



Flagstaff Dark Skies Coalition

To Celebrate, Promote and Protect Dark Skies

Dark Sky Moment – July 2019

Moons as big as planets! As darkness falls in July, look for Jupiter rising in the southeast. Brighter than any star, it arches across the southern sky through the night. Binoculars will reveal this King of planets as a tiny ball, with its four largest moons visible as tiny points of light very close by: Io [EYE-oh], Europa [you-ROPE-uh], Ganymede [GAN-uh-meed] and Callisto [kah-LIST-oh]. All but Europa are bigger than our moon, and Ganymede is even bigger than Mercury!

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