

PRE-DEPARTURE CHECKLIST - PACKING #3

Download, print off a copy and tick-off each activity as you prepare for your next observation / imaging session

ESSENTIAL FIELD KIT

NAVIGATION & REFERENCE

- ☐ Printed observing list
- ☐ Star atlas or observing guide
- ☐ Planetarium app
- ☐ Notebook & Pencil
- ☐ Compass (initial alignment)

LIGHTING

- ☐ Red torch
- ☐ White torch
- ☐ Spare batteries

MAINTENANCE & TOOLS

- ☐ Lens cloth
- ☐ Blower bulb
- ☐ Multi-tool
- ☐ Strap wrench (rubber x2)
- ☐ Small screwdriver or Allen keys
- ☐ Spare cables or adapters
- ☐ Lens cloth

CLOTHING & COMFORT

- ☐ Adjustable observing chair
- ☐ Warm layered clothing
- ☐ Waterproof jacket
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Gloves
- ☐ Warm socks
- ☐ Sturdy footwear
- ☐ Hot drink
- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ Drinking water
- ☐ Insect repellent (seasonal)
- ☐ Hand warmers (winter)
- ☐ Tissues or Toilet Paper
- ☐ First aid kit