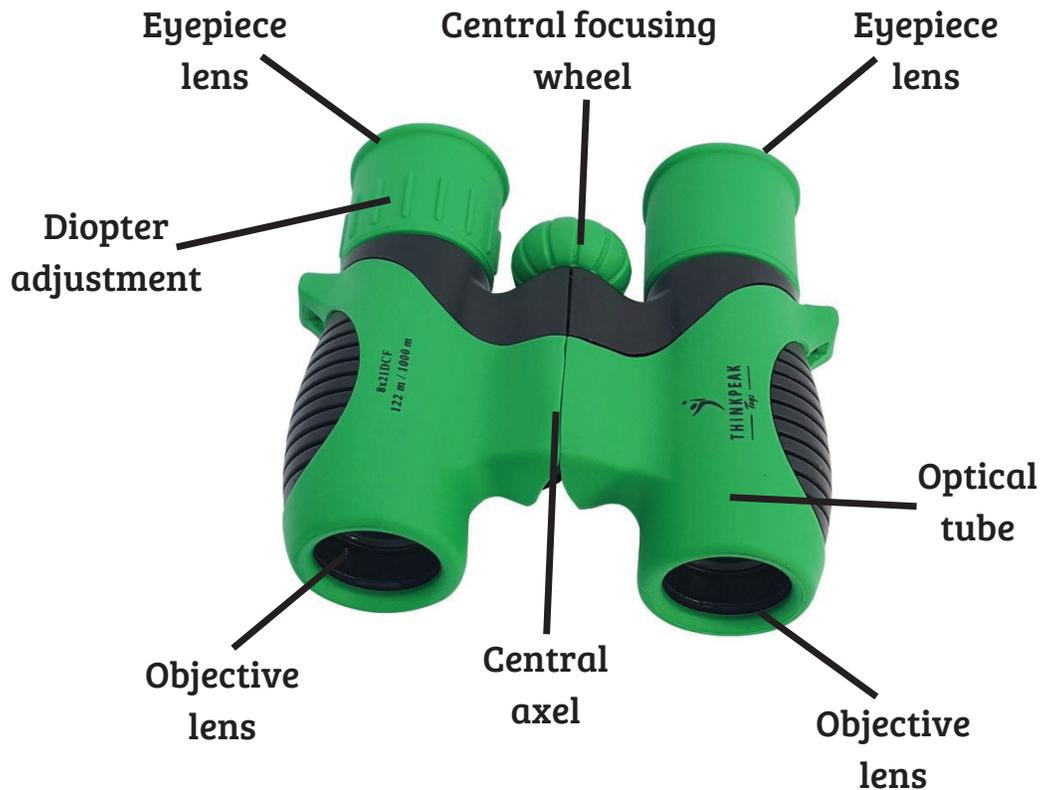


## Binoculars Parts



## How to use Binoculars

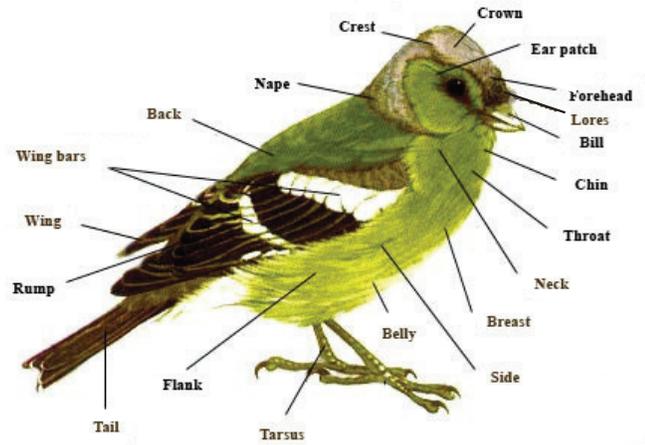
1. Do not touch or scratch the **eyepiece lenses** or **objective lenses**.
2. Take the binoculars in both hands and hold the **eyepiece lens** to your eyes.
3. Bend them until you can see a single image when looking through them.
4. Find an object in the distance.
5. Close your right eye, or hold a finger over it.
6. Turn the **central focusing wheel** to correctly focus for your left eye.
7. Then repeat the process for your right eye using the **diopter adjustment**.
8. After adjusting you will be able to see clearly.
9. Clean the **eyepiece lenses** with the included **cloth** when you are done exploring.
10. Replace the **binoculars** and **cleaning cloth** in the carrying case.



Use your binoculars to look for birds.

Keep track of the birds you spot.

Take notes or draw sketches based on these 4 bird identification characteristics:



## 1. Silhouette (size and shape)

How big is the bird? What is the beak size and shape? How long is the tail, and is it square, pointed, rounded or forked? How long are the legs compared to the body?

## 2. Plumage (feather color and pattern)

What color are the feathers? Is there a color pattern? Can you describe what pattern it is?

## 3. Other marks or characteristics

Is there a ring around the eye? What color is it?  
What color are the legs? Can you find any other markings?

## 4. Habitat and behavior

Where did you find the bird? (on land, in a forest, at the beach, or near water?) What is it doing?

Now that you've gathered all of your evidence, use the Florida Field Guide to Birds to identify the name of the bird you found!