STARRY NIGHT

HOW TO USE THIS MAP

MPM's sky map shows the night sky as it appears on various dates and times. The sky lies overhead so we've designed the map to be held above your head. Compass directions are indicated along the edge of the circle. Turn the sky map around its center so the compass direction that appears along the bottom of the map is the same as the direction that you face. Begin by using the sky map to find a bright star pattern in the sky.

BEST VIEWS

August 1 at midnight, August 15 at 11 p.m., August 31 at 10 p.m. Best to use the chart within an hour of the times listed. This chart is drawn for 43 degrees latitude but may be applied throughout the continental USA.

AUGUST MORNING SKY

The Perseid meteor shower will contend with a last quarter Moon this year. Peak rates are from August 11-13. Observe Orion's belt low in the east. Mars will be high in the south sky with Venus in the east in Gemini.

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