

CHAPTER 6**OVERHEAD****Finding Polaris****BLM 6-6**

Goal • Examine the diagram of *Ursa Major*, *Ursa Minor*, and Polaris. You may use it as a reference when viewing the night sky.

To find Polaris, follow the two stars in the “scoop” of the Big Dipper (located within *Ursa Major*) and follow them up to the next brightest star. This star is Polaris, which forms the end of the handle of the Little Dipper (which is also the end of the tail for *Ursa Minor*).

