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

August 1 at midnight, August 15 at 11 p.m., and 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.

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AUGUST MORNING SKY

Watch red Mars as it passes Jupiter from August 12-16. They are very close on August 14! The moon rolls past these two planets from August 26-

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