

The Beaver Moon Joins Jupiter in the Constellation Aries

On the nights of **November 24 & 25**, the waxing gibbous Beaver Moon “sails” by the gas giant planet Jupiter in constellation Aries, the Ram. This year the Beaver Moon is “full” on the night of November 26th.

Jupiter is located some 378 million miles (34 light minutes) behind the Moon, and it’s in excellent position for telescopic observation of its 4 large Galilean moons and the striking atmospheric bands on its cloud tops. If you are fortunate, Jupiter may also be rotated so that its famous “great red spot” is visible.

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