

The Beaver Moon Glides Past Mars

The waxing gibbous Beaver Moon glides past our neighboring planet Mars, in the constellation Pisces, on the nights of **November 24-26**. This year the Beaver Moon is “full” on November 30th.

On these nights, Mars is located some 56 million miles behind the Moon.

Notice the bright orange tint of Mars compared to brilliant Jupiter, located in the SW skies. Mars is dimming quickly now, as Earth, on its faster inside orbital lane, is moving away from it this month.

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