



10-11 November 2018 Highlight

A Crescent Moon Skips Past Saturn

On the evenings of **Saturday and Sunday, November 10th & 11th**, follow the thin crescent **Moon** as it seems to pass **Saturn**, moving from opposite sides of the *Ringed Planet* during these two nights, and forming a pleasing conjunction.

Try your luck spotting this pair about an hour after sunset, around **6:30 p.m.**, before the waxing lunar crescent sets in the fading twilight.

While the Moon lies **246,000 miles** distant on these nights, Saturn is some **995 million miles beyond** its celestial companion!



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