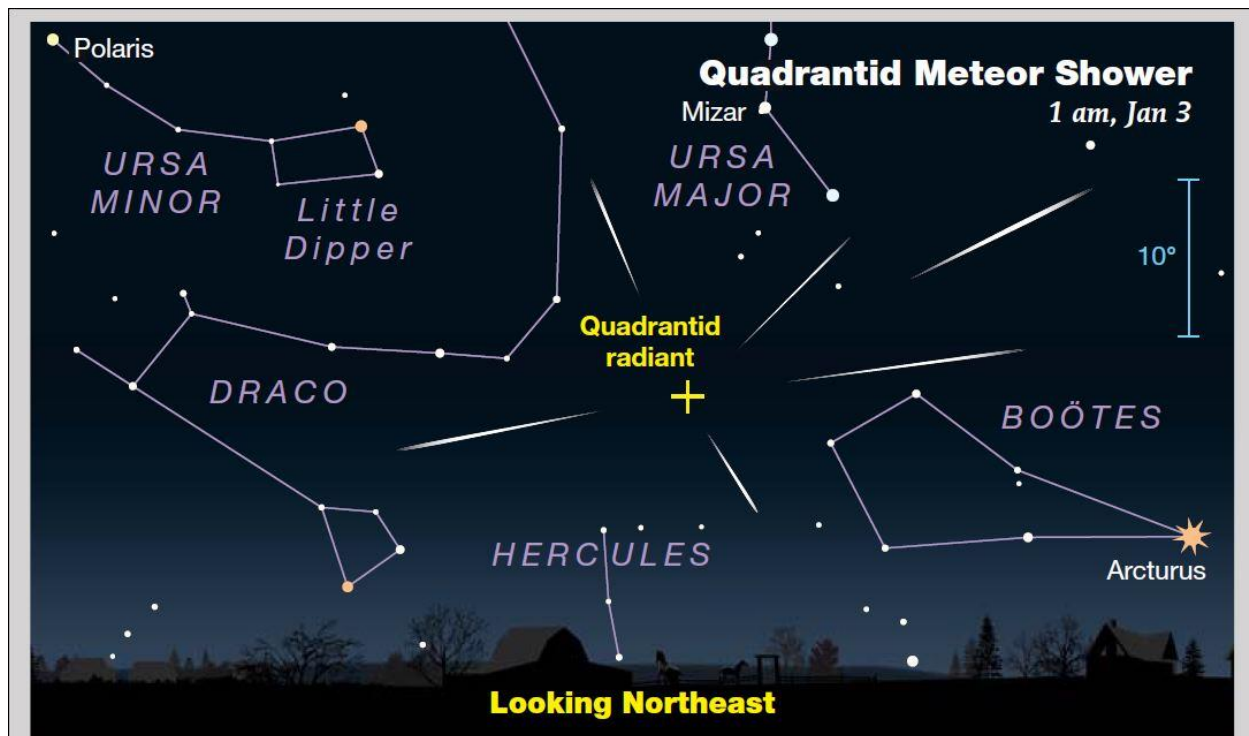


Astronomy Club of Asheville January 2021 Sky Event

2/3 January 2021: The Annual Quadrantid Meteor Shower Peaks

This year the Quadrantids peak late night on January 2nd into the dawn hours of January 3rd. Unfortunately, a waning gibbous Moon will broadcast too much light during those hours to thoroughly enjoy the performance. This meteor shower has a very narrow peak of about 6 hours, but you may still see some of the brighter meteors.

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▲ January 2021's Quadrantid meteor shower will be hampered somewhat by light from a waning gibbous Moon, which rises in the early evening on January 2nd. Given the timing of the display's peak, the best time to look will be in the predawn hours of January 3rd.

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