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February 2024 Sky Events

On the night of February 23rd, watch the Full Snow Moon join with the bright star Regulus in the zodiac constellation Leo, the Lion. Because Regulus is positioned along the ecliptic (the approximate path across the sky that the Sun, Moon, and planets appear to follow), it is frequently in conjunction with solar system objects.

While sunlight reflected off the Moon travels to our eyes in about one light second, the starlight from Regulus makes a journey of 79 light years before it reaches our retinas.

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The Full Snow Moon Visits the Bright Star Regulus

The view from Asheville, NC, on Feb. 23rd,
around 7:30 p.m.

