

Telescope Observing Highlights

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Legend For Numbered Targets

Suggested viewing magnifications are in brackets (any, low, med, and high)

1. **Moon** (any)
2. **Jupiter** & Galilean Moons (med to high)
3. **Messier 42**, The Great Orion Nebula (med) and the embedded Trapezium Star Cluster (high)
4. The **Double Cluster** in Perseus (low)
5. **Messier 45**, The Pleiades star cluster in Taurus (low)
6. **Aldebaran**, orange-red giant star in Taurus (any)
7. **Betelgeuse**, red supergiant star in Orion (any)
8. **Rigel**, Blue giant star in Orion (any), with tiny binary companion star (high)
9. **Polaris**, the North Star, binary star system (med to high)
10. **Sirius**, or alpha Canis Major, the brightest star after our Sun (any)
11. **Messier 31**, The Great Andromeda Galaxy (low)
12. **Owl/ET/Dragon Cluster** in Cassiopeia (low to med)
13. **Mizar and Alcor**, bright Double Star system in the Big Dipper's handle (low to med)
14. **Almaak**, or gamma Andromeda, a beautifully coloured double star pair (med to high)
15. **Messier 44**, Praesepe, The Beehive, large open star cluster in Cancer (low)

GTA Region Full Sky
Chart for 9 pm EST
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