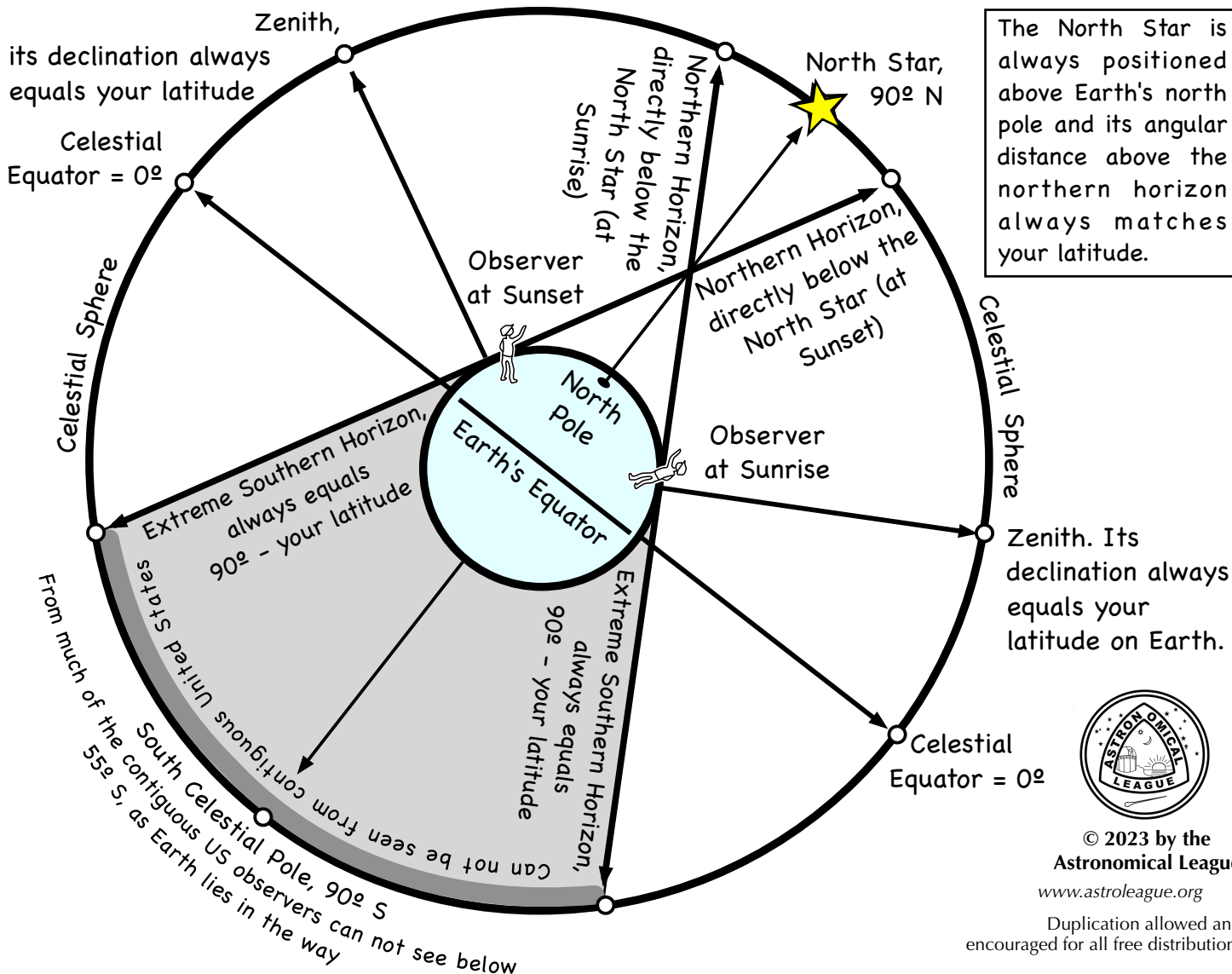


The Invisible Southern Sky

Why can't you see the extreme southern sky - with its wonders of the Coalsack, Eta Carinae, and the Magellanic Clouds - from the middle latitudes of the United States?



The North Star is always positioned above Earth's north pole and its angular distance above the northern horizon always matches your latitude.

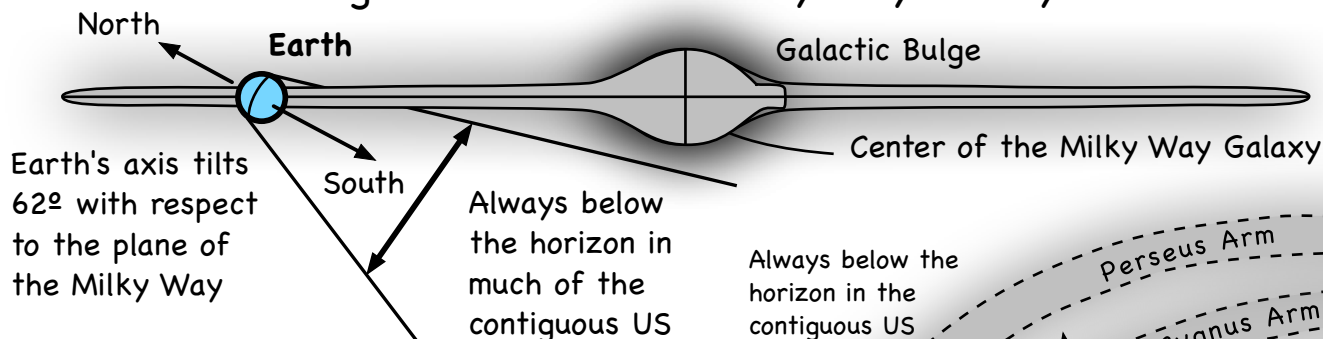


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Edge-on view of the Milky Way Galaxy



Hidden Constellations from contiguous US:

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| Centaurus,
Cruce,
Carina,
Vela | Octans,
Dorado,
Musca,
Tucana |
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Near face-on view of one section of the Milky Way Galaxy

