

The Planets for Summer

Mercury

Mercury doesn't rise very high for the northern hemisphere.

Venus

Venus is too close to the sun until Autumn. By then, look for it low in the west.

Mars

The Red Planet is visible all summer. By the end of summer though, it appears very close to the western horizon. Mars and Saturn appear very close together on the evening of July 9th. Look for them low in the west.

Jupiter

Jupiter rises around midnight at the beginning of June and by 5:30 PM by the end of August. Jupiter appears as the brightest star in an arc from southeast, to low south, to southwest.

Saturn

Saturn is visible low in the west during the evening until the beginning of August.