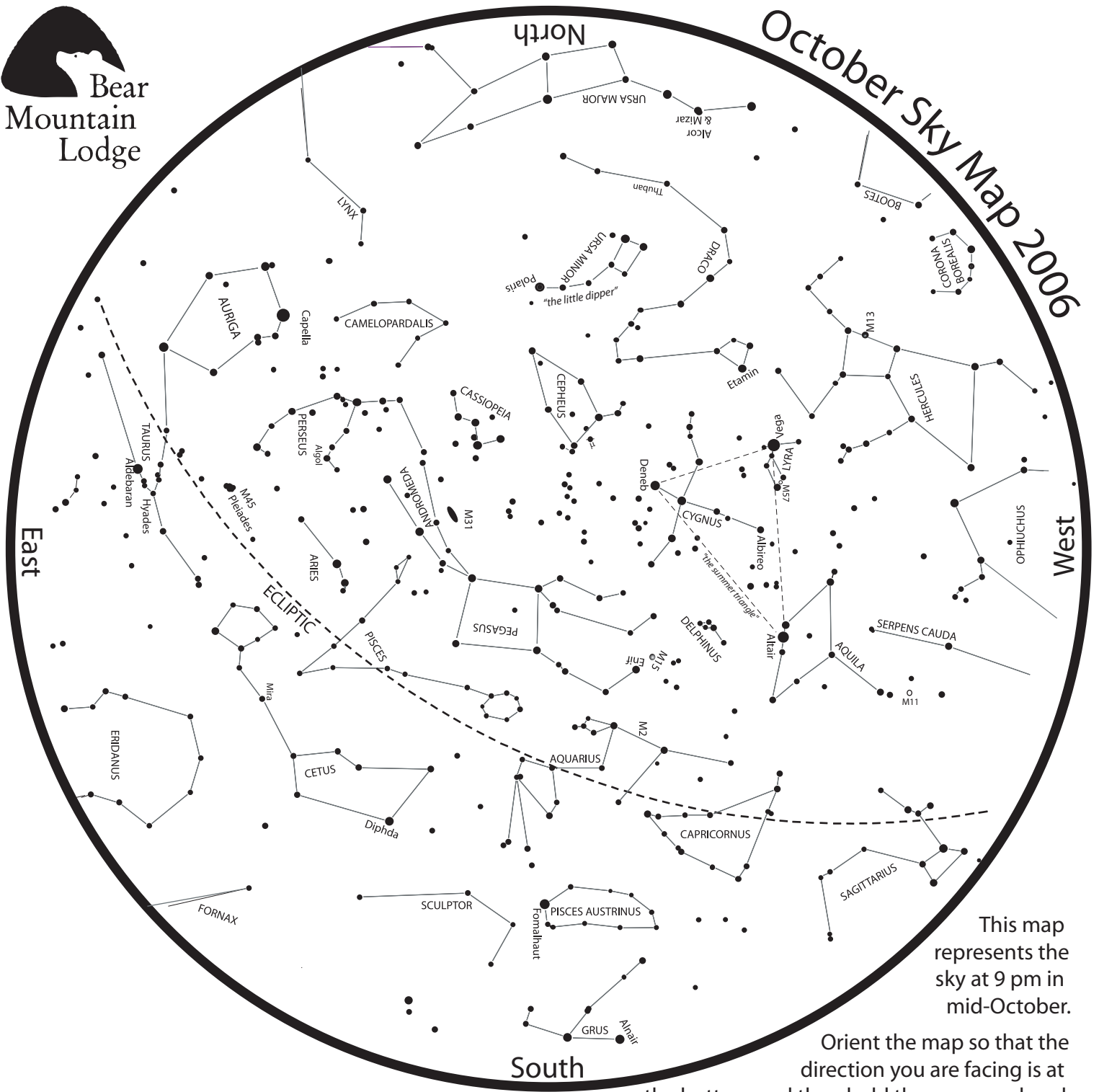




October Sky Map 2006



This map represents the sky at 9 pm in mid-October.

Orient the map so that the direction you are facing is at the bottom and then hold the map overhead.

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October Sky Events

Jupiter shines just above the horizon in the southwestern sky immediately after sunset and sets about one hour after the Sun. **Saturn** rises at about 3am at the beginning of the month and is high in the southeastern pre-dawn sky. By the end of the month, Saturn will rise just after midnight. **Mercury, Venus** and **Mars** are too close to the Sun in our skies to be easily observed this month.

The waxing gibbous Moon will be very close to the Pleiades star cluster on October 9th.

First Quarter	Full	Last Quarter	New
Moonlit evenings	→	Moonless evenings	→
Oct. 29 Nov. 28	Oct. 7 Nov. 5	Oct. 14 Nov. 12	Oct. 22 Nov. 20