Illinois Department of Natural Resources
Wildlife Preservation Fund
Post-Grant Report

Grant Agreement # 01-047W
Grant Title: Education Loan Boxes
Submitted by: Angela Smith
Douglas-Hart Nature Center
2204 Dewitt Avenue East
Mattoon, Illinois 61938

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As of 7/1/00, the Douglas-Hart Nature Center had eight (8) education loan boxes available for use by area educators. Titles are: Bats, Birds, Mammals, Worms, Insects, Trees, Wetlands, and Nature Exploration. The Wildlife Preservation Fund grant awarded to Douglas-Hart Nature Center has made possible the addition of three (3) new boxes.

Illinois Prairies, River Otters, and Spring Discovery education loan boxes are the titles that have been created. A variety of resources were utilized to develop high-quality education loan boxes. Attached please find a copy of the contents list for each box along with a photo exhibiting the actual contents.

ILLINOIS PRAIRIES
The Illinois Prairies box contains a wealth of information and materials relative to Illinois Tallgrass Prairies both pre-European settlement and present day. Additional information pertinent to the western prairie was added to compliment classroom ecosystem study as a whole.

RIVER OTTERS
The River Otter box was developed to enhance existing elementary education curriculum and promote the study of LOCAL threatened and endangered species.

SPRING DISCOVERY
The Spring Discovery box incorporates materials, specimens, study aides, and background information valuable for teaching about events occurring in nature "in your own backyard and schoolyard."

All Douglas-Hart Nature Center education loan boxes are available to educators, free of charge, for a two-week period. Transportation of the box to and from the nature center is the educator's responsibility.

More than 40 elementary and secondary schools utilize the many resources available from Douglas-Hart Nature Center. Education loan boxes are excellent compliments to classroom study. They bring learning "alive" for students and make teaching more fun for teachers. In addition, scout leaders find the boxes valuable in completing requirements for merit badges. Finally, the boxes will be used in our "Naturalist in the Classroom" presentations when needed.

A new, updated version of our "Education Services" brochure will be completed this summer and distributed to more than seven hundred schools, organizations, and individuals. Descriptions of the three new education loan boxes will be included.

Expenditures:

CD-Nature Recordings: Prairie Spring	15.95
"Tallgrass Prairie Wildflowers," Falcon Guide (1)	19.95
"Wildflowers of the Tallgrass Prairie," Runkel & Roosa (1)	24.95
"Tallgrass Prairie," John Madson (1)	25.45
"The Life of Prairies and Plains," Durward L. Allen (1)	N/C
"The Prairie," Alison Ormsby (1)	18.95
"America's Prairies," Frank Staub (1)	18.65
"The Buffalo," Sabrina Crewe (1)	4.95
"Bison for Kids," Todd Wilkinson (1)	6.95
"Bison: Symbol of the American West," Michael S. Sample (1)	8.45
"Bison," Cherie Winner (1)	7.95
"Jackrabbit and the Prairie Fire," Susan Saunders (1)	9.95
"Prairie Dog Town," Bettye Rogers (1)	4.95
"Discover Baby Animals: Prairie Dog," Sarah Toast (1)	3.95
"One Day in the Prairie," Jean Craighead George (1)	2.95
Bison Skull Replica	209.00
Bison Fur (1 piece)	18.75
Bison Hooves (2)	2.50
Bison Horns (2)	22.50
Bison Tracks (2)	10.95
Bison Incisor (1)	1.25
Bison Lower Jaw (1)	6.00
Bison Rib (1)	5.00
Bison Leg Bone (1)	3.00
Bison Ankle Bone (1)	.75
Badger Fur (1 pelt)	20.50
Badger Claws (2)	3.00
Badger Tracks (2)	8.95
Badger Skull(1)	20.00
Bison Puppet	22.75
Prairie Dog Stuffed Animal	11.95
Buffalo Head Nickels (2)	1.50
Bag containing 25 magnifiers	25.00
Insect view boxes (3)	3.00
Great Plains Prairie-Jumbo Stamp Image Post Cards	5.95

Prairie Stamps	3.40
"Otters Under Water," Jim Arnosky	5.95
"Amazing Otters," Barbara Brownell	5.00
River Otter Pelt (1)	66.00
River Otter Tail (1)	5.00
River Otter Tracks (2)	7.25
River Otter Track Mold (1)	8.95
River Otter Skull (1)	69.95
River Otter Puppet (1)	12.00
River Otter Scat (1)	6.95
Spring Wildflower Field Guide-Peterson First Guide	5.95
Spring Wildflower Field Guide-National Audubon Pocket	9.00
Viewing Box (3)	3.00
Magnifying Lenses (12)	12.00
Book: "Robin at Hickory Street"	15.95
Robins in Nest Puppet	8.25
Mother Robin Puppet	5.00
Deer Poster	3.50
Deer Skull	N/C
Deer Tail	1.70
Deer Antler	N/C
Deer Antler Buttons	4.50
Deer Puppet	20.25
Rabbit Poster	3.50
Rabbit Fur	N/C
Rabbit Puppet	17.50
Box Turtle Puppet	9.50
Life Cycle Example	3.00
Book: "The Wide World of Suzie Mallard"	9.00
Mallard Chick Puppet	5.00
(3) Rubbermaid Totes	28.64
(11) Small Plastic Specimen Containers	28.26
Page Protectors	15.99
Copy Paper	2.50
(3) 3-ring Binders	22.50
TOTAL	**$1001.24**

