



2011 Calendar

Watchable Wildlife



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Why Watchable Wildlife?



It can begin at any age and everyone can participate. It can be five minutes or five hours. It can be rural or urban. It can be in your own backyard or it can be in one of Colorado's open spaces or state parks. Watching wildlife is a lifelong experience. From the eastern plains, to the mountains, to the western slope—anywhere you go in Colorado, wildlife is there. Colorado is home to over 960 species of wildlife and Coloradans of all ages can enjoy the wonder and excitement of our treasured wildlife.

The number and interest of wildlife viewers in Colorado is increasing. From the sleek pronghorn antelope to the tiger swallowtail butterfly, wildlife comes in all shapes and sizes. Mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, and even aquatic mollusks make up the different species of Colorado's varied wildlife. Colorado has one of the most varied landscapes in the United States. It is comprised of nine different eco-systems—from grasslands to alpine tundra. Knowing these eco-systems and learning the animals that live there will help you see more wildlife.

Colorado wildlife have faced many threats over the last century and a half. But today one single enemy looms as the greatest threat to wildlife in our state—loss of habitat. In simplest terms, habitat is home. For wildlife, habitat selection is not a matter of choice; it is a matter of survival.

Since each animal is uniquely adapted to survive in a very specific habitat, many cannot live anywhere else. It's the place wild animals live and is comprised of four factors necessary for life: food, water, shelter, and space. If a given area can't provide the right combination of food, water, shelter, or space for a species, that place becomes uninhabitable for that animal. As land in our state is developed for urban, agricultural, residential, industrial, and intensive recreational uses, it is largely lost as diverse wildlife habitat.

When viewing Colorado's vast wildlife population, remember to act responsibly around wild animals and respect the environment:

- Tread softly
- Don't make a path
- Don't disturb the flowers, seeds, or vegetation
- Leave no litter
- Don't alter the environment by feeding the animals



Colorado Lottery dollars, through Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO), assist the Colorado Division of Wildlife in its efforts to acquire and enhance wildlife habitat including wetlands; to improve the status of species with the ultimate goal of delisting or preventing them from being listed under the federal Threatened and Endangered Species Program; to provide youth education; and to provide wildlife viewing opportunities.



Viewing and Safety Tips:

- Time your outing for dusk or dawn, when wildlife are most active.
- Find a likely spot for animal activity, sit quietly and wait for wildlife to emerge.
- Keep your distance, both for your safety and theirs—use binoculars and scopes.
- Avoid sudden movement or loud noises—move slowly and quietly.
- Use all your senses, including smelling and hearing.
- Be patient.
- Wear muted colors and quiet fabrics.
- Leave pets at home.

So, load up the car, and go see some of the critical critters that make our state a wildlife wonderland!

Wildlife is valuable to everyone and belongs to all of us collectively. We all have an impact on nature.

The future of wildlife depends on all of us.



Special thanks to the Division of Wildlife for their commitment to watch wildlife and the lottery funded Project WILD. Project WILD (WILD) is one of the most widely-used conservation and environmental education programs among educators of students in kindergarten through high school.



December 2010



Red Fox

The red fox lives in riparian woodland and wetlands on the plains and in forest-edge communities in the mountains. Red foxes have increased greatly with the growth of irrigated agriculture on the plains, and are most active at dawn and dusk.

November 2010

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January 2011



Great Horned Owl
Great horned owls are the largest of the "tufted" owls in North America. Great horned owls are mainly nocturnal, but they will hunt night or day. They feed on a variety of animals including waterfowl, rabbits, squirrels, marshbirds, hawks, rodents, frogs, eels, fish, and insects.

December 2010

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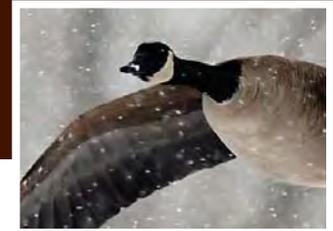


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16 B	17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	18	19	20	21	22
23 A B 30	24 31	25	26	27	28	29



February 2011



Canada Geese
 Year-round residents, the Canada goose is a well-known Colorado waterfowl. Canada geese that do migrate through the state can fly as far north as Alaska and Canada in the summer, and as far south as Texas, southern California and sometimes parts of Mexico in the winter.

