



# Illinois Birds Trunk – Binder Contents Checklist Key

## IDNR Lending Trunks promo sheets

**Illinois Department of Natural Resources Resources Trunks and Packs for Loan**

**Field Trip Pack**  
Suggested Grades: 2ER-3

**Amphibians and Reptiles Field Pack**  
Suggested Grades: K- high school

**Illinois Birds**  
Suggested Grades: 3 - middle school

**Illinois Frogs**  
Suggested Grades: 3 - middle school

**Illinois Insects and Spiders**  
Suggested Grades: 2ER- middle school

**Illinois Invasive Species**  
Suggested Grades: middle - high school

## Illinois Biodiversity Basics promo page

**Illinois Biodiversity Basics**

a biodiversity education program of  
**Illinois Department of Natural Resources**  
**Chicago Wilderness**  
**World Wildlife Fund**

Adapted from Biodiversity Basics, © 1998, a publication of World Wildlife Fund's *Wildwatch* on the WWF biodiversity education program.

**Illinois Biodiversity Basics** lessons may be accessed at the following Web page.  
[http://www.dnrillinois.gov/education/Documents/BioBasics\\_publication.pdf](http://www.dnrillinois.gov/education/Documents/BioBasics_publication.pdf)

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## Illinois Biodiversity CD-ROM activities sheet

**ILLINOIS BIODIVERSITY**

**CD-ROM Activities**

**Section 1: What is Biodiversity?**

**What's Your Biodiversity IQ?**  
 Take a "gee-whiz-quiz" to find out how much you know about biodiversity, especially in Illinois.  
**LEARNING STANDARDS:** English language arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science, Production and Distribution of Writing, 4; science: MS-LS2-5

**Sting Up Species**  
 Classify organisms using a classification flow chart, play a team game to find out how many species may exist within different groups of organisms, and make a graph to illustrate the relative abundance of living things.  
**LEARNING STANDARDS:** science: MS-LS2-5

**Backyard BioBlitz**  
 Answer an ecological survey; then take a firsthand look at biodiversity in your community.  
**LEARNING STANDARDS:** English language arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science, Production and Distribution of Writing, 4; science: MS-LS2-5

**The Gene Scene**  
 Play several different games that introduce genetic diversity and highlight why it's important within populations.  
**LEARNING STANDARDS:** science: MS-LS4-1, MS-LS4-3

**Section 2: Why is Biodiversity Important?**

**The Nature of Poetry**  
 Read and discuss several poems related to biodiversity, then write original biodiversity poetry.  
**LEARNING STANDARDS:** English language arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science, Range of Writing, 10

**The Spice of Life**  
 Explore beliefs and values about why biodiversity is important and why it should be protected.  
**LEARNING STANDARDS:** English language arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science, Production and Distribution of Writing, 4; science: MS-LS2-5

**Secret Services**  
 Perform simulations that demonstrate some of the important ecosystem services that biodiversity provides.  
**LEARNING STANDARDS:** science: MS-LS2-5

## Biodiversity of Illinois CD-ROMs Conversion to Web-based Format promo page

**Biodiversity of Illinois CD-ROMs Conversion to Web-based Format**

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources has revised the images and information from the Biodiversity of Illinois series of CD-ROMs that were originally included in this resources trunk. The CD-ROM files have been converted to searchable, Web-based and PDF formats. They can be accessed at the following Web address.  
<https://www.dnrillinois.gov/education/Pages/Biodiversity-of-Illinois.aspx>

Please use this Web page to find information and images about Illinois' species and habitats. Should you find any references to the Biodiversity of Illinois CD-ROM series in this resources trunk, please use the information included on the Web page instead of the CD-ROMs.

