Fun Facts:

**M31: Andromeda Galaxy**

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* Andromeda is visible in both the Northern and Southern hemispheres.
* In the Northern hemisphere Andromeda, can be seen from August to February.
* In the Southern hemisphere, the constellation can be viewed from October to December.
* Andromeda is the 31st object in Messier Catalog
* The Andromeda galaxy, which lies within the constellation, is the furthest object that can be seen with the naked eye, it is 2.5 million light years from Earth.
* The Andromeda galaxy is orbited by several smaller galaxies, some of which are visible through a telescope or binoculars.
* Andromeda is part of the Perseus group of constellations which also includes Cassiopeia and Pegasus.
* The Andromedids meteor shower which occurs every November is named after Andromeda as it appears to emanate from the constellation.
* Andromeda is one of the original constellations listed by the Greco-Roman scientist Ptolemy almost 2,000 years ago.