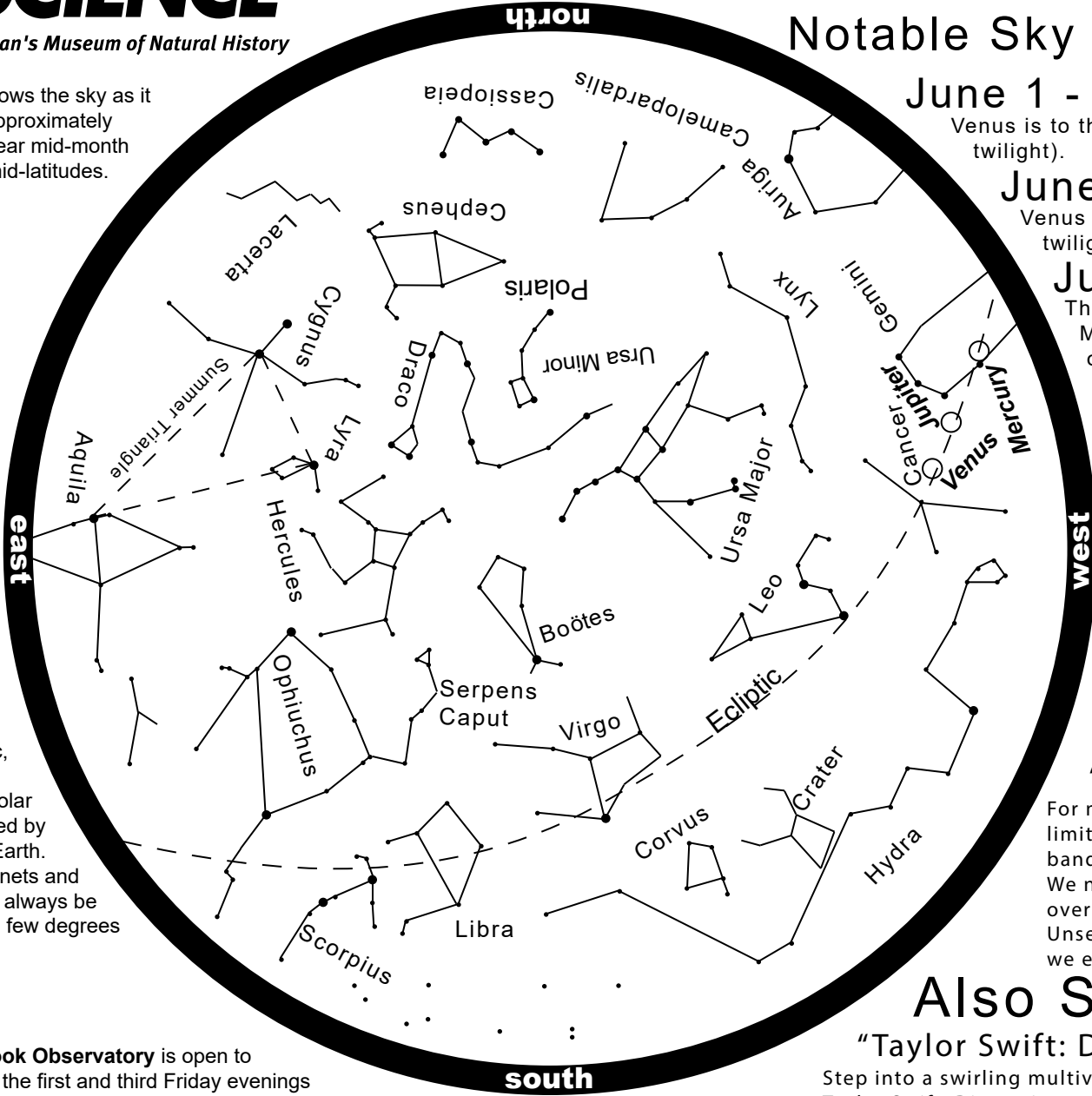


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Notable Sky Happenings



This chart shows the sky as it appears at approximately 10pm EDT near mid-month at northern mid-latitudes.



What is that dashed line? It's the ecliptic, the reference plane of the solar system, defined by the Sun and Earth. The major planets and the Moon can always be found within a few degrees of this plane.

June 1 - 7

Venus is to the right of Jupiter on the 7th (WNW evening twilight).

June 8 - 14

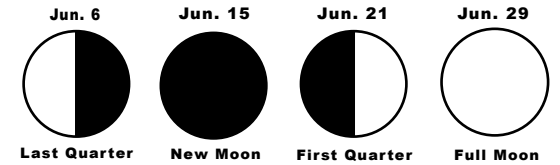
Venus is above Jupiter on the 10th (WNW evening twilight).

June 15 - 21

The Crescent Moon is above and to the left of Mercury (use binoculars), Jupiter is to the left of the Moon and Venus is at the upper left of Jupiter on the 16th. Moon is at the upper left Venus on the 17th (all in WNW eve. twilight).

June 22 - 30

June (Summer) Solstice is at 4:24am EDT on the 21st. The Moon is at the lower left of Spica on the 23rd (WSW eve.) and to the right of Antares on the 26th (SSE eve.).



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