



Today's Featured Activity: Full Moon Fun!

May's full moon is the last supermoon of the year. This provides a great opportunity to pay closer attention to the moon, and track changes throughout the month.

Supermoons appear between 7% and 15% brighter than a typical moon because they are closer to the earth, so even if you're watching from inside, as long as you're in a darkened room, you should be able to get a good view of the moon!

On May 7 at 6:45 a.m. the moon is exactly full but will continue to appear full for a day or two after. As stars begin to come out in the evening, the moon will begin to rise low in the east-southeast. If it's clear and you can go outside, see if you notice the different basins, craters and textures on the moon's surface. The May full moon is also known as the flower moon, most likely because wildflowers are blooming all over the Northern Hemisphere. Other names for this full moon include the corn planting moon, frog moon, and the milk moon. Native Americans often had descriptive names for the different moons which helped describe the seasons, you can find out more about this month's moon name [here](#).

· If you've been keeping a nature journal over the last few months, or if you want to start one now, a [moon journal page](#) would be a great way to draw what

you're seeing each night.

· If you want to know what's going on with the stars and moon above your head, enter your zip code into the [interactive sky chart](#) and find out what is visible in the sky where you are on any given night.

· If it's cloudy or you can't get out to see the moon where you are, create your own [moon viewer](#) at home, once you make it, just grab a flashlight and turn off the lights to watch the phases of the moon go by!

· If you're looking for a fun way to remember the names of the different phases of the moon, this [catchy tune](#) will help!

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