

The Geminids

The Geminid meteor shower officially begins on December 7th, but it doesn't peak until the morning of the 13/14th. Unlike the Leonids, the Geminid's broad maximum lasts nearly a full day, so observers around the globe have a good chance to see the show. At its peak the Geminids could produce as many as one shooting star every 30 seconds.

As with all meteor observing, the best place to observe is well away from city lights and air pollution that could limit your ZHR. Wrap up warmly and bring a hot flask and some sugary food to help keep you warm and alert.

Geminid Radiant

