

Conjunction of the Moon with Mercury

During the night of **February 28th**, the narrow one-day-old, waxing crescent Moon appears below the elusive planet Mercury in the zodiac constellation Pisces, the Fishes. This conjunction will only be visible for a short window of time (before the Moon sets) shortly after sunset in the early twilight.

About 30 minutes after sunset at a location with a clear view very low to the western horizon, use binoculars to spot Mercury and the 1.2% illuminated, slender lunar crescent. Capturing this very young Moon will be a challenge, but it is one worth seizing!