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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION		UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
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0.75	BUFFALO Half, quarter & piece	70BUFFALOPIE	25.00	18.75
2.00	BUFFALO HORNS 10" plus, #1, Bull, n	70BUFHB10	11.25	22.50
1.00	COYOTE XL, gd #2, brownish,	COY23313	23.00	23.00
1.00	OTTER SM, #1, dark, hvy fur	OTT41112S	66.00	66.00
1.00	SKUNK STRIPED LM, #1, ordinary, hvy	SST31112	15.50	15.50
6.00	DEER .05-.50 cent size	30DEERANTLER	0.75	4.50
1.00	BUFFALO The bone second from	70BUFFALOANK	0.75	0.75
1.00	BUFFALO Lower leg bone 8-10".	70BUFFALOLEG	3.00	3.00
1.00	BUFFALO RIBS Buffalo rib bone	70BUFFALORIB	5.00	5.00
6.00	BADGER Straight run, priced	80BADGERCLAW	1.50	9.00
6.00	BEAVER Straight run, priced	80BEAVERCLAW	0.55	3.30

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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION		UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
2.00	BUFFALO Buffalo hooves	70BUFFALOTOE	1.25	2.50
1.00	BADGER Cleaned #1 full skull	80BADGERSKUL	20.00	20.00
1.00	BUFFALO Cleaned lower jaw bon	70BUFFJAWBON	6.00	6.00
1.00	OTTER Otter tails, various SM	80OTTERTAIL	5.00	5.00
1.00	DEER Stretched & dried. LG	30DEERTAILS	1.70	1.70
2.00	BEAVER Large front teeth	80BEAVERTEET	1.00	2.00
2.00	BUFFALO Buffalo incissors	70BUFFALOINC	1.25	2.50

Subtotal	231.50
Sales Tax	0.00
Freight	10.06
Total Due	241.56
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ITEM	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
Wide Load			9.00
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0782 TOTAL			9.00

Badger Burrow
Nature Gift Shop

Item	Quantity	Price
Robins in Nest Puppet	(1)	5.00
Robin Puppet	(1)	8.25
Turtle Puppet	(1)	9.50
Deer Puppet	(1)	20.25
Rabbit Puppet	(1)	17.50
River Otter Puppet	(1)	12.00
Bison Puppet	(1)	22.50
Total Amount Due		95.00

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SC TWIST UP	00787422098[illegible]		1.87 H
HP 120Z 12PK	00780000400[illegible]		3.33 H
SC ORANGE	00787422098[illegible]		1.87 H
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3	0	1	SE-4018	OF THINGS NATURAL, WILD AND FREE	17.95	-	17.95	
1	0	1	FG-5279	AUDUBON POCKET: CONSTELLATIONS	8.00	-	8.00	
1	0	1	FG-542	AUDUBON POCKET: EASTERN BIRDS	8.00	-	8.00	
1	0	1	FG-832	AUDUBON POCKET: FLOWERS, EASTERN	8.00	-	8.00	
1	0	1	WATER-8836	WATERSHEDS, A PRACTICAL GUIDE	19.95	-	19.95	
5	0	5	T-SN15	TRIANGULAR AQUATIC NET	34.95	-	174.75	
1	0	1	T-7159	BRUNTON 10 X 25 BINOCULAR	124.95	-	124.95	
1	0	1	WT-862	CAN-O-WORMS COMPOSTING SYS.	139.95	-	139.95	
1	0	1	T-7407	BAT SONAR DETECTOR	79.95	-	79.95	

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			(217) 234-7080	146.1 Lbs	7	1	UPS

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2	2	0	SC-2025	OPOSSUM SCAT	5.950	=	11.90	
1	0	1	SC-2021	RIVER OTTER SCAT	6.950	=	6.95	
1	0	1	SC-2022	BEAVER SCAT	6.950	=	6.95	
1	0	1	SC-2018	RACCOON SCAT	6.950	=	6.95	
1	0	1	SC-5402	WHITETAIL DEER SCAT	4.950	=	4.95	
1	0	1	SC-2017	RED FOX SCAT	6.950	=	6.95	
1	0	1	SC-2014	GREY FOX SCAT	6.950	=	6.95	
2	0	2	SC-2019	COYOTE SCAT	6.950	=	13.90	
1	0	1	B-7132	AROUND THE POND: WHO'S BEEN HERE	13.600	=	13.60	
1	0	1	TR-3196	GREAT HORNED OWL FOOT REPLICA	6.750	=	6.75	

