

Telescopic Moon Map

The Moon shows fantastic detail in even the smallest telescope. And light pollution doesn't affect it a bit. In city or country, the Moon will be an intimate part of your astronomy life. Use this map — with the help of the previous four-page article — to explore our closest neighbor world.

Lunar Features

Crater Names				
1 Anaximander	58 Euler	116 Lalande	174 Liebig	232 Mee
2 Anaximenes	59 Lambert	117 Flammarion	175 Hippalus	233 Wilhelm
3 Philolaus	60 Timocharis	118 Herschel	176 König	234 Tycho
4 Epigenes	61 Le Monnier	119 Hipparchus	177 Purbach	235 Saussure
5 Goldschmidt	62 Römer	120 Horrocks	178 La Caille	236 Licetus
6 W. Bond	63 Struve	121 Taylor	179 Apianus	237 Barocius
7 Barrow	64 Eddington	122 Torricelli	180 Playfair	238 Janssen
8 Meton	65 Seleucus	123 Sirsalis	181 Sacrobosco	239 Fabricius
9 Pythagoras	66 Pytheas	124 Hansteen	182 Wrottesley	240 Vega
10 South	67 Bessel	125 Letronne	183 Petavius	241 Wargentin
11 J. Herschel	68 Vitruvius	126 Bonpland	184 Vieta	242 Phocylides
12 Fontenelle	69 Macrobius	127 Parry	185 Fourier	243 Schiller
13 Archytas	70 Krafft	128 Guericke	186 Doppelmayr	244 Longomontanus
14 C. Mayer	71 Cardanus	129 Davy	187 Vitello	245 Maginus
15 Gärtner	72 Eratosthenes	130 Ptolemaeus	188 Campanus	246 Heraclitus
16 Strabo	73 Manilius	131 Albategnius	189 Mercator	247 Lilius
17 Harpalus	74 Menelaus	132 Halley	190 Pitatus	248 Cuvier
18 Bianchini	75 Plinius	133 Descartes	191 Hell	249 Clairaut
19 Plato	76 Dawes	134 Theophilus	192 Regiomontanus	250 Baco
20 Alpine Valley	77 Proclus	135 Mädler	193 Werner	251 Pitiscus
21 Aristoteles	78 Picard	136 Isidorus	194 Aliacensis	252 Hommel
22 Endymion	79 Reiner Gamma	137 Capella	195 Pontanus	253 Vlacq
23 Teneriffe Mountains	80 Marius	138 Gutenberg	196 Zagut	254 Steinheil
24 Mt. Pico	81 Kepler	139 Goclenius	197 Lindenau	255 Watt
25 Eudoxus	82 Copernicus	140 Langrenus	198 Piccolomini	256 Biela
26 Bürg	83 Ukert	141 La Pérouse	199 Neander	257 Zucchi
27 Hercules	84 Julius Caesar	142 Crüger	200 Reichenbach	258 Bettinus
28 Atlas	85 Ross	143 Lassell	201 Stevinus	259 Scheiner
29 Mercurius	86 Condorcet	144 Alpetragius	202 Snellius	260 Blancanus
30 von Braun	87 Cavalerius	145 Alpetragius	203 Hase	261 Clavius
31 Mairan	88 Reiner	146 Alphonsus	204 Adams	262 Zach
32 Helicon	89 Encke	147 Abulfeda	205 Ramsden	263 Pentland
33 Le Verrier	90 Hortensius	148 Almanon	206 Capuanus	264 Mutus
34 Mt. Piton	91 Reinhold	149 Tacitus	207 Gaucicus	265 Nearch
35 Cassini	92 Pallas	150 Cyrillus	208 Deslandres	266 Rosenberger
36 Grove	93 Murchison	151 Colombo	209 Lexell	267 Hagecius
37 Cepheus	94 Triesnecker	152 Vendelinus	210 Walter	268 Pontécoulant
38 Franklin	95 Rima Hyginus	153 Lamé	211 Kaiser	269 Bailly
39 Messala	96 Agrippa	154 Darwin	212 Gemma Frisius	270 Kircher
40 Delisle	97 Arago	155 Mersenius	213 Rabbi Levi	271 Casatus
41 Diophantus	98 Lamont	156 Gassendi	214 Stiborius	272 Klaproth
42 Archimedes	99 Taruntius	157 Lubiniezky	215 Rheita	273 Gruemberger
43 Aristillus	100 Apollonius	158 Bullialdus	216 Furnerius	274 Moretus
44 Autolycus	101 Firmicus	159 Nicolle	217 Hainzel	275 Curtius
45 Linné	102 Hevelius	160 Straight Wall	218 Orontius	276 Simpelius
46 Posidonius	103 Lansberg	161 Thebit	219 Nasireddin	277 Schomberger
47 Daniell	104 Arzachel	162 Arzachel	220 Miller	278 Manzinus
48 Chacornac	105 Mösting	163 Abenezra	221 Stöfler	279 Boguslawsky
49 Taurus Mountains	106 Réaumur	164 Azophi	222 Faraday	280 Boussingault
50 Cleomedes	107 Rhaeticus	165 Geber	223 Maurolycus	
51 Burckhardt	108 Godin	166 Catharina	224 Buch	
52 Geminus	109 Delambre	167 Beaumont	225 Büsching	
53 Berosus	110 Maskelyne	168 Fracastorius	226 Nicolai	
54 Hahn	111 Messier	169 Santbech	227 Metius	
55 Russell	112 Hahn	170 Cook	228 Young	
56 Schröter's Valley	113 Grimaldi	171 Holden	229 Fraunhofer	
57 Aristarchus	114 Flamsteed	172 Byrgius	230 Inghirami	
	115 Fra Mauro	173 Cavendish	231 Schickard	

Apollo Landing Sites	
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A12	Apollo 12
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A17	Apollo 17

■ Use the yellow number to find a feature's name at left. For ease of use, numbers on the map read left to right (lunar west to east) in strips from top to bottom.

■ Turn the map around to match your eyepiece view. Also: this is a *correct-reading* map, like the view in a Newtonian reflector. But in a scope with a right-angle eyepiece holder, you usually see a *mirror image* instead. If so, mentally flip the map left-for-right after you turn it around.

