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

This chart should be used within an hour of the times listed: August 1 at midnight, August 15 at 11 p.m., and August 31 at 10 p.m. It is drawn for 43 degrees latitude but may be applied throughout the continental United States.

AUGUST MORNING SKY

The Perseid Meteor Shower will peak from August 11-13. Best time is the morning sky on the 13th. Expected to be great this year with no Moon in the sky. Observe Orion's belt low in the east.

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