



Flagstaff Dark Skies Coalition

To Celebrate, Promote and Protect Dark Skies

Dark Sky Moment – October 2020

We are catching up to Mars! Throughout October Mars is a brilliant orange beacon moving across the night sky. As we pass closely by on the “inner track” of our faster orbit, the Red Planet becomes brighter than any planet except Venus. Though there are six spacecraft orbiting Mars, as well as two on the windy surface and a third on the way, don’t forget to catch your own personal view during October nights, as we fly past our nearest and most mysterious planetary neighbor!

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