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			(217) 234-7080	146.1 Lbs	7	1	UPS

Qty.	B/O	Shipped	Item #	Description	Unit Price	Disc	Extension	Pkg.
1	0	1	TR-4052	KESTREL TALON REPLICA	4.450		4.45	
1	0	1	TR-4053	TURKEY VULTURE FOOT REPLICA	4.450		4.45	
1	0	1	TR-4065	TRACK/JAY FOOT	3.850		3.85	
1	0	1	TR-4068	FLICKER FOOT REPLICA	3.950		3.95	
1	0	1	TR-4073	GREY SQUIRREL TRACK REPLICAS	5.950		5.95	
1	0	1	TR-4079	TRACK/WOODCHUCK	6.950		6.95	
1	0	1	TR-3202	TRACK/STRIPED SKUNK	5.950		5.95	
1	0	1	TR-3200	TRACK/COTTONTAIL FOOT	6.950		6.95	
1	0	1	TR-3211	TRACK/RIVER OTTER FOOT	7.250		7.25	
1	0	1	TR-3216	TRACK/BEAVER PAW	8.950		8.95	
1	0	1	TR-3207	TRACK/RACCOON PAW	7.250		7.25	

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			(217) 234-7080	146.1 Lbs	7	1	UPS

Qty.	B/O	Shipped	Item #	Description	Unit Price	Disc	Extension	Pkg.
1	0	1	TR-4080	BADGER FOOT REPLICAS	8.950		8.95	
1	0	1	TR-3208	TRACK/WHITETAIL DEER HOOF	7.850		7.85	
1	0	1	TR-4087	TRACK/AMERICAN BISON HOOF	10.950		10.95	
1	0	1	TR-4088	GREY FOX PAW REPLICAS	6.950		6.95	
1	0	1	TR-4083	TRACK/RED FOX PAW	7.250		7.25	
1	0	1	TR-3214	TRACK/COYOTE FOOT	8.850		8.85	
1	0	1	TR-4090	TRACK/DOMESTIC DOG PAW	8.950		8.95	
1	0	1	TR-3215	TRACK/BOBCAT FOOT	8.950		8.95	
1	0	1	TR-3201	TRACK/HOUSE CAT PAW	6.950		6.95	
1	0	1	MD-5602	MOLD/BLUE JAY AND WOODPECKER	7.950		7.95	
1	0	1	MD-5063	MOLD/OPOSSUM	6.950		6.95	

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Qty.	B/O	Shipped	Item #	Description	Unit Price	Disc	Extension	Pkg.
1	0	1	MO-5613	MOLD/BADGER	7.950	—	7.95	
1	0	1	MO-5073	MOLD/RIVER OTTER	8.950	—	8.95	
1	0	1	MO-5069	MOLD/COYOTE	7.950	—	7.95	
1	0	1	MO-5623	MOLD/BUFFALO ADULT FRONT	9.950	—	9.95	
1	0	1	R-5079	COYOTE MANDIBLE CAST	8.950	—	8.95	
1	0	1	R-5080	BEAVER MANDIBLE CAST	9.950	—	9.95	
1	0	1	EGG-7352	BLUEBIRD EGG REPLICA	13.950	—	13.95	
2	0	2	EGG-7353	BLUE JAY EGG REPLICA	13.950	—	27.90	
2	0	2	EGG-7354	CARDINAL EGG REPLICA	13.950	—	27.90	
1	0	1	EGG-7355	GOLDFINCH EGG REPLICA	13.950	—	13.95	
2	0	2	EGG-7356	HUMMINGBIRD EGG REPLICA	13.950	—	27.90	

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Metroom, IL 61938

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1	0	1	R-7145	RIVER OTTER SKULL REPLICA	69.950	--	69.95	
1	0	1	R-6227	BISON CRANIUM REPLICA: W/O STAND	209.00	--	209.00	
1	0	1	GEMS-5953	TREASURE BOXES (GEMS)	15.950	--	15.95	
1	0	1	GEMS-5669	EGGS, EGGS EVERYWHERE (GEMS)	13.450	--	13.45	
1	0	1	GEMS-1191	EARTHWORMS (GEMS)	10.450	--	10.45	
1	0	1	WATER-6269	LEAPFROGGING THROUGH WETLANDS	7.950	--	7.95	
1	0	1	WATER-2551	WETLANDS: INVESTIGATING SWAMPS	10.950	--	10.95	
1	0	1	NS-6134	NATURESCOPE: WADING INTO WETLANDS	10.350	--	10.35	
1	0	1	WATER-8237	DISCOVER NATURE IN WATER & WET	14.950	--	14.95	

