

South Shore Astronomical Society

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Observing Objectives – October '20



A sampling of some rewarding night-sky treats for this month:

- Open Cluster – (2)
 - ~~Globular Cluster~~
 - Double Star – (8)
 - Planetary Nebula – (1)
 - Galaxy – (6)
- See the **Andromeda Constellation Guide***

Comets – Need a comet fix? Try 88P Howell.

Mercury – Terrible apparition this month. If desperate, try high-noon.

Venus – Getting both bigger and smaller at the same time; 80%, 13.2” by the 31st.

Mars – Reaches max diameter (22.6”) from 3rd to 9th, opposition on the 13th.

Jupiter – Never seen the Great Red Spot? Click [here](#) to find out when you can.

Saturn – Do outreach, hear people say “that’s fake, you put a picture in there”.

By Day: The Sun – rising from its slumber of minima lately, maybe.

Notable Dates: **Full Moon** – 10/1 **New Moon** – 10/16 **Blue Moon** – 10/31