

The Hunter's Moon Glides Past Mars

The waxing gibbous Hunter's Moon glides past our neighboring planet Mars, in the constellation Pisces, on the nights of **October 28-30**. This year the Hunter's Moon is "full" on October 31st, Halloween night.

On these nights, Mars is located some 43 million miles behind the Moon.

Notice the bright orange tint of Mars compared to brilliant Jupiter, located in the SW skies. Both planets shine at the same brightness in late October.

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