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Prairie Heart Nature Center
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Metcalf, IL 61918

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Prairie Heart Nature Center
Jane Smith - Gift Shop
Metcalf, IL 61918

Customer No.	Sales I.D.	Reference #	Media Code	Terms
16551	/9	angela smith	B /EE	NET 30, DUE 12/16/00

Credit Card Number	Type		Phone Number	Total Wt.	Zone	# Packages	Ship Via
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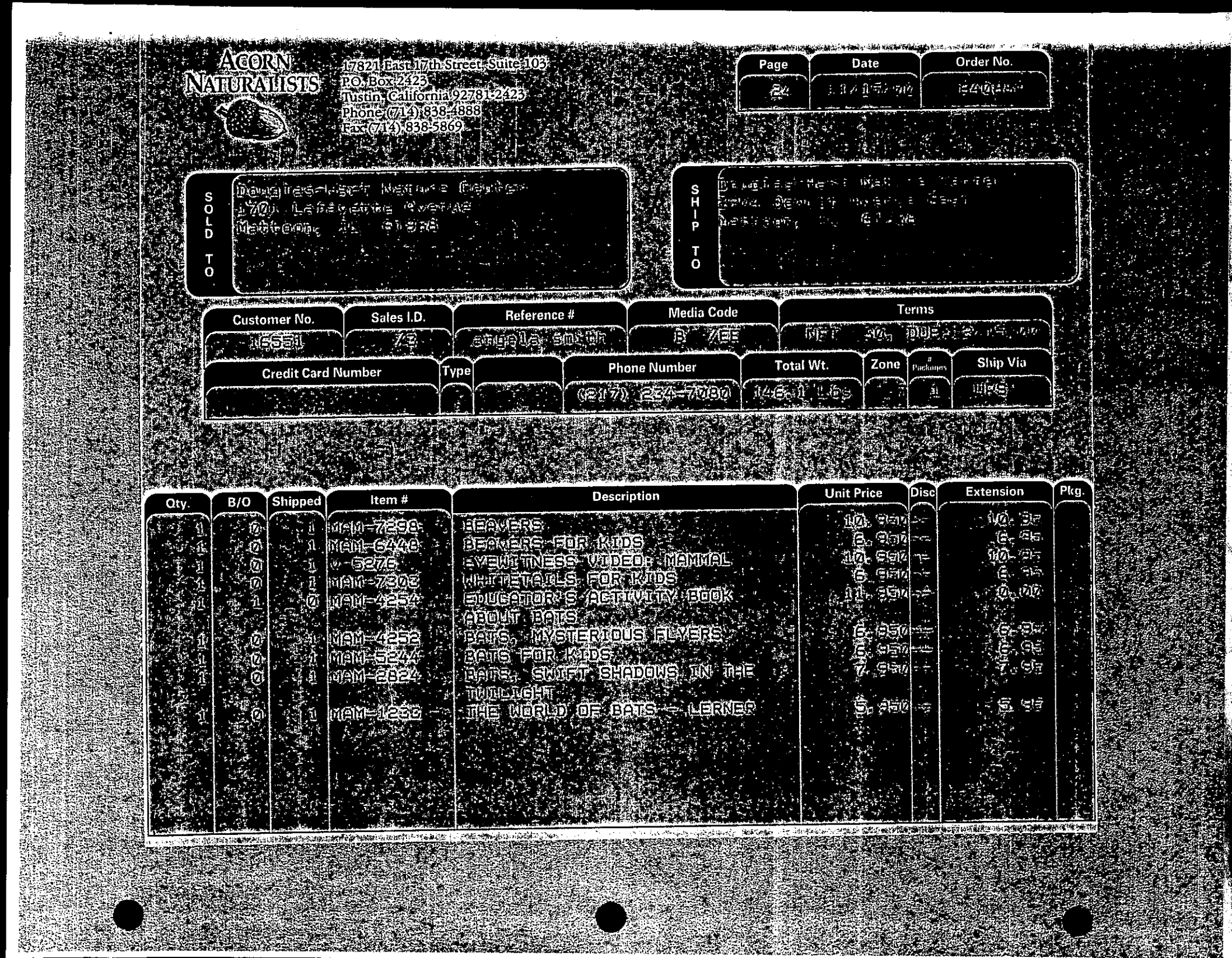

