




-  Galaxy
-  Nebula
-  Star Cluster
-  Planet

Highlights:
 December 3 – Last Quarter Moon.
 December 7 – Spectacular pairing of Venus & the Crescent Moon in the eastern sky before sunrise.
 December 11 – New Moon. - December 14 – Geminid Meteor Shower peaks.
 December 18 – First Quarter Moon.
 December 21 – Longest night of the year. Winter solstice occurs at 11:48pm.
 December 25 – Full Moon. According to folklore this is the Full Cold Moon.

Brightest Stars: West: Vega, Deneb, Altair. South: Fomalhaut. East: Capella, Aldebaran, Betelgeuse, Rigel, Castor, Pollux.
Binocular Highlights The Moon, Milky Way from Capella through the Summer Triangle, Andromeda Galaxy (M31), Double Cluster, Pleiades, Orion Nebula (M42).
Telescope Highlights The Moon, Uranus, Neptune, M1, M2, M31, M15, M42, M81, M82, M35, M36, 37,38 (near Capella), NGC869 & 864

This map shows the sky for mid-December at 7:30pm