dawn will not seriously intrude viewing them.

The Leonid meteor shower peaks on Saturday, Nov. 17 before dawn. Look towards the constellation of Leo to see this meteor shower. Originating from the comet 55P/Tempel-Tuttle, the Leonids should produce meteors at the rate of 10-15 per hour.

On Monday, Nov. 19 after dusk the moon, Saturn and Jupiter set together into the southwest at around 9 p.m. Go to whatsouttonight.com/

Resources/2020NovSkyWOT.pdf to download a free sky chart.

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