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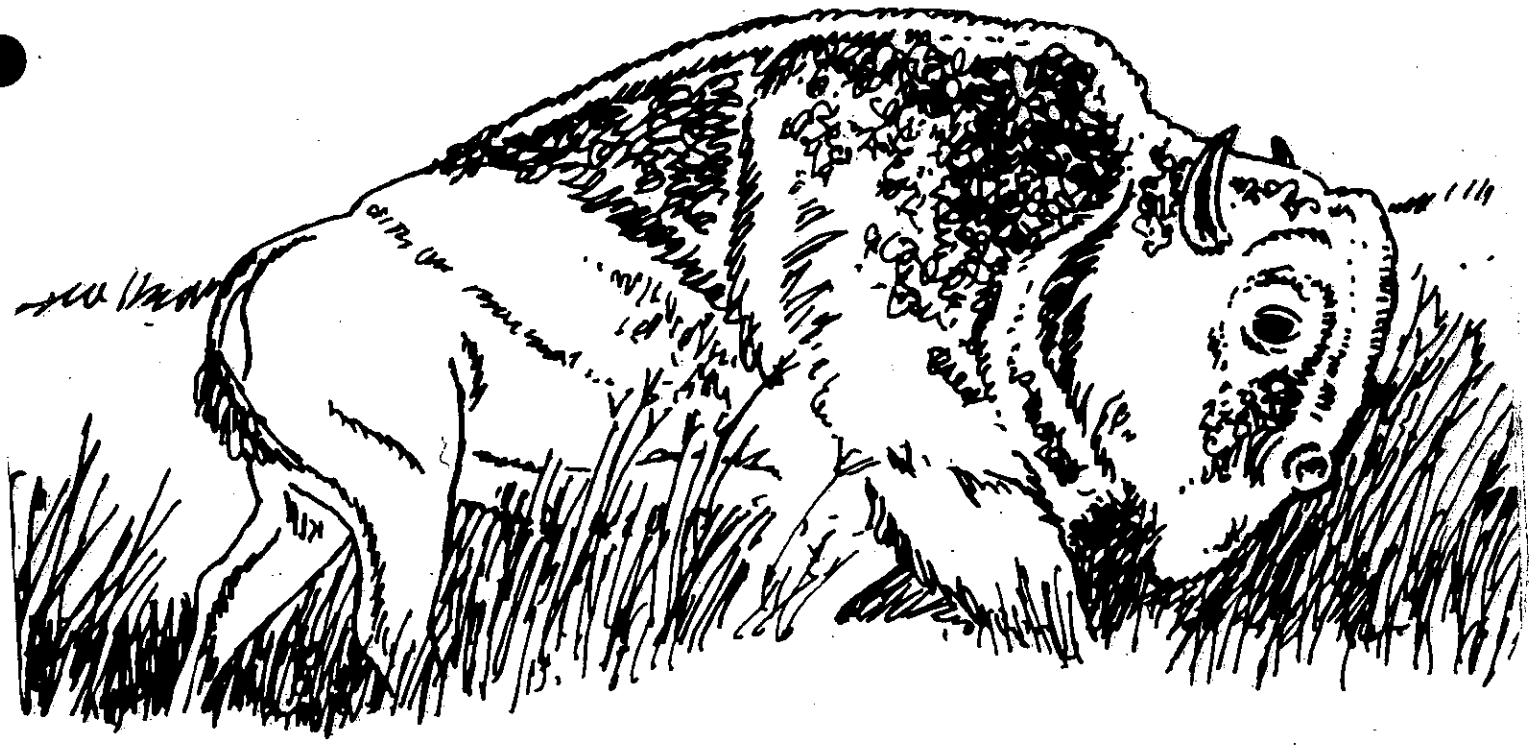
Illinois Prairies Education Loan Box



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Illinois Prairies Education Loan Box Contents List

Binder:

Prairie Quality Indicators of Illinois (1 set)-front pocket
Prairie Establishment and Landscaping Booklet-back pocket
Bison Pictures (2)
"Billy Bob's Day," Ranger Rick Article (1)
"Back Home on the Range," Nature Conservancy Article (1)
"The Life of a Dog Detective," Ranger Rick Article (1)
"Learning to Live with Prairie Dogs," National Wildlife Article (1)
The Bison-Curriculum
Meet the Buffalo-Curriculum
Bison Information
Badger Information
Illinois Natural Heritage: The Prairie-Curriculum
Prairie Days-curriculum
From Beneath the Ashes-curriculum
Particles and Prairies-curriculum
Gifts of the Buffalo Nation: Educational guide/coloring book
Prairie Rainbow Wings: Story coloring book
Great Plains Prairie Stamp Set
Buffalo Nickel Information

Audio/Visual Component:

NWF/PBS Video-American Buffalo: Spirit of a Nation (1)
NWF/PBS Video-Underdogs: Prairie Dogs Under Attack (1)
CD-ROM-Biodiversity of Illinois Vol. 3: Prairie & Edge Habitats (1)
CD-Nature Recordings: Prairie Spring

