

Birding Kit



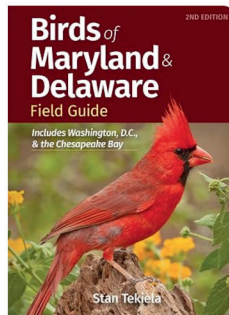
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Contents:

5 items

- 1 **Backpack**
- 1 **Informational Sheet**
- 1 **Nikon PROSTAFF P3 8x42 Binocular Set** consists of binoculars x1, eyepiece cap x1, objective lens caps x2, carrying case x1, neck strap x1, lens cleaning cloth x1
- 1 **GoSky Spotting Scope Phone Adapter** for Binoculars in cloth pouch
- 1 ***Birds of Maryland & Delaware Field Guide*** by Stan Tekiela



How to Use this Kit:

Explore your community and connect with nature! All you need is a little green space, this kit, and your curiosity.

See included instructions for using the Nikon PROSTAFF 3 8x42 binoculars to get your birding adventures started. Their 8x magnification provides a wide field of view that shows more of the scene and is also easier to hold steady—great for locating wildlife. Capture amazing photos with the included GoSky universal phone adapter.

Learn more about the local bird population with the included field guide and additional resources. And don't forget to check out CCPL's birding programs by viewing our events calendar here: ccpl.librarymarket.com/events

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Getting Started

Setting up the binoculars:

1. **Adjust eyecups.** For non-eyeglass wearers, eyecups should be fully extended (up) and for eyeglass wearers, eyecups should be fully retracted (down).
2. **Adjust the distance between the eyepiece lenses** to match the width between your eyes. Hold binoculars with both hands and lift binoculars to your face. Look at a distant object. Carefully tilt the binoculars downward or upward until the field of view forms a perfect circle of vision.
3. **Focus the eyepiece lenses.** Choose a stationary object to focus on and lift the binoculars to your eyes. Cover the right lens with the cap (or close your right eye) and turn the left focusing ring until the image you see with your left eye is in focus. Repeat this process for your right lens. Adjust the right focusing ring until the image you see with your right eye is in focus.
4. **Now you're set!** Find something in the distance? Keep your bare eyes on the object. Then, bring the binoculars up to your eyes. Your object should be in the binocular's field of view. If the image is not clear, adjust the individual focusing rings.



Setting up the phone adapter:

1. **Align the binocular to a target and focus.** Install the Phone Adapter to the left eyepiece by screwing the top knob into the end and tightening the adapter around the eyecup.
2. **Locate the camera lens on your phone** and bring up the camera function on your phone screen. Use this to align your image as you attach your phone to the adapter.
3. **Mount your phone to the adapter** by inserting your phone against the adapter plate and tighten the knob to hold your phone in place.
4. **Rotate the phone fixing knob** to find a suitable position that aligns with the binocular eyepiece so that your image can be directly displayed on the phone camera.
5. **Tighten adapter knobs to hold in place.**
6. **Use zoom function** on your phone's camera to get a full screen shot of your image.
7. **Click to capture a photo!**

Nikon PROSTAFF P3 8X42 Binoculars

Pieces

Binoculars	×1
Eyepiece cap	×1
Objective lens caps	×2
Soft case	×1
Neck strap	×1

⚠ WARNING

This indication alerts you to the fact that any improper use ignoring the contents described herein can result in potential death or serious injury.

⚠ CAUTION

This indication alerts you to the fact that any improper use ignoring the contents described herein can result in injury.

Note

The items contained in this section alert you to the fact that any improper use ignoring the contents described herein may cause property damage or may negatively affect product performance and functionality.

OPERATION PRECAUTIONS

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OPERATION AND CONTROLS

- Do not open the right and left binocular tubes beyond their limits. Also be careful not to rotate the diopter ring, focusing ring and zoom lever (ring) beyond their limits.
- Avoid rain, water splashes, sand and mud. With waterproof/ water-resistant binoculars, though some rain or water splash will do no harm, wipe the water off as soon as possible. To confirm if your binoculars are waterproof/water-resistant or not, check the instruction manual of the product you purchased.
- If you enter a warm room from a cold outdoor environment, the lens surfaces may temporarily become clouded due to sudden temperature changes. In this case, let them dry until the moisture disappears naturally.

