

The Hunter's Moon Glides Past Venus

The waxing crescent Hunter's Moon glides past our neighboring planet Venus, in the constellation Scorpius, on the nights of **October 9-10**. This year the Hunter's Moon is "full" on October 20th.

On these nights, Venus is located some 76 million miles behind the Moon.

Venus reaches greatest elongation east (GEE) of the Sun on October 29th, when it attains a maximum separation from the Sun (as seen from Earth) of some 47°. Enjoy our "evening star".

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