

# Kaw Valley Almanac

November 25 – December 1, 2019

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Day	Moon rises	South	Moon sets	% Illum/Phase
Monday	05:56 AM	11:22 AM	04:42 PM	1%
Tuesday	07:06 AM	12:17 PM	05:22 PM	New Moon
Wednesday	08:15 AM	01:13 PM	06:08 PM	1%
Thursday	09:18 AM	02:09 PM	06:58 PM	5%
Friday	10:15 AM	03:04 PM	07:54 PM	10%
Saturday	11:04 AM	03:57 PM	08:52 PM	18%
Sunday	11:46 AM	04:47 PM	09:51 PM	26%



This dark eyed junco is ready to fly to the feeder for a snack. If you want to get better with identifying birds, check out the free presentation on bird ID software at Monday's Jayhawk Audubon meeting at 7pm at the Baker Wetlands Discovery Center.



## Sun

Jupiter, Saturn, Venus all in SW at dusk, Merc, Mars E at dawn

Day	Gets light	Sunrise	Sunset	Gets dark
Monday	06:18 AM	07:14 AM	05:01 PM	06:06 PM
Tuesday	06:19 AM	07:15 AM	05:00 PM	06:06 PM
Wednesday	06:19 AM	07:16 AM	05:00 PM	06:05 PM
Thursday	06:20 AM	07:17 AM	05:00 PM	06:05 PM
Friday	06:21 AM	07:18 AM	04:59 PM	06:05 PM
Saturday	06:22 AM	07:19 AM	04:59 PM	06:05 PM
Sunday	06:23 AM	07:20 AM	04:59 PM	06:05 PM

## Nature Notes

§ Look around for turkey flocks walking around in broad daylight this time of year; maybe they know that most of us have already bagged their domestic cousin!

§ Plants have died back/gone dormant for the year, but the lack of plant leaves makes this an ideal time to hike and observe wildlife. Next week is the start of rifle deer hunting season (Dec. 4) so this week is a great time to check out the wildlife and avoid hunters. It's also a great way to walk off some of that Thanksgiving meal!

§ Look for small trees and shrubs stripped of bark and ground raked free of grass and leaves as signs of continuing rutting season. Piles of sticks are probably packrat nests, which are chock full of acorns, nuts, and seedpods this time of year.

§ With scattered rain and snow showers predicted, it's still a great time for a hike; when leaves are damp/wet, you can walk more quietly than when the dry leaves crunch so you are apt to see more wildlife and get closer before they notice you.

§ Geese count continues to increase at Loess Bluffs National Wildlife Refuge near the Missouri River: on November 18 there were over 150,000, and most sunrises/sunset you can spot a "V" somewhere in the sky. If you have a good camera, maybe you can catch them flying by the slender crescent moon at sunset this week!