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## Masters of the Air activity book

**Masters of the Air**

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## Illinois Birds CD-ROM and One Bird-Two Habitats activities list and sample activity promo page

**Illinois Birds and One Bird-Two Habitats activities**

**Illinois Birds and One Bird-Two Habitats** activities may be accessed at the following Web page.  
<https://www.dnrillinois.gov/education/Pages/birdCD.aspx>

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## Online Resources page

**Illinois Department of Natural Resources**

**Online Resources**

**Lesson Plans and Student Activities**  
 Lesson plans, background information, student activities, videos and other resources are part of the teaching units produced by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR). Aquatics, birds, wild mammals, trees and invertebrates are the topics currently available. Scan the code or visit the following Web address to access this information.  
<http://www.dnrillinois.gov/education/Pages/lessonplans.aspx>

**Podcasts**  
 Podcasts produced by the IDNR Division of Education are available on the IDNR Web site and YouTube search for IDNR Education. There are lesson demonstrations as well as general information podcasts. The lesson demonstrations can help you prepare and set up an activity. Podcasts can be used on your SMARTBoard™. Scan the code or visit the following Web page to view the information.  
<http://www.dnrillinois.gov/education/Pages/podcasts.aspx>

**Publications**  
 Activity books and worksheets are included in this trunk. You should not write on these original copies, but you are welcome to copy them for use with your students. IDNR publications may also be ordered or downloaded. Visit <http://www.dnrillinois.gov/education/Pages/SmartBoardmaterials.aspx> or scan the code to reach the order form.

**SMARTBoard™ Lessons**  
 The IDNR Division of Education has prepared SMARTBoard™ lessons for you. A variety of topics are available. You can find the information at <http://www.dnrillinois.gov/education/Pages/SmartBoardmaterials.aspx> or by scanning the code.

## Illinois Common Birds activity book

**Illinois Common Birds**

**Illinois Department of Natural Resources**

## Un Año con la Vida Silvestre activity book promo page

**Un Año con la Vida Silvestre Activity Book**

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The **Un Año con la Vida Silvestre** activity book may be accessed at the following Web page.  
<http://www.dnrillinois.gov/publications/documents/00000566.pdf>

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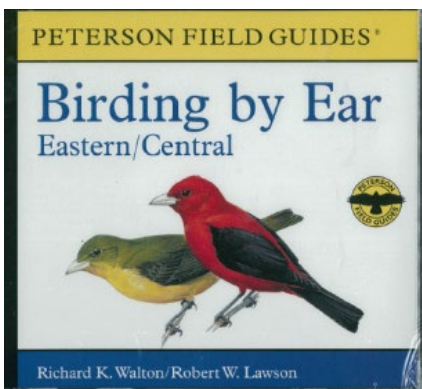
## ***Illinois Birds Trunk – Box 1 Contents Checklist Key***

Six plush birds – American robin, cardinal, mallard, mourning dove, red-tailed hawk, wild turkey

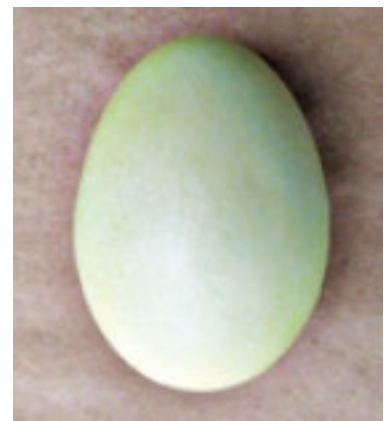


## ***Illinois Birds Trunk – Box 2 Contents Checklist Key***

***Birding by Ear: Eastern and Central US CDs***



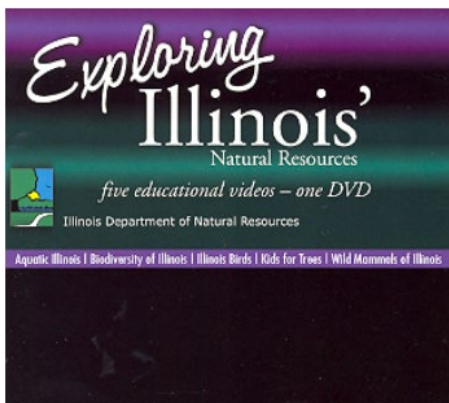
duck egg replica





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**Exploring Illinois' Natural Resources DVD**



