

APRIL 2026

STARRY NIGHTS



HOW TO USE THIS MAP

MPM's star map shows the night sky as it appears on various dates and times. It is designed to be held above your head. Compass directions are indicated along the edge of the circle. Turn the map around its center so the compass direction that appears along the bottom of the map is the same as the direction you face.

BEST VIEWS

Early April around 10:30 p.m.; late April around 9:30 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.

APRIL MORNING SKY

Look for a waning crescent Moon to pass by April 14 -16. The Summer Triangle can be seen high in the sky. The Big Dipper is located in the NW sky.

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