

## Leo: The Lion





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## Did you know?

- Leo is one of the earliest recognised constellations.
  It is usually associated with the Nemean Lion from Greek mythology.
- •It is the 12th largest constellation in the sky and lies in the northern sky, with Cancer to the west and Virgo to the east.
- Leo is a highly recognisable constellation, and is one of the few constellations that actually resemble its namesake: the lion, in a crouching position.
  - Leo is home to two of the brightest stars in the sky, Regulus and Denebola. The brighter of the two is Regulus (which means "the little king").
- The constellation can be found by looking for the head of the lion, or the "sickle," starting at the Regulus star.
- The brightest star in the curve of the sickle is Algeiba, which means "the forehead". A triangle of stars forms the lion's haunches. The brightest star of this trio is Denebola, which means "tail of the lion."



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