

Our Night Sky for November 10th, 2025

Even if it is a bit chilly outside there are some evenings that are worth bundling up and stepping outside for. By about 11 pm on Monday evening looking due east you will see a third quarter moon well above the horizon. Now look up and to the right about two finger widths and find bright, easy to spot Jupiter. Just above Jupiter is the constellation Gemini, again easy to spot the twin horizontal stick figures with the two stars Castor and Pollux at their head. But if you look to your right, at the feet of Gemini is the large constellation Orion, the hunter with his bow pointing south and a sword hanging from his three star belt. Take a moment with your binoculars and look around the area of the sword. If you're lucky and conditions are good you might catch a bit of the great Orion nebula. This nebula is a giant cloud of gas and dust that manufacture new stars, a star nursery. Remember this area and visit whenever you have an opportunity, it won't disappoint. Now continue scanning past south to southwest and about the same height above the horizon you will find lovely Saturn. Now again if the conditions are good, look up and a bit left of Saturn and you should spot Neptune. It should be unblinking and maybe have a slight blue hue. Now perhaps you can complete the four outer gas giants. Just above Orion's bow is the bright star Aldebaran. Note the small triangle and imagine a line up and right slightly, about the width of the triangle. You may have found Uranus, In Our Night Sky.