Books-Field Guides:

"Tallgrass Prairie Wildflowers," Falcon Guide (1)
"Wildflowers of the Tallgrass Prairie," Runkel & Roosa (1)

Books-Reference & Stories:

"Tallgrass Prairie," John Madson (1)
"The Life of Prairies and Plains," Durward L. Allen (1)
"The Prairie," Alison Ormsby (1)
"America's Prairies," Frank Staub (1)
"The Buffalo," Sabrina Crewe (1)
"Bison for Kids," Todd Wilkinson (1)
"Bison: Symbol of the American West," Michael S. Sample (1)
"Bison," Cherie Winner (1)`
"Jackrabbit and the Prairie Fire," Susan Saunders (1)
"Prairie Dog Town," Bettye Rogers (1)
"Discover Baby Animals: Prairie Dog," Sarah Toast (1)
"One Day in the Prairie," Jean Craighead George (1)

Specimens:

Bison Fur (1 piece)
Bison Skull-Reproduction (1)
Bison Hooves (2)
Bison Horns (2)
Bison Tracks (2)
Bison Track Mold (1)
Bison Incisor (1)
Bison Lower Jaw (1)
Bison Rib (1)
Bison Leg Bone (1)
Bison Ankle Bone (1)
Badger Fur (1 pelt)
Badger Claws (2)
Badger Tracks (2)
Badger Track Molds (2)
Badger Skull(1)

Miscellaneous:

Bison Puppet
Prairie Dog Stuffed Animal
Buffalo Head Nickels (2)
Bag containing 25 magnifiers
Insect view boxes (3)
Great Plains Prairie-Jumbo Stamp Image
Prairie Stamp Post Cards
Envelope containing prairie pictures
Posters (7):
Summer Prairie Wildflowers & Grasses of IL
Hill Prairies of Illinois
Jewels of the Prairie: Blooming Heights
Jewels of the Prairie: Mesic Prairie
Jewels of the Prairie: Wet Prairie
Jewels of the Prairie: Dry Prairie
Grassland Birds of the Midwest

Teacher Packet:

An envelope labeled "teacher packet" includes materials for you to keep and use in your classroom.

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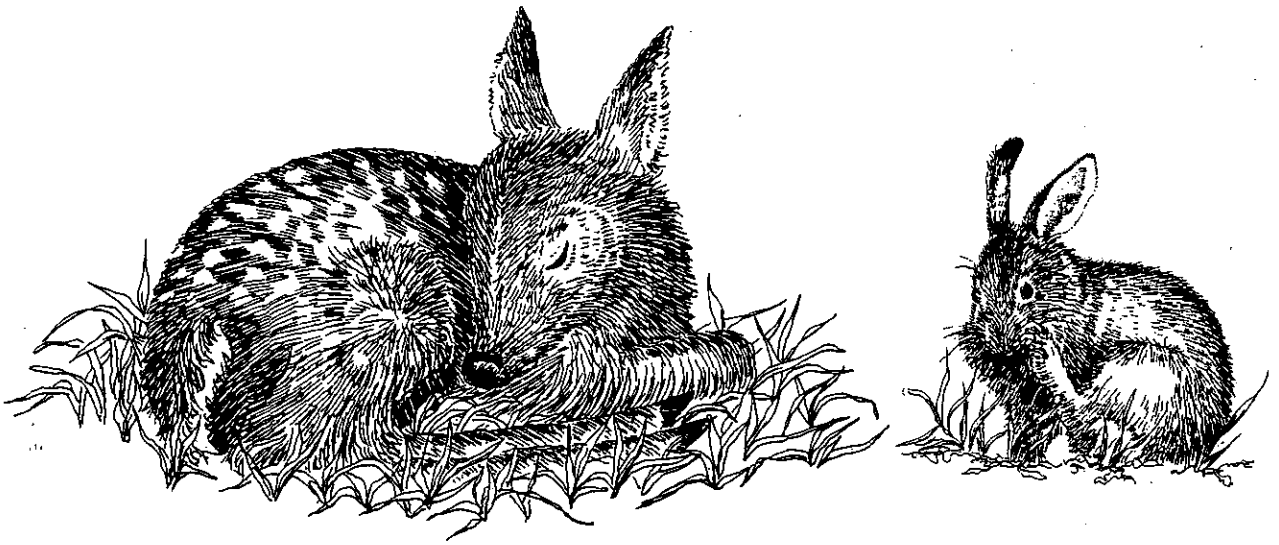
Spring Discovery Education Loan Box



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Spring Discoveries Education Loan Box Contents List

This loan box contains a variety of information related to springtime discoveries. Feel free to utilize all or part of the box contents to enhance your curriculum.

