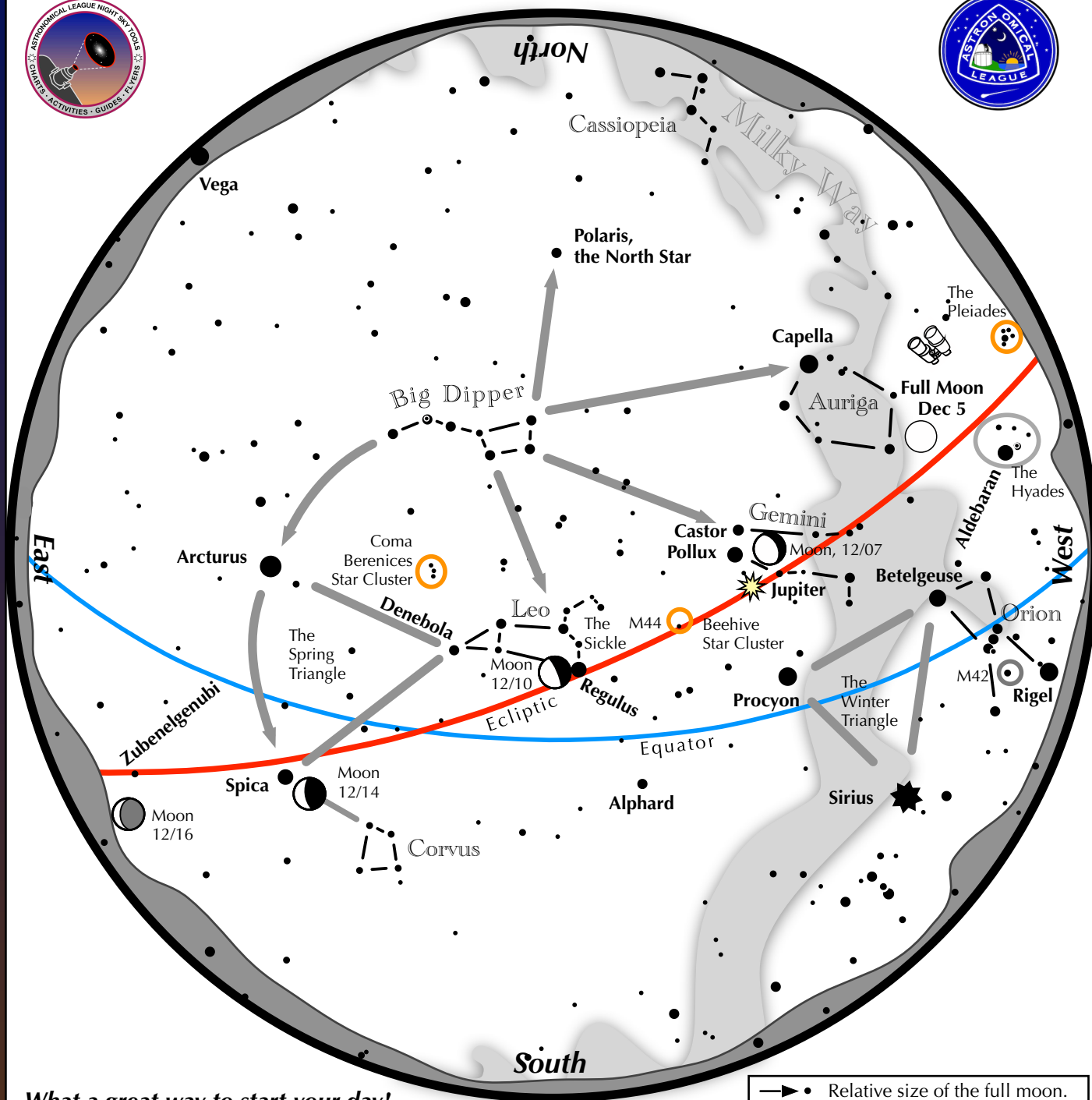


Navigating the December Morning Sky

2025



What a great way to start your day!

→ • Relative size of the full moon.

For observers in the middle northern latitudes, this chart is suitable for mid December at 5:00 a.m.

Late sunrises in December provide opportunities for early morning skywatching.

- Bright Jupiter shines high in the west.
- The near third quarter moon floats above Regulus on December 10.
- The waning crescent moon glows next to Spica on December 14.
- The thin crescent moon rises near the double star Zubenelgenubi on December 16.
- A great time for viewing the Big Dipper, Leo, and the Spring Triangle. And, in the second half of the month, it is time for galaxy viewing!

