

# Resource Outline

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**Subject:** Astronomy

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## **Synopsis of teaching subject (please include appropriate ages of participants, etc.):**

I am willing to help youth and adults of all ages experience and learn about astronomy. I have a 11” telescope that allows detailed viewing of our solar system, as well as searching the night sky. I can teach the Astronomy merit badge. Astronomy is also a great night activity on a campout.

Even here in ‘Sunny Sequim’ there are good opportunities to learn the stars!

Advance notification ahead is necessary, since the scope needs an operator.

## **Teaching time needed (ie. 3 hrs.; 1 hr. on 3 different days; etc.):**

The boy can do much Astronomy Merit Badge material on his own time, but observing celestial objects must be done mostly at night or early morning, always subject to weather conditions. Typical time on a night is about 2 hours.

## **Materials needed:**

Boys may bring and use their own telescopes, but is not required since I can provide a telescope.

## **Typical costs if any (please indicate: per unit or per person):**

None, unless the boy elects to buy a telescope. Telescopes can be quite expensive, and sorry to say, you get what you pay for.

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**Signed:** Walter Williams

**Date:** 5/12/05