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20 A	21 Presidents' Day	22	23	24	25	26
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January 2011

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March 2011



Black Bear

Black bears are the largest of Colorado's omnivores. In Colorado, the largest populations of black bears live in areas where there is Gambel's oak and aspen, near open areas of chokecherry and serviceberry bushes. A black bear may have a range from 10 to 250 square miles.

February 2011

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		1 B	2	3	4	5
6 A	7	8	9 Ash Wednesday	10	11	12
13 Daylight Saving Time begins B	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20 Spring begins A	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 B	28	29	30	31		



April 2011



Mute Swan

Although not a native of Colorado, the mute swan is a migratory bird that travels through the state. The Mute Swan is less vocal, and the most familiar sound associated with Mute Swan is the vibrant throbbing of the wings in flight.

March 2011

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May 2011

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17 A	18	19 ^{Passover}	20	21	22 ^{Good Friday Earth Day}	23
24 ^{Easter} B	25	26	27	28	29	30





May 2011



Broad-tailed Hummer
Hummingbirds are uniquely American—North, Central, and South American. Of the 21 species recorded in the U.S., only two nest regularly in Colorado. The broad-tailed hummingbird is most abundant in Colorado, and nests in foothills and mountain forests, usually near water.

April 2011

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1 A	2	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7
8 Mother's Day B	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 A	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 B	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 A	30 Memorial Day	31				



June 2011



Tiger Swallowtail
The tiger swallowtail butterfly can be found in various habitats, such as woodlands, fields, open areas, rivers, creeks, roadsides, gardens, urban parks, and city yards.

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19 ^{Father's Day}	20	21 ^{Summer begins}	22	23	24	25
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May 2011

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July 2011



Dragonfly

Dragonflies are valuable insects that eat mosquitos and other small insects like flies, bees, and ants. They are usually found around lakes, ponds, streams, and wetlands.

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August 2011

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August 2011



Bald Eagle

Seldom seen far from water, in Colorado bald eagles are often found near reservoirs abundant with fish. Colorado is a popular wintering area for bald eagles. The San Luis Valley is a favorite because of its supply of fish and waterfowl from open water and its high population of rodents and rabbits.

July 2011

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September 2011



Bighorn Sheep

The bighorn sheep is Colorado's official mammal, and is home to the largest population of the species anywhere. Two species of bighorn exist in Colorado, the Rocky Mountain, which is native, and the desert bighorn. Herds are widely scattered throughout the mountains and foothills.

August 2011

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18 A	19	20	21	22	23 Autumn begins	24
25 B	26	27	28	29 Rosh Hashanah	30	



October 2011



Rocky Mountain Goat

The mountain goat was introduced deliberately to Colorado, to expand hunting opportunities. They mostly stay in their high mountain range year around, seldom going below treeline except in severe winter weather.

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2 A	3	4	5	6	7	8 Yom Kippur
9 B	10 Columbus Day	11	12	13	14	15
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23 B A 30	24 Halloween 31	25	26	27	28	29

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November 2011



Bobcat

Bobcats occur widely in North America, from southern Canada to central Mexico and throughout Colorado. Abundant in foothills, canyons, mesas, and plateaus where brush and woodland provide suitable habitat, bobcats tend to avoid open prairies, tundra, heavy sub-alpine timber, and wetlands.

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December 2011



Coyote

Coyotes live statewide in Colorado and in many areas are quite common. The availability of food plays an important role. They are active day or night, but mostly at dawn and dusk.

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2012 at a glance...

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2018 CALENDAR

Colorado's Best Ever



EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED™



Colorado's Best Ever

More than five million people are lucky enough to call Colorado their home. If you happen to be one of them, then you already know Colorado is the best state ever.

This year, the Colorado Lottery wanted to show off some of the amazing things that make it the best ever place to live, work, and play. So we asked you—our players, friends, fans, and neighbors—to send in your photos of everything Colorado has that is “The Best Ever.” With nearly 700 photo submissions, we realized there is a whole lot of “best” to choose from in Colorado!

- **The Best Ever** skiing and snowboarding
- **The Best Ever** sunsets
- **The Best Ever** places to step out of your comfort zone
- **The Best Ever** breweries
- **The Best Ever** natural rock formations
- **The Best Ever** wildlife traffic jams
- **The Best Ever** ghost towns
- **The Best Ever** spots to set up a hammock
- **The Best Ever** wild weather
- **The Best Ever** rivers to tie a fly line
- **The Best Ever** sports fans

...and so many more!

