Winter 2022 Prairie Sky

To use this chart, hold it face-down, above your head, so that the directions match your surroundings.

- December 15th 12:00 AM
- January 1 11:00 PM
- January 15th 10:00 PM
- February 1st 9:00 PM
- February 15th 8:00 PM
- March 1st 7:00 PM

January 3rd-4th Quadrantid meteor shower
March 13th Daylight Saving Time begins
March 20th Spring Equinox
March 21st-31st Venus, Saturn, Mars close in predawn sky

December 13th-14th Geminid meteor shower
December 31st Moon and Mars near Antares before sunrise
January 3rd-4th Quadrantid meteor shower
February 10th-16th Venus, Mars and Mercury together before sunrise

Look for these with binoculars:
- Beehive cluster in Cancer
- M-41 cluster in Canis Major
- Orion Nebula in Orion’s sword
- Pleiades cluster in Taurus
- Double Cluster in Perseus
- Andromeda Galaxy in Andromeda
- Milky Way star clouds visible from clear, rural skies

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