

January 2026	MON	TUE	WED	тни	FRI	SAT	SUN
	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
All Aboard!							
Credit: Ilya Bodo, IceCube/NSF	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Snow that accumulates at the South Pole							
often results in large drifts that must be removed from around structures. The "hills" that result are tall enough to elicit smiles from this group of sledders.	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
ICECUBE NEUTRINO OBSERVATORY	2	3	4	5	6	7	8



February 2026	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Summer is Over							
Credit: Connor Duffy, IceCube/NSF	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
The South Pole has only two seasons—							
summer and winter. Crews working at	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
the Pole for the summer generally arrive							
in October or November and depart in							
January or February. This Basler plane,		47	40	40	0.0	0.4	0.0
one of the smaller aircraft for Pole	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
departures, is taking away the last group of summer personnel before the station							
closes for winter.							
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ICECUBE NEUTRING OBSERVATORY							



March 2026	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	23	24	25	26	27	28	1
The Ceremonial South Pole							
Credit: Ilya Bodo, IceCube/NSF	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sunset at the South Pole lasts for weeks							
and usually offers up some nice photo	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
opportunities. Here, the marker at the							
ceremonial South Pole is centered on the sun while it's still fully visible on							
the horizon. The flags flying at this spot	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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,	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
scientific explorations.							
	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
ICECUBE NEUTRINO OBSERVATORY							



April 2026	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
Shades of Blue							
Credit: Ilya Bodo, IceCube/NSF	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
With waning daylight, the IceCube Lab be-							
gins to blend into the background. As twilight progresses, the darkness will make outdoor photographs more difficult.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	1	2	3
ICECUBE NEUTRINO OBSERVATORY	4	5	6	7	8	9	10



May 2026	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	27	28	29	30	1	2	3
Jedi Nights							
Credit: Ilya Bodo, IceCube/NSF	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sometimes the light is just right for a lightsaber battle in the snow. Red exterior lighting is used in the dark of winter to reduce interference for light-sensitive	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
experiments.	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
ICECUBE NEUTRINO DESERVATORY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7



June 2026	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Bright Skies							
Credit: Ilya Bodo, IceCube/NSF	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
To really enjoy auroras, you want a nice dark							
sky. And in winter, the South Pole enjoys very dark skies. The beauty of these natural spectacles goes a long way to make up for the long winter nights.	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
the ong winter nights.	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
NSI)	29	30	1	2	3	4	5



July 2026	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	29	30	1	2	3	4	5
Snow Day!							
Credit: Ilya Bodo, IceCube/NSF	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
There's a lot of snow here for a place that							
is classified as a desert. That's because	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
snow is carried in from strong winds that							
blow across the continent. The blowing							
snow accumulates around the station	-						
and all the structures located at the Pole,	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
including the IceCube Upgrade storage							
containers and the IceCube Lab.							
	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ICECUBE NEUTRINO OBSERVATORY		7					



August 2026	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Milky Way in the Mix							
Credit: Ilya Bodo, IceCube/NSF	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sometimes IceCubers are lucky enough							
to witness auroras and stars on the same night. They might feel luckier still to get a good glimpse of the Milky Way, too. This busy sky providing a backdrop to the	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
IceCube lab has it all!	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
ICECUBE NEUTRINO OBSERVATORY	31	1	2	3	4	5	6



September 2026	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
A Farm in the Snow							
Credit: Kalvin Moschkau, IceCube/NSF	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Along with an industrial kitchen, dining							
room, and gym, the South Pole station includes a fully functional greenhouse, where people can grow fresh produce despite the inhospitable climate outdoors.	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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	28	29	30	1	2	3	4
ICECUBE NEUTRINO OBSERVATORY	5	6	7	8	9	10	11



October 2026	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	28	29	30	1	2	3	4
Infinite Horizon							
Credit: Connor Duffy, IceCube/NSF	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
After the long winter, sunrise is quite welcome							
at the South Pole. The Pole is technically a desert, and this image's snow-swept surface is reminiscent of a sandy desert that one might see in a hot climate. The reflective	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
nature of the surface snow and ice in this barren landscape produces a calming and beautiful sunrise scene.	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
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November 2026	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Keeping Things Cold							
Credit: Kalvin Moschkau, IceCube/NSF	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
The South Pole station features a network							
of underground tunnels, used for storage and other infrastructure. Some say the cold storage area beneath the station looks "Indiana Jones-esque." What do you think?	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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ISI) ICECUBE	30	1	2	3	4	5	6



December 2026	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	30	1	2	3	4	5	6
Walking on Ice							
Credit: Kalvin Moschkau, IceCube/NSF	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
A group of winterovers are walking out to							
the Dark Sector, an area at the South Pole designated to minimize radio and light pollution for the experiments housed there, which include IceCube and the South Pole	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Telescope.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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ICECUBE NEUTRINO OBSERVATORY	4	5	6	7	8	9	10