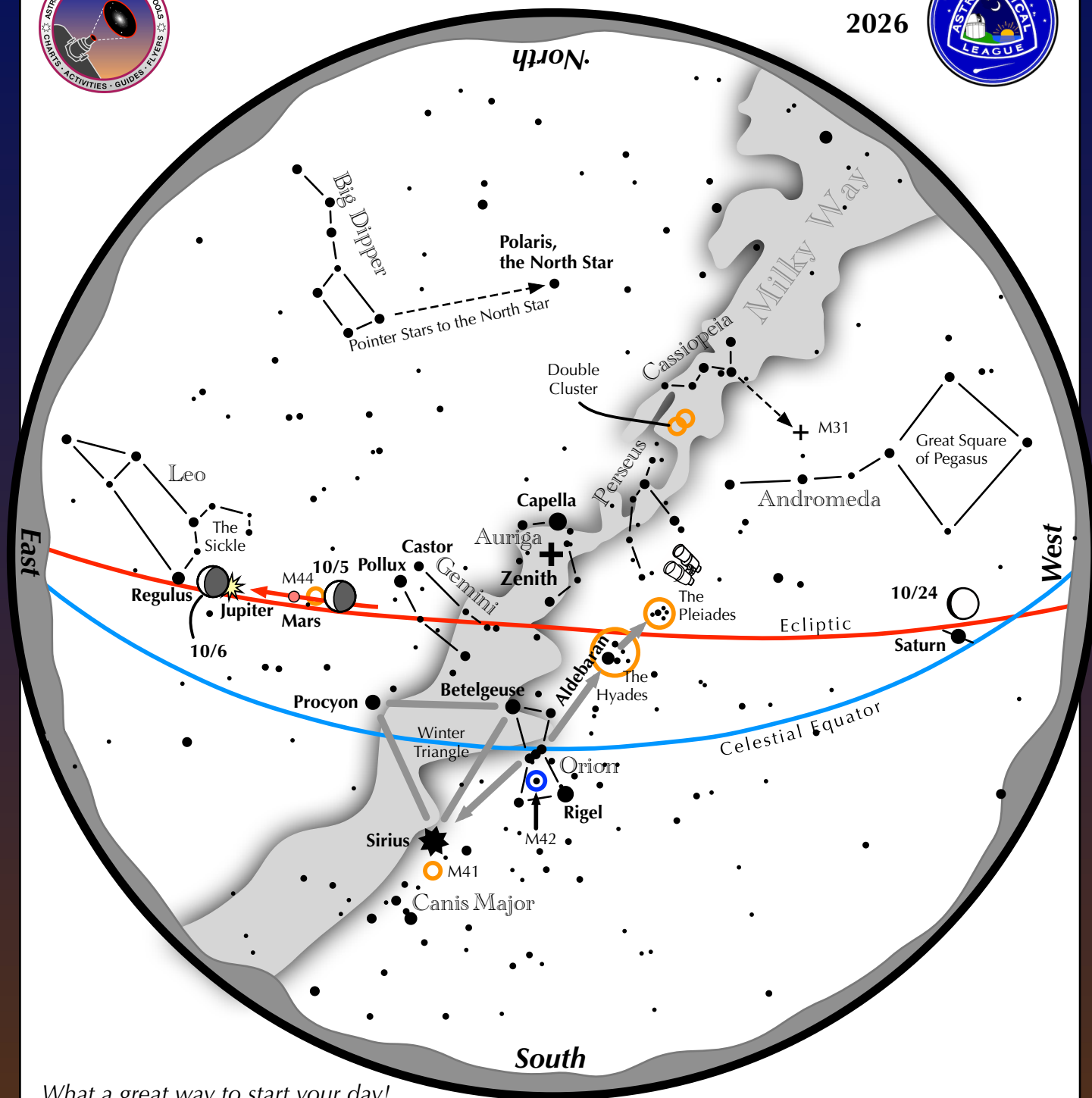




Navigating the mid October Morning Sky

2026



What a great way to start your day!

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

Late sunrises in October provide opportunities for early morning skywatching.

- Bright Jupiter shines high in the east.
- Crescent moon lies just west of Mars on October 5.
- The crescent moon glows next to and occults bright Jupiter on October 6.
- The near full moon glows in the west next to Saturn on October 24.
- During the first half of October, gaze high in the south and overhead to see these many celestial features: the Pleiades, the Hyades with Aldebaran, Orion, Capella and Auriga, the Winter Triangle with Sirius and Procyon, Gemini, and, in the east, Jupiter.

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