

# Vandenberg AFB Launch Schedule

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> Found on the rec.aviation.misc newsgroup; a bit off topic but you never know  
 > when one of these will leave one of those weird contrails --

Vandenberg AFB Launch Schedule  
 As of Thursday APR 24 11:00 PDT

The following table was compiled from UNCLASSIFIED information obtained from Vandenberg AFB Public Affairs, the Kennedy Space Center, and other sources. This schedule can be found on the Rawhide Space Page at

[http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rawhide\\_home\\_page](http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rawhide_home_page)

| Date   | Launch Time/Window (PST/PDT) | Launch Vehicle | Comments  |
|--------|------------------------------|----------------|---|
| MAY 03 | 08:15                        | Delta II       | Payload is three Iridium lowaltitude communications satellites  |
| MAY 07 | 01:01-07:01                  | Peacekeeper    | ICBM test launch  |
| MAY 10 | 23:51-00:09                  | LMLV           | Payload is Lewis satellite  |
| MAY 21 | 01:01-07:01                  | Minuteman III  | ICBM test launch  |
| MAY 27 | Unknown                      | MSLS           |   |
| JUN 15 | Unknown                      | Pegasus XL     | Payload is SeaStar satellite. Missile will be launched from aircraft staged from Vandenberg AFB               |
| JUN 18 | 01:01-07:01                  | Minuteman III  | ICBM test launch  |
| JUL    | Unknown                      | Titan IV       | Classified payload  |
| JUL 10 | Unknown                      | LMLV           | Payload is Clark satellite  |
| AUG    | Unknown                      | MSLS           | Payload is JAWSAT satellite   |
| AUG 01 | Unknown                      | Pegasus XL     | Payload is TERRIERS and MUBLCOM satellites. Missile will be launched from aircraft staged from Vandenberg AFB |
| OCT 15 | Unknown                      | Pegasus XL     | Payload is ORBCOMM and SNOE satellites. Missile will be launched from aircraft staged from Vandenberg AFB     |
| OCT 23 | Unknown                      | Delta II       | Payload is Argos, Orsted, and Sunsat satellites   |
| DEC 15 | Unknown                      | Pegasus XL     | Payload is TRACE satellite. Missile will be launched from aircraft staged from Vandenberg AFB                 |
| JAN    | Unknown                      | Titan II       | Payload is NOAA-K satellite   |

Launches are often rescheduled several times. For current launch status, call the Vandenberg Launch Update Line at 805-734-8232 ext. 61857.

If a launch window is given, an attempt will be made to launch at the start of the window. If a problem is encountered, the launch could be delayed and occur at any time in the window, or be rescheduled for

another day.

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