

Eta Aquarids meteor shower starts Thursday evening, lasts until early Friday



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The Eta Aquarids meteor shower, caused by comet 1P Halley, shoots 15-20 meteors per hour from the evening of Thursday, May 5 until before dawn on Friday, May 6. The sky will be moonless for peak hours in the constellation of Aquarius, in the southeast-east.

On Sunday, May 22, look

southeast to see Saturn and a quarter moon as they rise into the morning.

On Tuesday, May 24 look southeast before dawn to see Mars, Jupiter, a crescent moon, Saturn and Venus rise into the morning.

On Monday, May 30, look northeast at 5:20 a.m. with good solar filters on a telescope or binoculars to catch a partial solar eclipse for about 15 minutes as both the sun and moon rise at about the same time.

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