



HOW TO USE BINOCULARS

What to Know Before You Geaux

1 ADJUST YOUR BINOCULARS

- Adjust the **eye cups** (where your eyes rest):
 - If your binoculars have **flexible eye folds/shields**, fold the shields **down** if you **wear glasses**. Leave them **up** if you **do not wear glasses**.
 - This helps you get the clearest view.
- Adjust the width:
 - Hold the binoculars up to your eyes and look through the **ocular lenses**.
 - Move the two sides closer together or farther apart until you see **one clear image** (not two circles).

2 FOCUS YOUR VIEW

- **Focus the Left Eye:**
 - Look at something far away through your binoculars.
 - Close your **right eye**.
 - Use the **main focus wheel** (in the center) to make the image clear for your **left eye**.
- **Focus the Right Eye:**
 - Now close your **left eye**, and keep looking at the **same object**.
 - Turn the **diopter ring** (usually on the right eyepiece) to make the image clear for your **right eye**.

✓ **TIP:** This adjusts for any differences between your eyes. Once it's set, you don't need to change the diopter again. Just use the main focus wheel when viewing new objects.

3 FINDING AN OBJECT

- **Keep your eyes on what you want to see.** Don't look away!
- **Raise the binoculars to your eyes** without moving your head - this helps you find the object faster.
- **Use the focus wheel** to make the image sharp and clear.

✓ **TIP:** Keep your finger on the focus wheel while you watch - you may need to adjust as the object moves or as distances change.

4 TAKE CARE OF YOUR BINOCULARS

- Brush off any dirt and clean lenses gently using a soft cloth.
- Wipe them down after each trip to prevent rust
- Carry them safely around your neck, and do not swing them by the strap.
- Keep them dry:
 - If your binoculars aren't waterproof, protect them from rain or water.
 - If they get foggy inside, let them sit in a warm, dry place for a few days.



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