

Cancer: The crab

Did you know?

• It is one of the 42 constellations that represents an animal.

•This constellation is located in the northern sky and is Latin for "the crab".

• Cancer is the faintest of the 12 zodiac constellations. Spring is the best time to see it in Northern Hemisphere while in the Southern Hemisphere it is autumn.

• There are six stars that make up the main constellation. The brightest star in the constellation is Al Tarf, Beta Cancri.

• The Tropic of Cancer is a line of latitude that marks the most northerly point at which the Sun can be viewed directly overhead. It is named after the constellation.

• The Beehive Cluster (a cluster of stars) in the Cancer constellation is approximately 577 light years from Earth. This cluster is one of the nearest to earth in the solar system. It is so named because of its similarity to a swarm of bees.



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