STORAGE

- Water condensation or mold may occur on lens surfaces because of high humidity. Therefore, store the binoculars in a cool, dry place. After use on a rainy day or at night, thoroughly dry them at room temperature, then store in a cool, dry place.
- Do not leave the binoculars in a car on a hot or sunny day, or near heat generating equipment. This may damage or negatively affect them.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



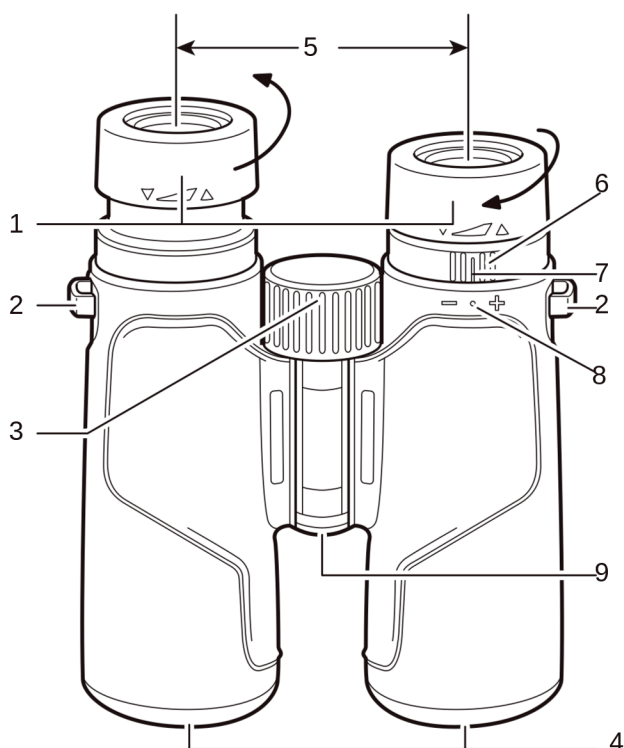
WARNING!

Never look at the sun directly with the binoculars! Doing so may damage your eyes or cause blindness.

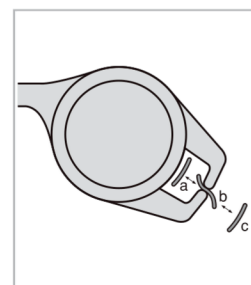
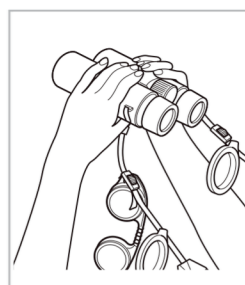
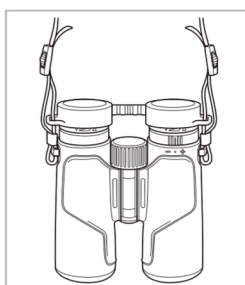


CAUTION!

- Do not look through the binoculars while walking. You may walk into unexpected objects and get hurt.
- If you use the binoculars for a long period of time, the rubber eyecups may cause skin irritation. If you experience any symptoms, discontinue use immediately and consult a doctor.
- Do not disassemble the binoculars. Repair should be referred to a Nikon authorized service representative.



- 1 Eyecup
- 2 Neck strap eyelet
- 3 Focusing ring
- 4 Objective lens
- 5 Interpupillary distance
- 6 Dioptre adjustment ring
- 7 Dioptre index
- 8 0 (zero) dioptre position
- 9 Central shaft



For detailed usage and specifications for Nikon PROSTAFF P3 8X42 Binoculars, see the full instruction manual at the Nikon Download Center: downloadcenter.nikonimglib.com



Additional Resources

Local Resources:



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Resources, programs and events,
including birding programming:
library.carr.org



Explore Birding Sites in Maryland:
birdersguidemddc.org



Audubon Society
of CENTRAL MARYLAND

Birding 101 Webinar
centralmdaudubon.org/webinars



More Free Birding Resources:



Identify the birds you see or hear with
Merlin Bird ID: merlin.allaboutbirds.org



Explore birds and hotspots near you and
share your findings with eBird:
ebird.org/home



Identify plants, animals, fungi, and more
while adding to a living atlas of life on
Earth with iNaturalist: inaturalist.org

