

The Harvest Moon Glides Past Saturn

The waxing gibbous Harvest Moon glides past the gas giant planet Saturn in the constellation Capricornus, on the nights of **September 7 & 8**. This year the Harvest Moon is “full” on the night of Sept. 9/10.

Contemplate that Saturn is located some 832 million miles (or 75 light minutes) behind the Moon.

On these same nights with a view low to the eastern horizon, look for the rising of the bright planet Jupiter around 9:00 p.m. EDT.

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