

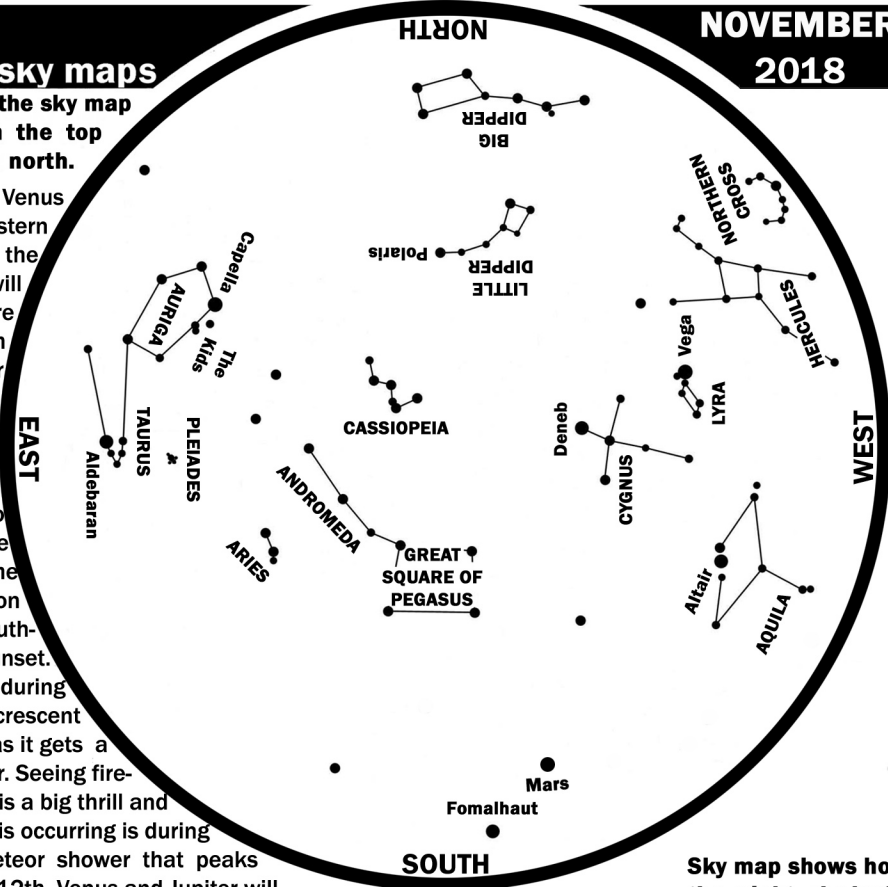
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Instructions : Hold the sky map over your head with the top of the map facing north.

Brilliant inner planet Venus appears in the eastern predawn twilight as the "morning star" and will rise 30 minutes before the sun as the month begins. The slender crescent Moon and Venus have a lovely close pairing in the dawn heavens on the 6th. From the 8th to the 10th you can have fun trying to spot the pale whisker thin Moon floating above the south-west horizon after sunset. Each passing day during this period the lunar crescent will be easier to see as it gets a little higher and wider. Seeing fireballs light up the sky is a big thrill and the best chance of this occurring is during the North Taurid meteor shower that peaks from the 11th to the 12th. Venus and Jupiter will have a spectacular close visit in the eastern sky just before sunrise on the 13th. The Red Planet Mars dominates the southern evening sky after darkness falls and will be near the Moon on the 15th. The ringed world Saturn will pop out above the south western horizon after sundown and will linger for an hour before it sets.



Sky map shows how the night sky looks
Early Nov. 9 P.M.
Late Nov. 8 P.M.

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