

The bright Meteor showers and viewing conditions for the next few years

<u>Shower</u>	<u>Date Start</u>	<u>Date of Maximum</u>	<u>Date finished</u>	<u>Best time of night to view</u>	<u>Prospects for year.....</u>		
					<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
April Lyrids	19/4	21/4	25/4	after midnight	Tricky	Good	Fair [After midnight]
Eta-Aquarids	24/4	5/5	20/5	before dawn (below Lat. 30N)	Good	Tricky	Fair
Delta Aquarids	15/7	1/8	20/8	before dawn (below Lat. 30N)	Good	Good	Tricky
Perseids	23/7	12/8	20/8	before midnight	Good [after midnight]	Tricky	Very Good
Piscids	1/9	8/9	1/10	before midnight	Fair	Tricky	Good
Orionids	16/10	22/10	27/10	after midnight	Tricky	Good	Tricky
Taurids	20/10	3/11	30/11	all night	Fair	Poor	Good
Leonids	15/11	17/11	20/11	after midnight	Tricky	Good	Good [after midnight]
Geminids	7/12	13/12	16/12	all night	Tricky	Good	Good [after midnight]

NB Prospects are based on phase and position of Moon relative to the active shower's constellation's radiant point