



This map shows the sky at 8:30 pm in mid-June.

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

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### June Sky Events

**Jupiter** is high in the southeastern sky after sunset near Zubenelgenubi, the brightest star in Libra.

**Saturn** and **Mars**, near the Beehive Cluster in Cancer, are visible in the northwest after sunset

**Mars** will continue moving toward **Saturn** and the two will be in conjunction on June 18th near the beautiful Beehive Cluster, M44. On June 27th and 28th, **Saturn**, **Mars** and the waxing crescent **Moon** will be within several degrees of each other, to the south (left) of the bright stars of Gemini, Castor and Pollux. **Mercury** is visible very low above the western horizon at twilight and will be directly below the Moon on June 27th.

**Venus** can be found in the eastern sky during morning twilight.

