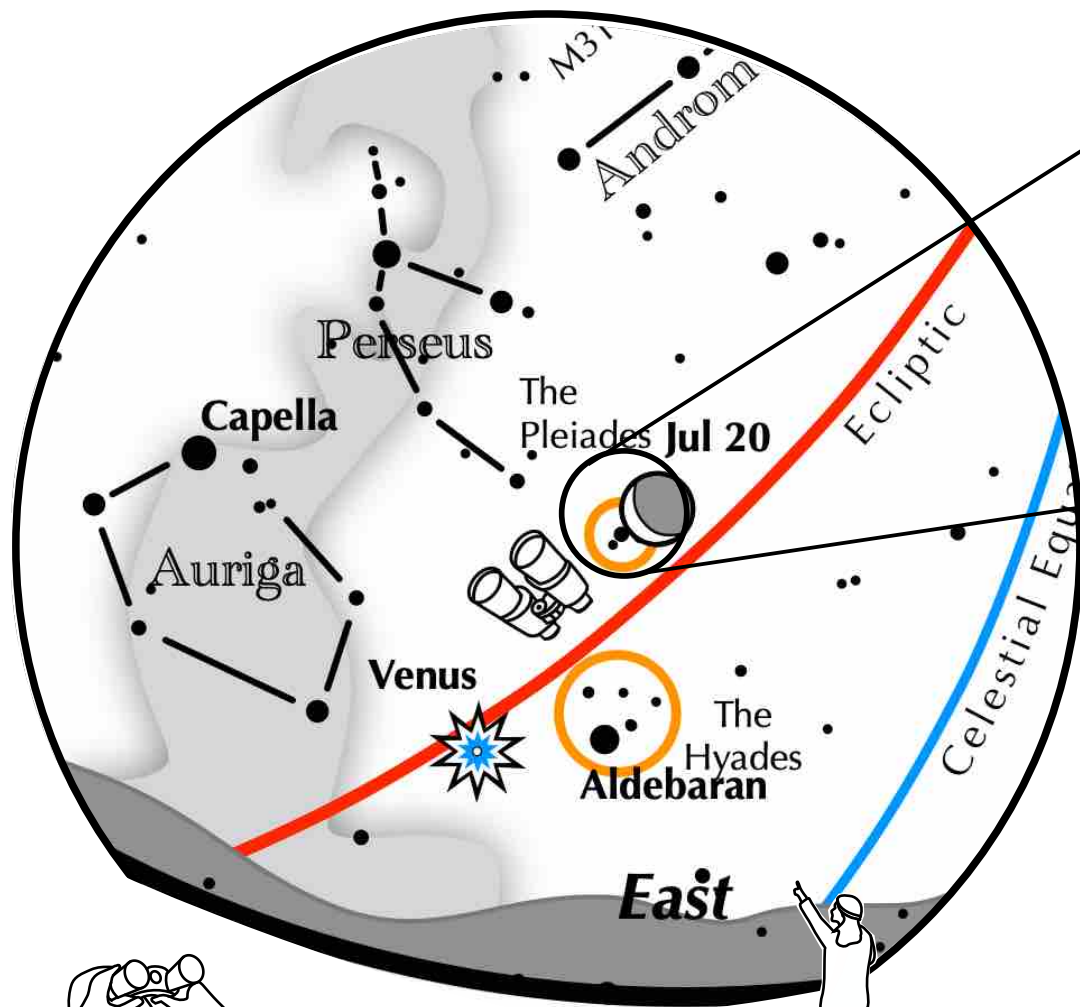


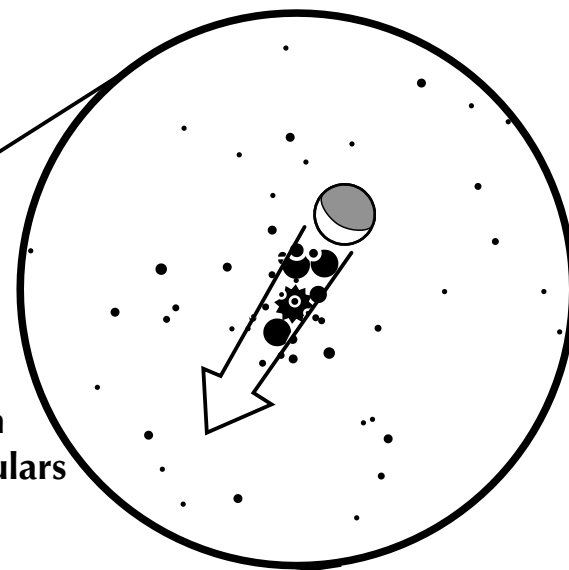
If you can observe only one morning celestial event this month, consider this one:



East-northeast
75 minutes before sunrise
on July 20.



View through
10x50 binoculars



Crescent moon occults the Pleiades

Look to the east-northeast 75-90 minutes before sunrise.

- On July 20 at 4:10 a.m. EDT, look for the crescent moon and the Pleiades low in the east-northeast.
- When the moon rises for West Coast viewers, the event will already be in progress.
- With binoculars, watch Pleiads disappear one-by-one behind the bright leading edge of the moon, and reappear along the moon's dark edge.
- The moon moves eastward about its own diameter every hour.

What a great way to start your day!