



NEW JERSEY

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Loaner Scopes for Member Use

NJAA has six club telescopes available for borrowing to NJAA members for take-home, personal use:

- a. An 8-inch f/6 dobsonian with a *Telrad* finder, two eyepieces and a Barlow lens for magnifications of roughly 50x, 100x, 130x and 260x.
- b. A 6-inch f/8 dobsonian with a *Telrad* finder, two eyepieces and a Barlow lens for magnifications of roughly 50x, 80x, 90x and 150x.
- c. An 8-inch f/10 Celestron NexStar. This go-to telescope comes with an AC-to-DC power adapter, portable power-pack and rugged transit case. Included eyepieces provide magnifications between 70x and 300x.
- d. An 8-inch f/10 Celestron CPC 800. This go-to telescope comes with an AC-to-DC power adapter, portable power-pack and rugged transit case. Included eyepieces provide magnifications between 70x and 300x.
- e. A 10-inch f/4.7 Orion IntelliScope. Use this large telescope as a plain dobsonian or try the IntelliScope's "push-to" computerized object locator. Included eyepieces provide various magnifications between 40x and 250x.
- f. An 8-inch f/6 Orion Skyquest dobsonian with a *Telrad* finder and eyepieces for magnifications between 50x and 200x.
- *Borrow one of these scopes and view just about anywhere!*

The lending procedure is similar to a library; members can borrow the equipment for a month to use at home, on trips, etc. If desired, we'll provide a short how-to session on operation and star-finding before you take it home.

To arrange to borrow a loaner scope, login to the NJAA Members Page for more details.

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