Photos, clockwise:

Colorado has the Best Ever sunrises and sunsets. Canadian Geese fly over Fossil Creek Reservoir at sunrise in South Fort Collins.

*Photo by Becky Morris
MacayaPhotography.com*

Colorado has the Best Ever spots to practice with your fellow yogis. Yoga on the Rocks is a regular event throughout the summer at Red Rocks Amphitheatre.

Photo by Carol McGowan

Colorado has the Best Ever fishing. An angler's paradise—Colorado has endless opportunities to reel in “the big one”. A fly fisherman teases the trout at Sylvan Lake State Park in Eagle County.

Photo by Mike DelliVeneri



EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED™

For 35 Years,

the Colorado Lottery has reinvested more than \$3 billion into making the Colorado outdoors the best ever; funding parks, recreation, open space conservation, wildlife preservation, and much more.

Lottery proceeds help fund the outdoor amenities that make Colorado the Best Ever place to live, work, and play—including playgrounds, skate parks, bike trails, recreation centers, and all 41 Colorado State Parks.

The Colorado Lottery has made a positive impact on every county in our state. And with each trip around the sun, Lottery players help make Colorado an even more beautiful and playful place to live than it was the year before.

Cover photo:

Colorado is the Best Ever place to reach new heights.

A hot air balloon soars above the Roaring Fork Valley during the Snowmass Balloon Festival.

Photo by Carol McGowan



Photos, clockwise:

Colorado has the Best Ever wild weather. From lightning storms to tornadoes to spring blizzards, Colorado's weather is anything but predictable.

(Left) Photo taken at Chautauqua Park in Boulder by Steven Brace

(Right) Photo of a sunset rainstorm in Pueblo West by Robin Sanchez

Colorado has the Best Ever next generation. Coloradans know that kids just grow better outside! Lottery proceeds help fund Great Outdoors Colorado's Inspire Initiative, aiming to cut down on screen time and let kids reconnect with nature.

Photo by Jana Santistevan

Colorado is the Best Ever place to feel like a kid again. One way is to tube down the Gunnison River on a huge banana raft!

Photo by Carol McGowan

EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED™





**Colorado is the
Best Ever place
to hear sleigh
bells jingling.**

Horses at Snow Mountain Ranch
near Fraser take a break between
passengers on a snowy day.

Photo by Carol McGowan

DECEMBER 2017



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November 2017

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January 2018

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**Colorado is the
Best Ever place
to raise a family.**

A group of mountain goat kids
on Mount Evans learn the
ropes of mountaineering.

*Photo by Dave Masters
davemastersphotography.net*

JANUARY 2018



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15 <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>	16	17	18	19	20
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December 2017

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February 2018

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**Colorado has
the Best Ever
epic camping
adventures.**

A zero-degree night at Brainard Lake Recreation Area calls for stargazing and snuggling up with your valentine.

*Photo by Joshua Jevons
joshuajevons.com/photography*

FEBRUARY 2018



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4 b	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 a	12	13	14 <i>Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday</i>	15	16	17
18 b	19 <i>Presidents' Day</i>	20	21	22	23	24
25 a	26	27	28			

January 2018

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March 2018

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**Colorado has
the Best Ever
spots to dine
al fresco with your
gang of friends.**

Elk stop for a leisurely snack
along Trail Ridge Road in Rocky
Mountain National Park.

*Photo by Robert Meyers-Lussier
rmlphotos.com*

MARCH 2018



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 a	2	3
4 b	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Daylight Saving Time Begins a	12	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
18 b	19	20 Spring Begins (MDT)	21	22	23	24
25 a	26	27	28	29	30 Good Friday Passover begins	31 César Chavez Day

February 2018

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April 2018

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**Colorado has
the Best Ever
scenery for
riding the rails.**

The Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad runs along 45.2 miles of some of the prettiest views in Colorado.

Photo by Robert Gallegos

APRIL 2018



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>Easter</i> b	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 a	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 b	16	17 <i>Tax Day</i>	18	19 <i>Powerball's Birthday</i>	20	21
22 a	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 b	30					

March 2018

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May 2018

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ROCKIES

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Tonight
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10 Justin
BB TURNER

WELLS
FARGO



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Pederson	3	243	41	78	24	18	52	.321	.381	.500
Seager	3	295	52	81	28	21	63	.274	.341	.450
Turner	3	358	62	101	31	28	78	.282	.351	.470
Hollander	3	177	31	47	12	15	38	.265	.311	.380
Grandal	3	278	47	78	21	22	58	.295	.351	.480
Taylor	3	227	38	61	18	18	48	.273	.321	.420
Uley	3	197	32	51	15	15	38	.269	.311	.380
Pang	3	235	42	61	21	22	58	.264	.311	.420
Kershaw	3	235	42	61	21	22	58	.264	.311	.420

Let's
Go
Places

**Colorado has
the Best Ever
venues to take
in a night game.**

We're proud of our Colorado Rockies and can't wait to cheer them on all the way to RockTober this year!

