**AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS**

Perseids Meteor Shower- Active from late July through August, the Perseids is one of the best meteor showers of the year. A peak of activity will occur on August 12th, at its peak observers can see 60-150 shooting stars per hour.

Supermoon August 11th- August’s full moon will take place while the moon is at perigee, the point of the moon’s orbit when it is at its closest position to Earth and the moon will appear slightly bigger and brighter in the sky. This event is often called a supermoon. Supermoons can be up to 15% brighter than an average full moon.

**AUGUST MOON PHASES**

- **FIRST** 8/5
- **FULL** 8/11
- **LAST** 8/18
- **NEW** 8/26

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