

The Beaver Moon Joins Venus in Sagittarius

On the nights of **November 7 & 8**, the waxing crescent Beaver Moon joins our neighboring planet Venus at dusk, in the constellation Sagittarius. This year the Beaver Moon is “full” on the night of November 18/19.

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

In a small telescope the view of Venus’ disk will reveal it to be only 44% illuminated – much like a crescent Moon. As seen from Earth, both Venus and Mercury go through very noticeable “phases” as they orbit about the Sun.

