

# Working with Goddess Artemis

Goddess Artemis is the Ancient Greek Goddess of The Hunt, The Wilderness, Wild Animals, The Moon, and Chastity. She is the daughter of Zeus and Leto and the twin sister of Apollo. As a powerful and independent deity, Goddess Artemis is often depicted as a huntress carrying a bow and arrows, accompanied by a stag or hunting dogs.

## Goddess Artemis Represents Independence, Strength, And A Deep Connection To Nature

### Symbols of Artemis

- **Bow and Arrow:** Represents Her role as a huntress.
- **Stag/Deer:** Symbolizes Her connection to the wild and untamed aspects of nature.
- **The Moon:** Reflects Her association with the lunar cycle and feminine energy.
- **Cypress Tree:** A Sacred Tree linked to Artemis.
- **Hunting Dogs:** Her loyal companions in the hunt.

### Attributes of Artemis

- Independence and Self-sufficiency
- Protection of Women and Children
- Connection to Nature and Wildlife
- Strength and Courage
- Healing and Purity

### Ways to Connect with Artemis

1. **Create A Sacred Space:**
  - Set up a dedicated space for Goddess Artemis To Work With Her Energies In Conjunction With The New Moon In Cancer. Use symbols like a small bow and arrow, deer figurines, images of the moon, and fresh greenery.
  - Light white or silver candles to represent Her lunar connection.
2. **Spend Time in Nature:**
  - Take walks or hikes in forests and natural settings to feel closer to Goddess Artemis.
  - Practice Mindful Observation of wildlife and the natural world around you.
3. **Meditation and Visualization:**
  - Sit in a quiet space and visualize Goddess Artemis in a moonlit forest, surrounded by animals.
  - Ask for Her Guidance and Protection, Feel Her strength and Her Independence flowing into you.
4. **Offerings:**

- Leave offerings in sacred space or in nature, such as fresh flowers, fruits, and nuts.
- Pour libations of water or wine to honor Her.

## **Prayers and Invocations**

**Invocation to Artemis:** *Dear Artemis, Goddess Of The Wild, Huntress, Protector, And Guardian Of The Night, I Call Upon Your Strength And Independence, Guide Me With Your Light And Fierce Spirit, Bless Me With Your Presence and Wisdom, As I Walk The Path Of The Wild And Free*

**Prayer for Protection:** *Goddess Artemis, Guardian Of The Wild, Shield Me With Your Bow And Arrow, Keep Me Safe From Harm And Danger, Grant Me Courage And Strength To Live In Alignment, As I Journey Through The Forests Of This Life.*

Working with Goddess Artemis can bring a profound sense of independence, strength, and connection to the natural world. By honoring Her through offerings, and spending time in nature, you can invoke Her Powerful Presence in your life. Embrace Her fierce and protective energy to navigate challenges and cultivate a deeper bond with the wild and untamed aspects of yourself and the world around you.