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BEST DAYS FOR MAY 2019

Date	Activities
May 1, 2019	destroy pests and weeds, prune to discourage growth, cut hay,
May 2, 2019	destroy pests and weeds, prune to discourage growth, cut hay,
May 3, 2019	end projects, destroy pests and weeds, prune to discourage growth, cut hay,
May 4, 2019	harvest aboveground crops,
May 5, 2019	begin diet to gain weight, cut hair to encourage growth, start projects, harvest aboveground crops,
May 8, 2019	plant aboveground crops, graft or pollinate,
May 9, 2019	plant aboveground crops, graft or pollinate,
May 10, 2019	prune to encourage growth,
May 11, 2019	prune to encourage growth,
May 12, 2019	have dental care, harvest aboveground crops,
May 13, 2019	have dental care, harvest aboveground crops,
May 14, 2019	have dental care, harvest aboveground crops,
May 15, 2019	cut hair to encourage growth,
May 16, 2019	cut hair to encourage growth,
May 17, 2019	breed animals, slaughter livestock,
May 18, 2019	begin diet to gain weight, breed animals, slaughter livestock,
May 19, 2019	go camping,

May 20, 2019	go camping,
May 21, 2019	harvest belowground crops, begin logging, set posts or pour concrete,
May 22, 2019	harvest belowground crops, begin logging, set posts or pour concrete,
May 23, 2019	castrate animals,
May 24, 2019	castrate animals,
May 25, 2019	castrate animals,
May 26, 2019	cut hair to discourage growth, plant belowground crops, can, pickle, or make sauerkraut,
May 27, 2019	quit smoking, begin diet to lose weight, cut hair to discourage growth, plant belowground crops, can, pickle, or make sauerkraut, wean animals or children,
May 28, 2019	cut hair to discourage growth, plant belowground crops, can, pickle, or make sauerkraut,
May 29, 2019	destroy pests and weeds , prune to discourage growth, cut hay,
May 30, 2019	destroy pests and weeds, prune to discourage growth, cut hay,
May 31, 2019	quit smoking, begin diet to lose weight, harvest belowground crops, wean animals or children,

BEST DAYS FOR JUNE 2019

Date	Activities
June 1, 2019	quit smoking, begin diet to lose weight, harvest belowground crops, wean animals or children,
June 2, 2019	end projects,
June 4, 2019	start projects, graft or pollinate,
June 5, 2019	plant aboveground crops, graft or pollinate,
June 6, 2019	plant aboveground crops, graft or pollinate,
June 7, 2019	prune to encourage growth,
June 8, 2019	prune to encourage growth,
June 9, 2019	have dental care, harvest aboveground crops,
June 10, 2019	begin diet to gain weight, have dental care, harvest aboveground crops,
June 11, 2019	cut hair to encourage growth,
June 12, 2019	cut hair to encourage growth,
June 13, 2019	plant aboveground crops, breed animals, slaughter livestock,
June 14, 2019	begin diet to gain weight, plant aboveground crops, breed animals, slaughter livestock,
June 15, 2019	go camping,
June 16, 2019	go camping,
June 17, 2019	begin logging, set posts or pour concrete,
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June 20, 2019	castrate animals,
June 21, 2019	castrate animals,
June 22, 2019	cut hair to discourage growth, plant belowground crops, can, pickle, or make sauerkraut,
June 23, 2019	cut hair to discourage growth, plant belowground crops, can, pickle, or make sauerkraut,
June 24, 2019	quit smoking, begin diet to lose weight, cut hair to discourage growth, can, pickle, or make sauerkraut, wean animals or children,
June 25, 2019	destroy pests and weeds, prune to discourage growth, cut hay,
June 26, 2019	destroy pests and weeds, prune to discourage growth, cut hay,
June 27, 2019	harvest belowground crops,
June 28, 2019	harvest belowground crops,
June 29, 2019	quit smoking, begin diet to lose weight, harvest belowground crops, wean animals or children,

FULL WOLF MOON



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FULL SNOW MOON



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FULL WORM MOON



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FULL BUCK MOON



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FULL STURGEON MOON



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FULL CORN MOON



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FULL HUNTER MOON



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FULL BEAVER MOON



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FULL COLD MOON



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Month	Name	Description
January	<u>Full Wolf Moon</u>	Wolves tended to howl more often at this time. This Moon has also been called the Cold Moon and the Spirit Moon.
February	<u>Full Snow Moon</u>	This heaviest snows fall in February. This Moon has also been called the Hunger Moon.
March	<u>Full Worm Moon</u>	The ground begins to soften and earthworm casts reappear, inviting the return of robins. This has also been called the Sap Moon, as it marks the time when maple sap begins to flow and the annual tapping of maple trees begins.
April	<u>Full Pink Moon</u>	This full Moon heralded the appearance of the moss pink, or wild <u>ground phlox</u> —one of the first spring flowers. It has also been called the Sprouting Grass Moon, the Egg Moon, and the Fish Moon.
May	<u>Full Flower Moon</u>	Flowers spring forth in abundance this month. This has also been called the Corn Planting Moon and the Milk Moon.
June	<u>Full Strawberry Moon</u>	In the Colonial areas, this was a time to gather ripening <u>strawberries</u> . It has also been called the Rose Moon and the Hot Moon.
July	<u>Full Buck Moon</u>	At this time, a buck's antlers are in full growth mode. This full Moon has also been called the Thunder Moon, because thunderstorms are so frequent during this month.
August	<u>Full Sturgeon Moon</u>	The sturgeon of the Great Lakes and Lake Champlain were most readily caught during this full Moon. This has also been called the Green Corn Moon.
September	<u>Full Corn Moon</u>	This full Moon corresponds with the time of harvesting <u>corn</u> . It has also called the Barley Moon, because it is the time to harvest and thresh the ripened barley. (See note below regarding the "Harvest Moon" timing.)

October	<u>Full Hunter's Moon</u>	This is the month when the leaves are falling and the game is fattened. Now is the time for hunting and laying in a store of provisions for the long winter ahead. October's Moon has also called the Travel Moon and the Dying Moon.
November	<u>Full Beaver Moon</u>	For both the colonists and local tribes, this was the time to set beaver traps before the swamps froze, to ensure a supply of warm winter furs. This full Moon has also called the Frost Moon.
December	<u>Full Cold Moon</u>	This is the month when the winter cold fastens its grip and the nights become long and dark. This full Moon has also been called the Long Nights Moon.