**great blue heron track replica**



**great horned owl track replica**



**Illinois Biodiversity CD-ROM**



**Illinois Birds CD-ROM**



**Illinois' Natural Resources Trading Cards** (note: some trunks may not have all the trading cards)



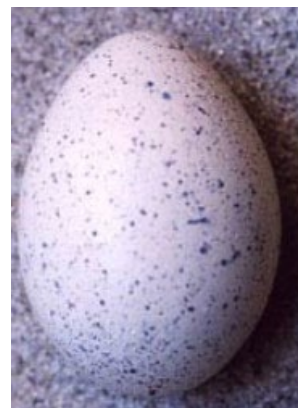
**owl pellet**



**quail track replica**



**turkey egg replica**



## Illinois Birds Trunk – Box 2 Contents Checklist Key

wild turkey  
track replica



wood duck  
track replica



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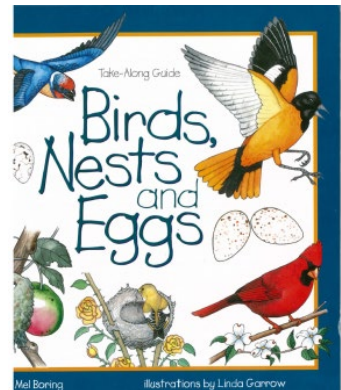
*Bird Sounds* book OR *Common Birds and Their Songs* book



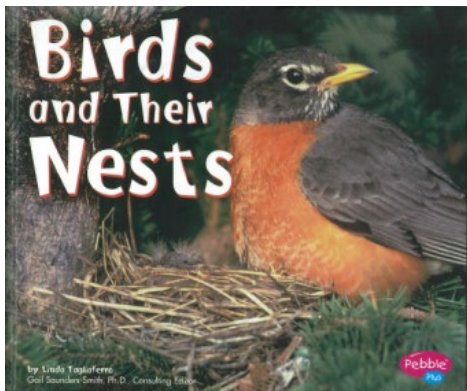
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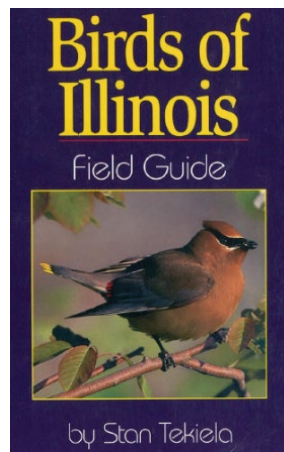
*Birds, Nests and Eggs*  
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*Birds and Their Nests*  
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*Birds of Illinois Field Guide*



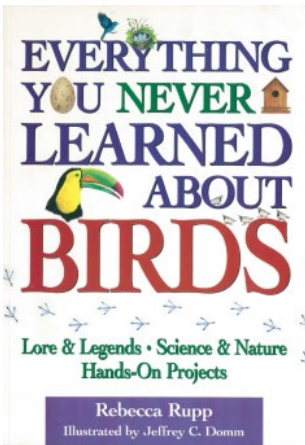
Canada goose feather





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**Everything You Never Learned about Birds** book



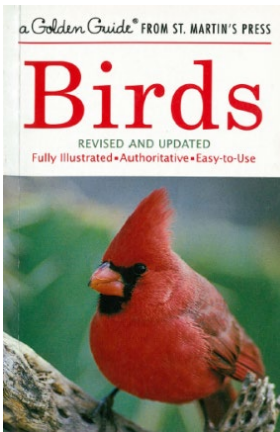
**Eyewitness: birds** book



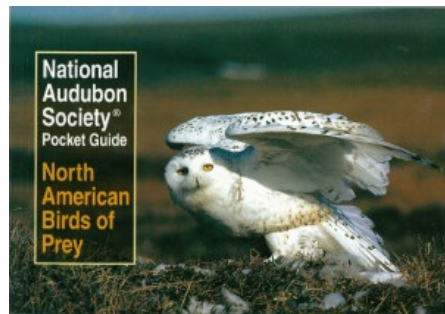
**Golden Guide to Bird Life** book



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**National Audubon Society Pocket Guide to Birds of Prey** book



