

Worcester Public Library Telescope Borrowing Agreement

The WPL Orion Starblast Telescope is to be used for viewing astronomical events, learning more about our solar system and the stars, developing a greater appreciation for the earth's place in the universe, and for fun.

Patron Eligibility

- Patrons must be age 18 and over and have valid photo identification.
- Patrons must have a borrowing history of at least 3 months and a library account in good standing (i.e. not blocked by fines of \$10.00 or more).

Loan Period

1. The telescope will circulate for one week
2. Telescope must be picked up and returned to Welcome Desk at the **main branch**
3. Telescope may be renewed for one week if there are no prior holds on it

Patron Responsibility

- I accept full financial liability for the telescope and agree to pay all costs associated with the damage to, loss of, or theft of the telescope.
- I agree to inform library staff regarding any issues with items (broken pieces, dead batteries, cosmetic damage, lost items, etc)
- I will not attempt to alter the structure or any of the equipment of the telescope or any of the contents within the container.
- I will take responsibility for reading instruction manual and guide for how to properly use telescope
- I will be sure to power down any battery power source on the telescope when returning the telescope.

1. A fee of \$1 per day will be levied for every day telescope is overdue
2. The following fees will be assessed for damaged, lost, or stolen items:

a. Telescope	
i. Loss of telescope (theft or otherwise)	\$300
ii. Damage to telescope	up to \$300
b. Energizer Headlamp	\$18.00
c. National Audubon Society Pocket Guide: Constellations	\$10.00
d. Red Pouch	\$9.00
e. Starmap/ Instructions	\$6.00
f. Sterlite Container	\$15.00
g. Protective Pillows	\$11 each

Total Replacement cost with all items: \$380.00

WPL is not responsible for any bodily damage caused by use of telescope (i.e. blindness ensuing from looking at sun through telescope)

My signature below indicates that I have read the Telescope Rental Agreement and that I agree to abide by these conditions of use when checking out a telescope from the Worcester Public Library.

I agree that failure to comply with any of these rules and guidelines may result in the loss of borrowing privileges.

Patron Name: _____

Phone # _____

Patron Address:

Telescope barcode #:

I have received the Proper Care and Use Instructions: _____

Patron Signature:

Date: _____ Check out time: _____

Staff use only

Patron Library Card Number: _____

Photo ID checked against patron record: _____ Staff Initials: _____

Checked out: _____ Checked in: _____