General Spring Discovery Information

In Binder:
Section I-"Kidnapped"
Section II-Spring Activities
Section III- More Maple Sugar Information
Section IV- Bird Nests/Nesting Materials
Section V- Spring Delights/Wildflowers
In Box:
Nesting Material Bag (example)
Nests of Residential Areas Poster
Spring Wildflower Field Guides (2)
Wildflower Poster
Viewing Box (3)
Magnifying Lenses (12)

American Robin

In Binder:
Informational Sheet
"Looking or Listening?"
"Asleep on the Job!!"
In Box:
Book: "Robin at Hickory Street"
Robins in Nest Puppet
Mother Robin Puppet
Robin Nest

Mallard Duck

In Binder:
"Lube Job"
Coloring Page
In Box:
Book: "The Wide World of Suzie Mallard"
Mallard Chick Puppet

White-tailed Deer

In Binder:
Informational Pages
Coloring Page
Curriculum Guide
In Box:
Book: "Whitetails for Kids"
Deer Poster
Deer Skull
Deer Tail
Deer Antler
Deer Antler Buttons
Deer Scat (1)
Deer Track Mold (1)
Deer Puppet

Eastern Cottontail Rabbit

In Binder:
Informational Page
Coloring Page
Curriculum Guide
In Box:
Rabbit Poster
Rabbit Fur
Rabbit Puppet

Eastern Box Turtle

In Binder:
Informational Page
Coloring Page
Curriculum Guide
In Box:
Eastern Box Turtle Shell
Box Turtle Puppet

Frogs & Toads

In Binder:
Informational Page
Coloring Page
Curriculum Guide
In Box:
Life Cycle Example

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River Otter
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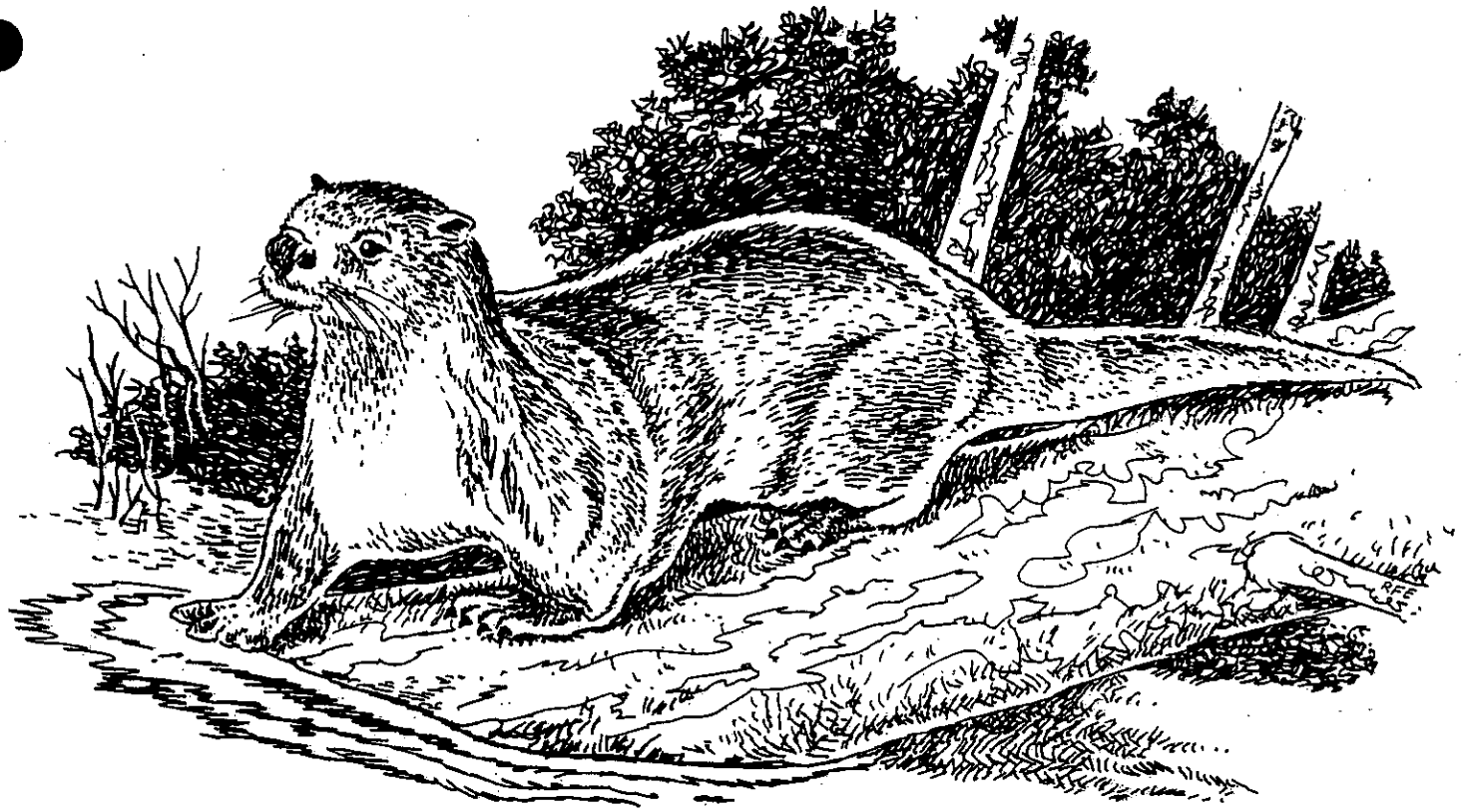

