



MARCH 2026

Notable Sky Happenings

Mar. 1 - 7

Total eclipse of the Moon on the 3rd. Umbral begins at 4:50am, total begins at 6:04am, maximum is at 6:33am, total ends at 7:02am (times are EST for Detroit).

Mar. 8 - 14

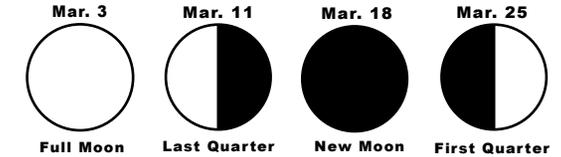
DST begins at 2:00am on the 8th. The star above the Moon on the 10th is Antares in Scorpius (S pre-dawn).

Mar. 15 - 21

March (Spring) Equinox is at 10:46am EDT on the 20th. Look for Venus below the two-day-old Moon around 8:15pm in the west on the 20th. Binoculars will help.

Mar. 22 - 31

Moon is right of Jupiter on the 25th and upper left on the 26th (SW evening).



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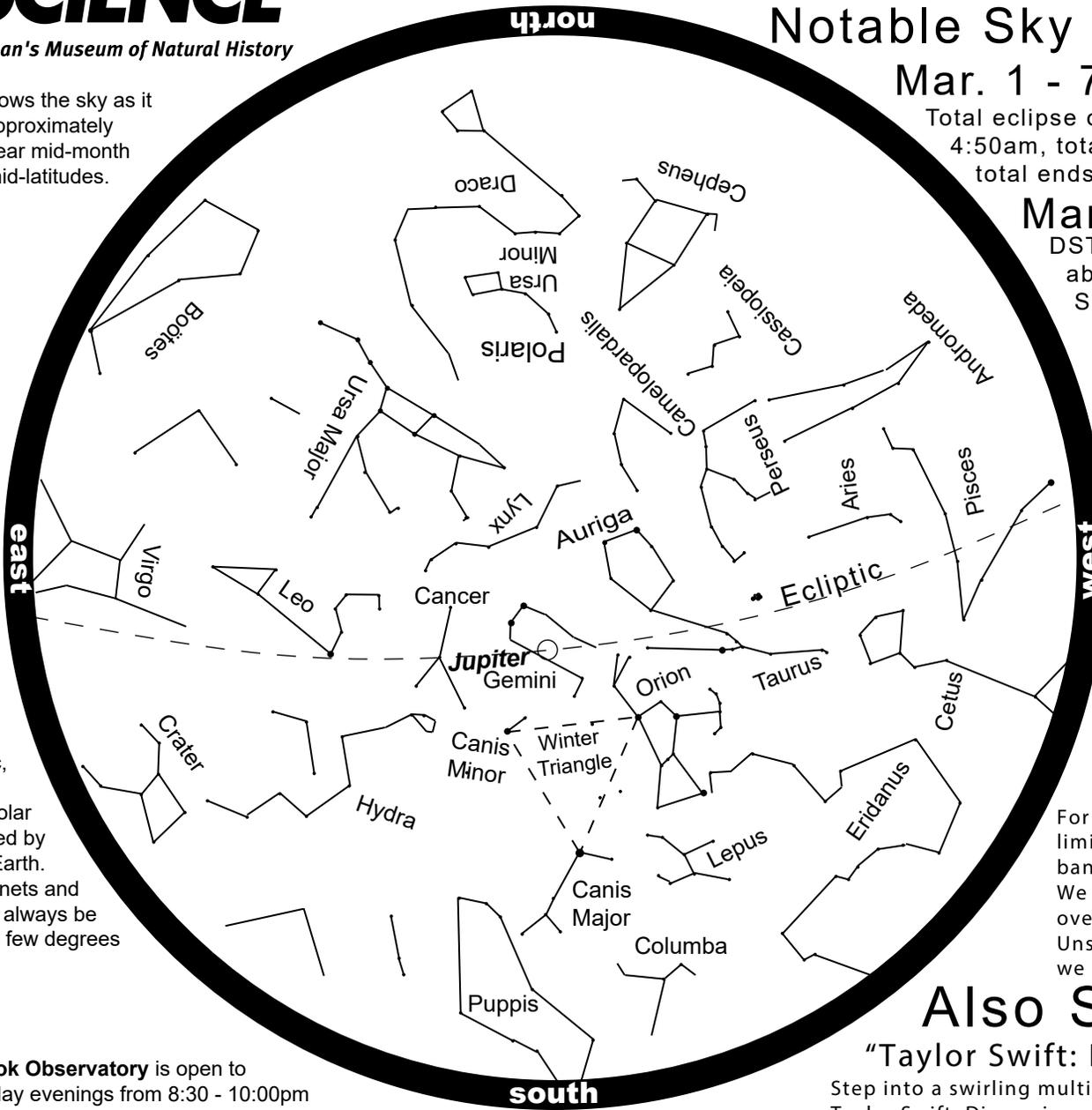
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This chart shows the sky as it appears at approximately 10pm EDT near mid-month at northern mid-latitudes.



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.

The Cranbrook Observatory is open to the public Friday evenings from 8:30 - 10:00pm EDT, and the first Sunday of the month from 1:00 - 4:00pm for solar viewing.

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