



On the 100th anniversary of the Rocky Mountain National Park on January 26, 2015, Expedition 42 Flight Engineer Terry Virts took this photograph from the International Space Station. Find out how we can tell how tall mountains are from space with radar.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 FULL MOON On this calendar means spaceplace.nasa.gov/	3	4 Cheese Day. Don't let the cheese stand alone. Use it in "Asteroid Potatoes." /asteroid-potatoes	5 World Environment Day. Take a look at Earth's many environments. /gallery-earth/#geography	6
7	8 Astronomer Gian Cassini born in 1625. Play "Cassini Commander" as part of the "Solar System Explorer" game! /solar-system-explorer	9 LAST QUARTER	10	11	12	13 The first roller coaster opened, 1884. How does a roller coaster work? Build a "Newtonian Physics Machine" and find out. /momentum
14 In 1983, Pioneer 10 passed by the orbit of Neptune—the farthest orbit in the solar system at the time. Now others are leaving the solar system! /voyager-to-the-stars	15	16 NEW MOON	17	18 Sally Ride was the first U.S. woman in space, 1983. Find out about more women in NASA on Space Place Live! /space-place-live	19	20
21 This might be a good day to play "Beat the Heat!" /beat-the-heat Summer Solstice (Summer begins)	22	23	24 FIRST QUARTER	25	26	27
28	29	30 A comet or asteroid exploded over Siberia this day in 1908. Was it an even bigger one that killed all the dinosaurs? /comet-ocean				