Saddle Brook Free Public Library
Bird Watching Kit Borrowing Policy
(approved by the Saddle Brook Free Public Library Board of Trustees on 5/19/2026)

The Bird Watching Kit Borrowing Program allows Saddle Brook Library card holders, ages 18 and over, whose card is in good standing, to borrow bird watching kits from the Library's collection.

Bird watching kits are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. They **cannot** be reserved in advance.

Kits can be borrowed for fourteen (14) days and are not renewable. Kits must be returned in person, to the Library's Circulation Desk, during Library open hours. Kits may not be returned to any other library or placed in the Library's book drop.

Kits returned late are subject to a $5.00 per day late fee. Kits lost in the card holder's care will result in a charge equal to the full value of the kit borrowed. Kits returned without all of the containing parts or with damaged parts will result in replacement fees for the missing or damaged parts. Missing or damaged parts will be billed according to the price of the part. A full list of the price of all parts of the kit is included in each kit as well as in the borrowing agreement. Final determination on charges for damaged items will be made by the Library Director.

The Saddle Brook Free Public Library assumes no responsibility for any injury or any damages incurred during the course of borrowers' use of any of the items contained in the kits.

Bird Watching Kit Borrowing Agreement
Saddle Brook Free Public Library

Item Borrowed:

Bird Watching Kit #1 (Adult/Child): ____

Bird Watching Kit #1 Includes:

1. Tasco 8x42 Adult Binoculars; $70.00
2. Celestron 4x30 Child Binoculars; $10.00
3. National Geographic Birding Basics Book; $15.00
4. Bird Count by Susan Richmond Book; $9.00
5. Birdwatching Log Book; $7.00
6. Backpack; $20.00

Total Cost of Kit: $131.00

Bird Watching Kit #2 (Adult/Child): ____

Bird Watching Kit #2 Includes:

1. Tasco 8x42 Adult Binoculars; $70.00
2. Celestron 4x30 Child Binoculars; $10.00
3. National Geographic Birding Basics Book; $15.00
4. Bird Count by Susan Richmond Book; $9.00
5. Birdwatching Log Book; $7.00
6. Backpack; $20.00

Total Cost of Kit: $131.00

Borrower's Name:_____

Borrower's Saddle Brook Library Card Number: _____

I have read and, by checking out the kit, accepted the terms and conditions of the 'Saddle Brook Free Public Library: Bird Watching Kit Borrowing Policy' as well as the 'Bird Watching Kit Borrowing Agreement - Saddle Brook Free Public Library'.

Borrower's Signature:_____

Date: _____

Staff Member Initials:_____ **Date:**_____