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River Otter Education Loan Box
Contents List

Binder:

"Welcome Back Otters," Ranger Rick Article
The River Otter in Illinois-status and distribution
North American River Otter Education Packet
The River Otter
North American River Otter Diet
River Otters-information and coloring page
"The Otter," The Kids' Wildlife Book
"Gotta Love River Otters!"-facts, folklore, and stories

Books:

"Otters Under Water," Jim Arnosky
"Amazing Otters," Barbara Brownell

Specimens:

River Otter Pelt (1)
River Otter Tail (1)
River Otter Tracks (2)
River Otter Skull (1)
River Otter Repliscat (1)
River Otter Track Molds (2)

Activities:

River Otter Finger Puppet
River Otter Coloring Poster

Miscellaneous:

Poster: These Precious Few
Poster: River Otter
Envelope of River Otter Pictures
River Otter Puppet
Otter Food:
- Mussel Shells
- Crayfish Claws
- Snail Shells
- Turtle Shells (small=painted turtle, large=snapping turtle)

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First-Fourth Grade

Curious About Critters
Critters of all shapes and sizes reside at the nature center. We will learn about them and search the woods and pond for their presence.

Terrific Trees
Learn all about trees and their importance to humans and the environment.

Incredible Insects
We will look for and learn about and imitate these not so creepy crawlers.

Pond Life
An opportunity to use dip nets at the pond is always lots of fun! All students spend time collecting critters from the pond. Discussion of each is followed by a big good-bye as they are put back into their habitat. (March-May Only)

Exciting Ecology
Food Chains, interactions, and competition are discussed during this "wild" field trip.

Birds, Birds, Birds!
What more can we say!

Wildlife & Wildlife Signs
Learn about Illinois wildlife and the signs they leave behind. Tracks, scat, and animal homes are identified and explored.

Earth Is Our Home
Students will become conscious of their roles as caretakers of the earth. A series of activities will exhibit our affect on the earth and how we can make our home a better place for the people, plants, and animals that share it.

Guided Trail Hike
This program includes a trail hike through prairie, forest, and pond. Students learn about a "potpourri" of topics as they explore these habitats. An opportunity to feed the pond critters and explore the visitor center are also included.

Education Loan Boxes

Bring teaching alive for students with specimens, puppets, videos, posters, equipment, field guides, and so much more! A comprehensive curriculum guide accompanies each loan box. Choose from seven topics on loan for two-week periods at no charge.

BAT BOX (Kindergarten-Eighth Grade)
Your students will be batty about bats after exploring the contents of this box. A mounted bat specimen, skull, and model are accompanied by a video. Lots of pictures, posters, and curriculum ideas are also included.

BIRD BOX (Kindergarten-Third Grade)
This super box contains bird study skins, feathers, and nests; video and audio tapes; posters, picture files, binoculars, and field guides; seed samples with accompanying seed recipes and feeder suggestions.

WORM BOX (PreSchool-Sixth Grade)
This nature education box contains everything you need to make a lesson on worms, decomposition, composting, or soil complete. In addition to a wealth of curriculum ideas for all ages, this box comes with a working worm ranch.

MAMMAL BOX (Kindergarten-Fourth Grade)
Children will discover the diversity of mammals living in Illinois with fur pelts, bones, picture files, videos, and posters. Animal track molds are also available with this kit upon request.

INSECT BOX (Kindergarten-Sixth Grade)
Get a close-up look at various insects in a mounted collection. Insect homes and signs as well as pictures, posters, and a video provide a bounty of learning opportunities. Ideas for insect exploration in the school yard and classroom are presented in a thorough curriculum guide.

TREE BOX (First-Fifth Grade)
Seeds of all sorts, tree cross sections, and a collection of rubber tree stamps are combined with field guides, magnifying lenses, posters, and an abundance of activities. This box is a great supplement to tree study and arbor day activities.

NATURE WALK BOX (PreSchool-Third Grade)
Everything you need to lead a nature walk around your school yard, through the neighborhood, or to a nearby park or natural area. This box is filled with a hodge podge of nature materials, discovery boxes, magnifying lenses, field guides, games, and activity ideas.