

**Auburn Public Library**

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**Borrowing Agreement for the Orion Starblast Telescope**

**Borrowing the Telescope**

* Borrower must be an Auburn resident 18 years or older, with a valid library card in good standing
* The patron’s library card and a valid photo ID must be presented at the circulation desk, and the agreement must be signed in front of a library staff member
* Borrower assumes responsibility for any damage, theft, or loss of the device. A total replacement fee of $365.00 will be charged to the patron if any of the above occurs. Children should not be left alone with the telescope.
* Telescope may be borrowed for a period of 7 days. To ensure the telescope is available to the next borrow, the telescope must be returned by the end of the day on the due date. *Be sure to check library operating hours*!
* A late fee of $5.00 per day will be charged to the borrower
* At the discretion of the Library Director, If weather conditions were poor during your checkout time, the time may be extended if no other borrowers are waiting for the telescope
* A telescope borrowing agreement must be completed for each checkout
* Please allow sufficient time when returning the telescope. Upon return a library staff member will verify all components are included and there is no damage to the telescope or any of the components.
* Please call the library first if you are expecting to pick up the telescope, to be sure it was returned and is available

**Using the Telescope**

* Never look directly at the sun with any optical instrument or permanent eye damage could result
* The telescope is used at the discretion of the borrower and neither the Library nor its affiliates are responsible for any damages a patron inflicts on h/herself or others as a result of using the telescope

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| **Please complete and sign the agreement below** |
| **I have read and agree to the terms of the borrowing agreement for the Orion Telescope**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Print name below** | **Date Borrowed** | | **Return due date** | | **Signature** | **Returned on: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **All components present and no damage**  **Library staff initials: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | | **Phone number:** | | **Component check list**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | **Starblast 4.5” telescope** |  | **Brinkman headlamp** | |  | **Instruction manual** |  | **Organizational pouch** | |  | **Pocket guide to Constellations** |  | **DVD? Lens brush?** | | | | **Enjoy the telescope!** | | |

You may print this agreement in B&W but must sign the agreement in the presence of a library staff member when borrowing the telescope.

Your valid APL card and a photo ID must be presented at time of signing. A copy of this signed agreement will be provided to you by library staff.