

namebini-giizis (February)

Sucker Moon

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onaabani-giizis (March) Hard Crust on the Snow Moon									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
		1	2	3	4 New Moon	5			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 O Full Moon			
20 Spring Begins	21	22	23	24	25	26			
27	28	29	30	31					

waabigwanii-giizis (May) Flower Moon								
Sunday	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday							
1	2	3 New Moon	4	5	6	7		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
15	16	17 O Full Moon	18	19	20	21		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
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aabita-niibino-giizis (July) Half Way Through the Summer Moon

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 New Moo

gichi-manidoo-giizis (January) Great Spirit Moon									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
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2	3	4 New Moon	5	6	7	8			
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	iskigamizige-giizis (April) Maple Sugar Moon									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
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17 O Full Moon	18	19	20	21	22	23				
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ode'imini-giizis (June) Time for Picking Strawberry Moon

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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12	13	14	15 O Full Moon	16	17	18
19	20	21 Summer Begins	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



Wahbahgoon, also spelled waabigwan, is the Ojibwe word for flower.

The Nature of Plants "In essence each plant being of whatever species was a composite $\begin{bmatrix} 2\pi \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 20$

manoominike-giizis (August) Ricing Moon								
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
28 New Moon	29	30	31					

being, possessing an incorporeal substance, its own unique soul-spirit. It was the vitalizing substance that gave to its physical form, growth and self-healing. This inner substance had a further power. It could conjoin with other members of its own species and, more wonderful, with other species to form a corporate spirit.

Each valley or any other earth form—a meadow, a bay, a grove, a hill—possesses a mood which reflects the state of being of that place. Whatever the mood, happy, peaceful, turbulent, or melancholy, it is the tone of that soul-spirit. As proof, destroy or alter or remove a portion of the plant beings, and the mood and tone of that valley will not be what it was before.

Each plant was given a soul-spirit whose scope was determined by its physical form and substance.

Some Anishinabeg believed that the soul-spirit of a plant was unique, unlike any other; others thought that the soul-spirit of plant was that of (a) being, not admitted into the Land of Souls, but returned to earth to complete its term of being and existence and to attain internal peace."

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waatebagaa-giizis (September) Leaves Changing Color Moon

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11	12 O	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
					Fall Begins	
25	26	27 New Moon	28	29	30	

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23	24	25	26 New Moon	27	28	29	27		28	29	30	
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manidoo-giizisoons (December) Little Spirit Moon									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
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