Kaw Valley Almanac

November 23 - 29, 2026

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Day	Moon rises	South	Moon sets	Illum/Phase
Monday	04:01 PM	11:40 PM	06:10 AM	97%
Tuesday	04:50 PM		07:28 AM	Full Moon
Wednesday	05:50 PM	12:44 AM	08:43 AM	100%
Thursday	07:01 PM	01:51 AM	09:50 AM	97%
Friday	08:18 PM	02:57 AM	10:44 AM	91%
Saturday	09:35 PM	03:58 AM	11:27 AM	83%
Sunday	10:48 PM	04:54 AM	12:02 PM	73%





Eastern wahoo has bright triple seeds pods that make them easy to spot this time of year. Euonymus atropurpureus is an attractive non-invasive, and it is important for wildlife year-round, including a food source for many birds, including the American Robin, Eastern Bluebird, Cedar Waxwing, Northern Flicker, Towhee, and various thrushes.

Sun

Dawn: Venus low, Jupiter high E, Mars to its right; Saturn E at dusk

Day	Gets light	Sunrise	Sunset	Gets dark
Monday	06:15 AM	07:12 AM	05:02 PM	06:07 PM
Tuesday	06:16 AM	07:13 AM	05:01 PM	06:07 PM
Wednesday	06:17 AM	07:14 AM	05:01 PM	06:06 PM
Thursday	06:18 AM	07:15 AM	05:00 PM	06:06 PM
Friday	06:19 AM	07:16 AM	05:00 PM	06:06 PM
Saturday	06:20 AM	07:17 AM	05:00 PM	06:05 PM
Sunday	06:21 AM	07:18 AM	04:59 PM	06:05 PM

Your exact times: https://www.timeanddate.com/astronomy/

§ It's Thanksgiving week and a great time for walks. In prairies, rodents are collecting seed heads and making nests by cutting lengths of grass. Look for daisy and other types of leafy rosettes as well as new shoots at the bottom of rattlesnake master: preparation for next spring!

§ Besides eagles, many hawks and raptors overwinter in the area. Winter flocks are coming together: chickadees, cardinals, bluejays, juncos, nuthatches, titmouse, flickers and woodpeckers all hang together.

§ Prairies still have green sprigs of yarrow, wild garlic, daisy rosettes, red rose hips and the smell of still-fragrant horsemint and slender mountain mint seed heads. A few asters persist if you look hard.

§ Crush slender mountain mint or beebalm seedheads between your fingers and you can still smell its fragrance. Same with green yarrow leaves. Shake the dark pods of wild indigo to hear a natural rattle and feel the softness of the mullein leaves which form light green rosettes in disturbed ground this time of year.

§ Coyote scat often has rabbit fur in it this time of year, and owl pellets have mouse and other rodent fur in them.

§ It's been mild enough so far that you still need to check yourself for ticks after a hike. Better yet, take a shower.