Photo by Mark Englert

MAY 2018



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 b	2	3	4	5 <i>Cinco de Mayo</i>
6 a	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 <i>Mother's Day</i> b	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 a	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 b	28 <i>Memorial Day</i>	29	30	31		

April 2018

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June 2018

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**Colorado is the
Best Ever place
to go hunting for
wildflowers.**

Yankee Boy Basin in Ouray County provides a scenic view of the San Juan Mountains and an abundance of wildflowers.

Photo by Carol McGowan

JUNE 2018



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

					1 b	2
3 a	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 b	11	12	13	14 <i>Flag Day</i>	15	16
17 <i>Father's Day</i> a	18	19	20	21 <i>Summer Begins (MDT)</i>	22	23
24 b	25	26	27	28	29	30

May 2018

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July 2018

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**Colorado has
the Best Ever
ghost towns.**

Animas Forks, on the Alpine Loop Scenic Byway just northeast of Silverton, lets you travel back in time (if you have a four-wheel drive vehicle!) A handful of structures is all that remains of this once bustling mining town.

*Photo by Megan Tate
co2designs.com*

JULY 2018



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 a	2	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5	6	7
8 b	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 a	16	17	18	19	20	21
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June 2018

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August 2018

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**Colorado has
the Best Ever
alpenglów.**

The Maroon Bells near Aspen are the perfect spot to catch a reddish glow on the summit at sunrise.

Photo by Sonny Asehan

AUGUST 2018



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <small>Colorado Day</small>	2	3	4
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July 2018

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September 2018

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**Colorado has
the Best Ever
fall colors.**

Peeping at leaves of gold and red is effortless in the Rocky Mountains, with gorgeous autumn views like this one of Wilson Peak on the road to Telluride.

*Photo by Paul Gana
paulcoloradophotography.com*

SEPTEMBER 2018



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 a
2 b	3 <i>Labor Day</i>	4	5	6	7	8
9 <i>Rosh Hashanah (at sundown)</i> a	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 b	17	18 <i>Yom Kippur (at sundown)</i>	19	20	21	22 <i>Autumn Begins (MDT)</i>
23 a b 30	24	25	26	27	28	29

August 2018

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October 2018

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**Colorado has
the Best Ever
autumn harvest.**

Pumpkin patch grazing, exploring corn mazes, and green chile roasting are just a few of Colorado's autumn traditions. Pumpkins at the Rocky Mountain Pumpkin Patch in Longmont wait to go home with customers.

Photo by Dani Mayes

OCTOBER 2018



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 b	2	3	4	5	6
7 a	8 <i>Columbus Day</i>	9	10	11	12	13
14 b	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28 b	29	30	31 <i>Halloween</i>			

September 2018

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November 2018

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**Colorado has
the Best Ever
overlap of seasons.**

From blizzards in May to heat waves in late fall, residents know to **EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED™** when it comes to weather. Snow-covered aspens line the road near Minturn on the Top Of The Rockies Scenic Byway.

*Photo by Jim Gonzales
J.G. Photography*

NOVEMBER 2018



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 b	2	3
4 <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends</i> a	5	6 <i>Election Day</i>	7	8	9	10
11 <i>Veterans Day</i> b	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 a	19	20	21	22 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	23	24
25 b	26	27	28	29	30	

October 2018

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**Colorado is the
Best Ever place
for winter sports.**

From skiing and snowboarding to snowshoeing, ice climbing, and sledding; Colorado has cold-weather activities for just about everyone.

Teleskiing at Berthoud Pass by Carol McGowan

DECEMBER 2018



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 b
2 Hanukkah (at sundown) a	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 b	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 a	17	18	19	20	21 Winter Begins (MST)	22
23 b a 30	24 Christmas Eve New Year's Eve 31	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29

November 2018

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January 2019

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2019 at a glance...



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April 2019

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June 2019

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September 2019

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