Sea and Sage Audubon Society

Using and Caring for Your Binoculars

GET STARTED

- Binoculars are expensive so treat them gently!
- Eyeglass wearers: turn eye cups into down-most position.
- Adjust for your eye width: push barrels together or pull outward until you see only one circle when looking through them.



For eyes close together



For eyes farther apart

HOW TO OBSERVE WILDLIFE

- Step 1 Keep strap around your neck.
- Step 2 Hold binocular with BOTH hands.
- Step 3 Find wildlife with your eyes first and keep looking at it.
- Step 4 Bring binoculars up in front of your eyes. Don't look down, you may lose the animal.
- Step 5 Turn Focus Wheel on top with your index finger to make wildlife clear.
- Step 6 Repeat steps for each new wildlife observation and focus again.



TAKE CARE

- Keep fingers away from lens. Fingerprint oil smears lenses.
- Prevent tripping by not looking through binocular when walking.
- If strap bothers your neck, put strap under your collar or put one arm through strap so it is across your chest.
- Do not look at sun. This can cause permanent eye damage.
- Keep binocular clean by first removing any dirt with dust-off or special brush to prevent scratching lens and then gently wipe lens with lens wipe.