

Telescoping Checklist

Astronomical Equipment

- Telescope OTA
- Mount or Base (dobs)
- Assembly Hardware & Tools
- Drive Battery (If applicable)
- Eyepieces & Filters
- Finderscope or Telrad

Observing Equipment

- Table
- Observing chair
- Charts, Atlases, References & Observing list
- Sketching kit, Notebook & Pencils
- Red flashlight w/fresh batteries

Photography

- Camera & Lenses
- Cable release
- Film (duh)
- Tripod or piggyback mount or T adapter
- Guiding equipment (if needed)
- Stopwatch or other timing device

Comfort Items

- Water
- Warm beverage (coffee or tea)
- Snack food (or more if you're staying a while)
- Sleeping bag & tent (or other shelter if you're over-nighting)
- Warm clothing in layers

Just in Case

- Cell Phone
- Jumper Cables
- Fully inflated spare tire
- Observing buddy
- Someone who knows where you'll be and when you'll be back