

Important Telescope Precautions, Tips, & Care

- ***Do NOT bring the telescope in the yurt. Keep it covered and stored in the outdoor cabinet.*** The warmth of the yurt can cause condensation and damage the telescope.
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- ***NEVER point the telescope at or near the Sun!!*** You could damage your eyes.
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- ***You may want to use sunglasses when observing the Moon.*** It is very bright when viewing in the telescope!
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- ***Keep the caps on the front of the scope and the main eye piece when not in use.***
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- ***Please turn off the EZ Finder II when finished.*** It is battery operated.

Tips for Using the telescope:

- **Locate the EZ Finder II (it is like a spotting scope) on the telescope and turn it on (see diagram). This is used first to locate an object in the sky by adjusting the telescope position (up/down or left/right) so that the red dot in the EZ Finder is on the object you want to see. Then you can look in the main eyepiece and focus on the object.**
- **The view through a reflector telescope is upside down.**
- **There is one focusing knob on the main eyepiece.**
- **Allow your eyes to adjust to the darkness so you can see more objects in the night sky. It takes your eyes about 30 minutes to reach 80% of their dark adapted sensitivity.**
- **Use a red light flashlight to see what you are doing in the darkness. It does not spoil your eye's dark adaptation like white light.**