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
- The telescope will circulate for two weeks
- Telescope must be picked up and returned to Welcome Desk at the main branch
- Telescope may not be renewed

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 $5 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: ________________ Due Date: ________________

**Staff use only**

Patron Library Card Number: ______________________________________

Photo ID checked against patron record: ________ Staff Initials: ________________

Checked out: _______________________ Checked in: _______________________