



January 2025

Pac-Man

Credit: Marc Jacquart, IceCube/NSF

A snow-carving competition was held at the South Pole to celebrate the New Year. One winterover took the opportunity to build a snow sculpture of an iconic video game character getting ready to chomp away.

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	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
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	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
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February 2025

An Oasis at the Pole

Credit: Calvin Moschkau, IceCube/NSF

Thanks to the greenhouse, winterovers can enjoy fresh vegetables during the winter months, when no produce, or “freshies,” arrives at the South Pole. This photo was taken after a harvest, but before harvesttime it can get quite junglelike in the greenhouse!

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March 2025

Hello Darkness

Credit: Calvin Moschkau, IceCube/NSF

At the South Pole, the sun sets in March and does not rise again until autumn. This picture was taken as the South Pole enters its long winter night. Goodbye blue skies!

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April 2025

A View Worth the Climb

Credit: Connor Duffy, IceCube/NSF

A winterover enjoys the still-setting sun atop the ARO (Atmospheric Research Observatory) tower. ARO is located in the Clean Air Sector of the South Pole, where researchers study the atmosphere. It might be chilly, but the view is worth it.

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May 2025

The Green Monster

Credit: Connor Duffy, IceCube/NSF

One of the benefits of winters at the South Pole: auroras, or, more specifically aurora australis. This one in particular was dubbed “The Green Monster.” Who needs daylight when you have a sky like this?

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June 2025

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Cosmic Watchtowers							
Credit: Marc Jacquart, IceCube/NSF							
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Perched at what looks like the edge of the universe, these drill towers dig holes deep into the ice. Once the holes are made, neutrino detectors are placed along cables stretching to the bottom of the holes, which reach more than a mile deep. These detectors observe and record the light emitted from neutrino interactions in the ice.	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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July 2025

Star Trails

Credit: Connor Duffy, IceCube/NSF

Long exposures can make for great images! Here, the IceCube Lab sits under a swath of bright, curved lines filling the sky. These star trails capture the motion, or path, of individual stars across the dark night sky.

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August **2025**

The Milky Way

Credit: Marc Jacquart, IceCube/NSF

The IceCube Lab is well frosted in this midwinter scene. The horizon is lost in soft muted colors that blend the sky into the snowswept surface below. But it’s clear where the sky is from the stars and the view of the Milky Way rising above the IceCube Lab.

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September 2025

Light on the Horizon

Credit: Connor Duffy, IceCube/NSF

The flags flying at the ceremonial South Pole represent the twelve countries that made up the original signatories of the Antarctic Treaty, signed in 1959, which protects Antarctica as a place for peaceful, scientific explorations. These flags take a beating from the elements and are routinely replaced. Here, brand new flags stand at attention in the early days of sunrise.

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October 2025

Up, Up, and Away

Credit: Marc Jacquart, IceCube/NSF

A composite photograph shows a weather balloon getting launched into the sky by a winterover. Weather balloons are regularly sent up at the South Pole in order to gather measurements of the wind, temperature, humidity and pressure in the atmosphere.

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November 2025

The Sun as a Target

Credit: Calvin Moschkau, IceCube/NSF

At the South Pole, the winter has its auroras, but the summer has its sun halos. Although fairly common, sun halos are captivating in their own way. A sun halo is caused by light interacting with suspended ice crystals in the atmosphere.

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December 2025

Cross-Country Commute

Credit: Connor Duffy, IceCube/NSF

Summer may be in full swing at the South Pole in December, but everything in this photo seems to spell winter. Maybe it’s the skis. An IceCube winterover is testing out a pair of cross country skis on one of their journeys to the IceCube Lab, situated about a kilometer from the main station.

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