

Lynx (constellation)

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Map of the Lynx constellation.

Lynx is a [constellation](#) of the [northern hemisphere](#), introduced in the [17th century](#) by [Johannes Hevelius](#). Its name originates from the fact that someone would need the eyes of a [lynx](#) to see it. Its most notable [deep sky object](#) is the [Intergalactic Tramp NGC 2419](#), a [globular cluster](#) that is the most distant known of its kind. It is moving faster than [escape velocity](#) at that distance; however, it appears to be in a long elliptical [orbit](#) around our [galaxy](#), the [Milky Way](#), and is thus not expected to escape.