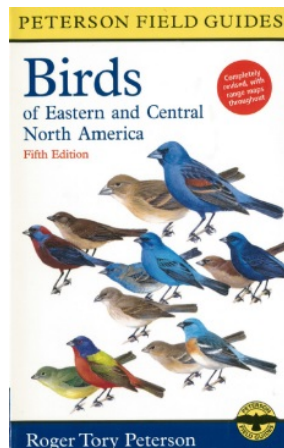
**National Audubon Society Pocket Guide to Songbirds and Backyard Birds** book



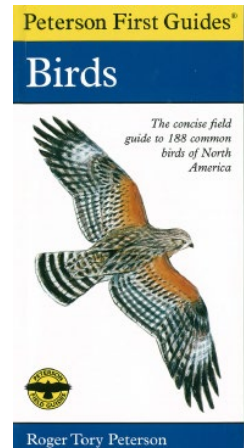
**National Audubon Society Pocket Guide to Waterfowl** book



**Peterson's Field Guide to Birds** book

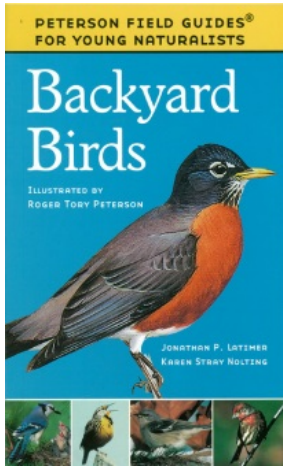


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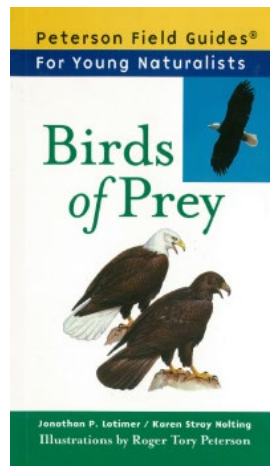


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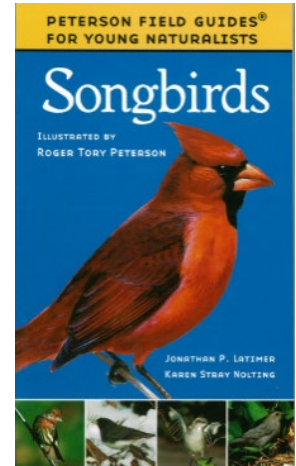
**Peterson's First Guides for Young Naturalists – Backyard Birds book**



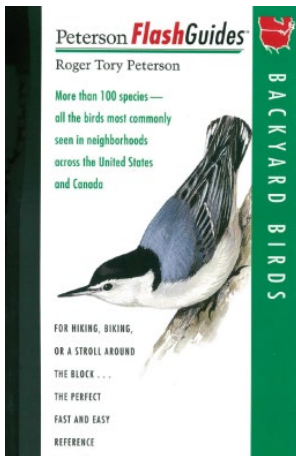
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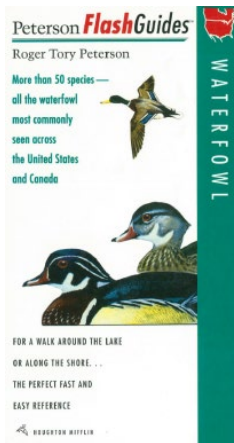
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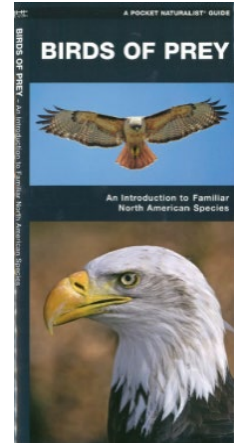
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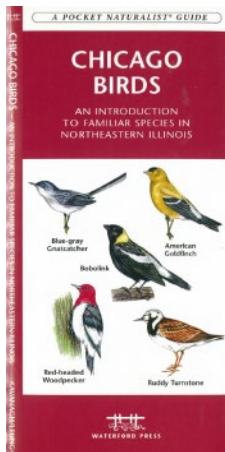
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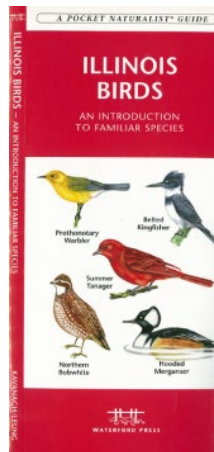
**Pocket Naturalist – Birds of Prey book**



