

Troy-Miami County Public Library Telescope Borrowing Agreement

Guidelines for Borrowing and Use:

Telescope may only be checked out and returned to a staff member at the Information Desk.

1. Valid Troy-Miami County Public Library **card and a current photo ID** must be presented at checkout.
2. Borrower must have a current address on file.
3. Borrower must be 18 years or older.
4. Borrower must accept and sign the agreement below each time the telescope is borrowed.
5. Telescope may be borrowed for fourteen days.

Liability:

The borrower is responsible for all costs associated with damage or loss of the telescope, accessories and the attached tele-bag which includes:

1. National Audubon Constellation Guide (1)
2. Red Light finder (1)
3. Telescope user guide/manual (1)
4. Telescope dust cap with Moon port (1)
5. Eyepiece cap (1)

Any missing items will result in charges. The lost or damaged value for the telescope, mount and accessories is a maximum of \$300

Proper Care and Use:

Do not store the telescope outdoors.

Do not attempt to clean or wipe the eyepiece. It is easily damaged.

Never look at the Sun or even point the telescope at the Sun.

Unattended child use is prohibited. An adult is to be present at all times.

Safety:

Never look at the Sun or even point the telescope at the Sun.

Telescope Borrowing Agreement:

I, _____ (please print), agree to abide by the Troy-Miami County Public Library's telescope borrowing policy, as stated above and to pay full costs should the telescope and accessories be stolen, lost, not returned or damaged. The telescope is provided courtesy of Troy-Miami County Public Library. Neither the Stillwater Stargazers Astronomy Club, Brukner Nature Center nor the Troy-Miami County Public Library is responsible for injury due to negligent use.

I have read the entire document and my signature indicates my agreement with the above statement and gives permission to share this information with the Stillwater Stargazers Astronomy Club.

Signature _____

Library Card Number _____ Staff Initials _____

Further, I agree to indemnify the Troy-Miami County Library, its Board of Trustees, members, and employees, the Stillwater Stargazers Astronomy Club, and the Brukner Nature Center from and against all claims, damages, losses, liens, causes of action, suits, judgments, and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and other reasonable costs of defense), of any nature, kind or description, that may arise from my or someone under my supervision's borrowing, use or operation of the Telescope or associated equipment.

5. I understand and agree that failure to abide with the above terms or a determination that I provided false information in borrowing the Telescope will result in immediate termination of this Agreement.

6. Telescope Pick-up Date: _____

Telescope Return Date: _____

I have read this entire Agreement and my signature indicates my acknowledgement and agreement with its provisions and further, that I give permission to share my information with the Stillwater Stargazers Astronomy Club.

Borrower Signature _____

Library Card Number _____ Staff Initials _____