



Stevens Memorial Library
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The Stevens Memorial Library loans out its Robert Leahy Memorial Telescope for a period of one week with no renewals. Any patron borrowing the telescope must abide by the following guidelines:

- Patrons must have a valid adult C/W MARS card in good standing. “In good standing” means that the patron has no lost items on her/his account and owes less than \$10 in fines.
- The telescope must be checked out with and returned to a staff member at the circulation desk of the Stevens Memorial Library. Both check out and return require examination of the telescope and its accessories; patrons are asked to plan accordingly for that time investment.
- Patron assumes responsibility for safety of telescope throughout its circulation period. If telescope or its accessories are damaged or destroyed while checked out, patron agrees to pay the following:

Item	Cost
Telescope, finder, lens, eyepiece, etc.	\$290
Pouch	\$10
Headlamp (Red & White Light)	\$17
Laminated User Guide	\$16
Audubon Constellation Guide	\$12
Decals	\$5
Transport Tote	\$8
Pillows (each)	\$7
Dedication Plaque	\$10
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$375</i>

- While staff may provide instruction and advice for telescope use, the Stevens Memorial Library and the Town of Ashburnham assume no liability for injury resulting from the use or misuse of the telescope. In particular, patrons are reminded to *never* look at the sun.
- Failure to return the telescope on time or in good condition may result in patron forfeiting future telescope borrowing privileges.