**Pocket Naturalist – Chicago Birds book**



**Pocket Naturalist – Illinois Birds book**



**Skull replica - duck**



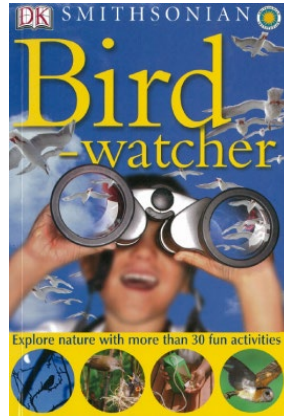


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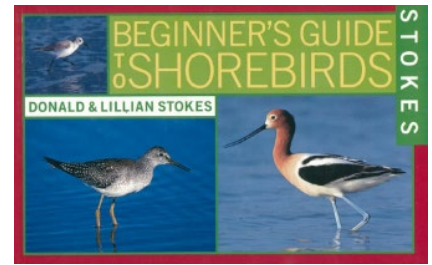
Skull replica - turkey



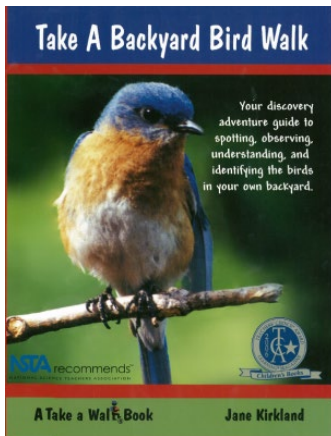
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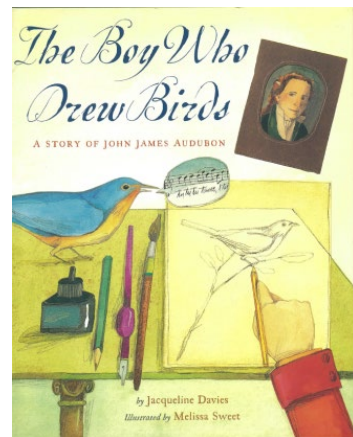
Stokes Beginner's Guide to Shorebirds book



Take a Backyard Bird Walk book



The Boy Who Drew Birds book



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Illinois Birds Volume 1, Raptors



Illinois Birds Volume 2, Wood-warblers



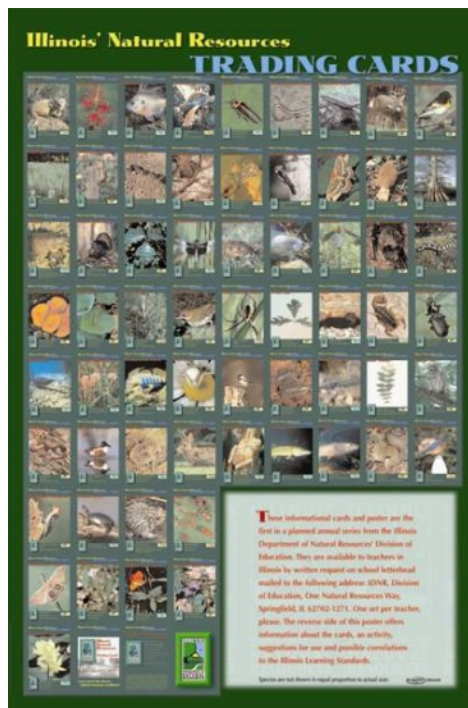


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Illinois Common Birds



Illinois' Natural Resources Trading Cards Set 1



Illinois' Natural Resources Trading Cards Set 2



Illinois' Natural Resources Trading Cards Set 3



# Illinois Bird Trunk – Poster Key

Illinois' Natural Resources Trading Cards Set 4

Illinois' Natural Resources Trading Cards Set 5



**Note: Some trunks may not have all of the *Illinois' Natural Resources Trading Cards Posters***