

Weldon Springs Foundation, Inc.
Natural History Room at Union School
Final Report to Nongame Wildlife Conservation Fund
June, 1990

Linda K. Williams, Administrative Assistant
Illinois Department of Conservation, Division of Natural Heritage
Lincoln Tower Plaza
524 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1787

Dear Ms. Williams,

Our project, entitled Natural History Room at Union School, requested \$971.75 from the Nongame Wildlife Conservation Fund to aid in the development of a nature room at Union School in Weldon Springs State Recreation Area through the purchase of teaching aids, habitat enhancement, and reference materials.

Our objectives were to: (1) move Union School to Weldon Springs, (2) renovate the school and furnish it according to the period, (3) establish a second room as an outdoor education and natural history center, (4) enhance the area surrounding the school as wildlife habitat, (5) equip the natural history room with teaching aids, science equipment, reference books and materials to aid in the identification and study of wildlife observed in the park, (6) assemble collections of leaves, wildflowers, plaster casts of animal tracks, found objects, and taxidermist-mounted animals representative of those commonly found in the park, and (7) develop lesson plans to aid teachers.

At least seven distinct habitat types are represented within the park. This variety offers excellent opportunities for nature study. Opportunities abound for viewing and studying wildlife and plants native to Central Illinois in an undisturbed setting. The nature room will re-enforce lessons learned on outings into the park and will expand the scope and types of nature projects which teachers will be able to provide.

The following pages will detail our use of the Nongame Wildlife Conservation Fund grant in accordance with our agreement.

We still have much work to do, but school classes were already using the facilities and equipment this spring, and we are working with children and families every weekend this summer.

Thank you for your faith in our project.

Carol M. Thompson

Carol M. Thompson, President
Weldon Spring Foundation, Inc.

11. Nongame Wildlife Funds Requested

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference
Teaching Aids:			
1 pair binoculars (actual 3 prs.)	65.50	68.46	(2.96)
1 elementary microscope	278.50	270.80	7.70
10-3x magnifying glass	77.50	59.90	17.60
Tape Recorder,	49.50	87.90	(38.40)
Parabolic Microphone	99.98	126.19	(26.21)
Total Teaching Aids	570.98	613.25	(42.27)
Habitat Enhancement			
4 Hummingbird Feeders	28.76	28.76	0
2 Suet Feeders	14.38	14.38	0
2 Finch Feeders	14.98	14.98	0
Standard Feeder w Speaker	200.00	55.63	144.37
Total Habitat Enhancement	258.12	113.75	144.37
Reference Materials			
<u>Wintersigns in the Snow</u> by Gerald Cox	24.95	not available	24.95
<u>A Guide to Nature in Winter</u> by Donald Stokes	9.95	0	9.95
<u>A Field Guide to the Familiar</u> by Gale Lawrence	9.95	7.96	1.99
<u>Reading the Outdoors at Night</u> by Vinson Brown	9.95	0	9.95
<u>...Amateur Naturalist</u> by Gerald Durrell	24.95	0	24.95
<u>Young Naturalist</u> by Ilo Hiller	15.95	12.76	3.19
<u>Birdwatcher's Activity Book</u> by Donald S. Heintzelman	11.95	out of print	11.95
<u>Hummingbirds</u> by Esther Tyrrell	35.00	28.00	7.00
Total Reference Materials	142.65	48.72	93.93
Subtotal	971.75	775.72	196.03 leftover
Substitutions			
<u>The Bluebird</u> by Lawrence Zeleny		7.16	
<u>The Prairie Garden</u> by J. Robt. Smith		18.00	
<u>The Butterfly Garden</u> by Mathew Tekulsky		7.16	
<u>Waterfowl Identification</u> by LeMasters		12.76	
<u>Voices of the Night</u> - Recording of frog calls		10.50	
<u>Sounds of Purple Martins</u> , Hardy, cassette		8.75	
<u>Warblers</u> , Gunn/Borrer, 2 cassette tape set		27.00	
<u>Finches</u> , Borrer, cassette tape		10.00	
<u>A Field Guide to Bird Songs of Eastern North America</u> , Peterson Field Guide Series - 3 cassette tape set with booklet		27.00	

<u>What you should know about the Purple Martin,</u>	
by J.L. Wade	8.50
<u>Bird Behavior, Volumes 1,2,& 3, by Stokes</u>	29.00
<u>Summer Bird Feeding by John V. Dennis</u>	9.00
2 Oriole Feeders and one package nectar	21.12
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	\$195.95
Total Funds requested for reimbursement	\$971.67

Detail for 11. Nongame Wildlife Funds Requested

Teaching Aids:

1 pair binoculars - had budgeted 65.50 for a single pair of 7x35. Foundation members, Ralph and Carolyn Stiles donated a pair of 7x50, so we decided to choose 3 less expensive Tasco 7x35 binoculars so that more children could use them at once. Actual Cost: \$68.46

1 Elementary Microscope - had budgeted \$278.50. After considerable shopping, we chose Boreal inclined student microscope (\$263) plus a lab pak of 50 plastic slides and cover slips (\$7.80). Actual cost: \$270.80

10 - 3x Magnifying Glass - budgeted @ \$7.75 for a total of \$77.50. We chose 10 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " magnifiers recommended for elementary and middle school grades, set in sturdy plastic frames @ \$5.99. Actual cost: \$59.90.

Tape Recorder - budgeted \$49.50. We decided on a better grade recorder to improve the quality of recordings of bird calls, etc. Will be used with both "Action Ear" and bird feeder with speaker system. Actual cost: \$87.90.

Parabolic Microphone - budgeted at \$99.98. The price of this item rose 26% between the time our application was made and the item was purchased! We chose "Action Ear". Actual cost \$126.19.

Habitat Enhancement:

4 hummingbird feeders, 2 suet feeders, and 2 finch feeders - budgeted at \$58.12. Actual price of these items was \$70.35, but Peacock Plantation discounted them to our budgeted price. Suet feeders have not been successful because raccoons soon learned to raid them. Finch feeders dispensed 5 pounds of niger seed per day during February and March. Actual cost \$58.12.

Standard Feeder with speaker system - budgeted at \$200.00. A very large covered feeder was donated to the Foundation. We purchased a speaker at Actual Cost: \$55.63.

Reference Materials

Wintersigns in the Snow by Gerald Cox, budgeted at \$24.95. A set of 5 when we applied for the grant, became a set of 7 by the time we ordered. Books were backordered and did not arrive by June 30, 1990 deadline. Actual Cost: 0

A Guide to Nature in Winter by Donald Stokes - budgeted at \$9.95 was donated by Dr. and Mrs. WT Osthus, DVM. Actual Cost: 0

A Field Guide to the Familiar: Learning to Observe the Natural World by Gale Lawrence budgeted at \$9.95. Video Escape offered us a 20% discount on all purchases. Actual Cost: \$7.96

Reading the Outdoors at Night by Vinson Brown was donated by Dr. and Mrs. WT Osthus, DVM. Actual cost: 0

A Practical Guide for the Amateur Naturalist by Gerald Durrell was budgeted at \$24.95, donated by Dr. and Mrs. WT Osthus, DVM. Actual Cost : 0

Young Naturalist by Ilo Hiller - budgeted at \$15.95. Video Escape offered us a 20% discount on all purchases. Actual Cost: \$12.76.

The Birdwatcher's Activity Book by Donald S. Heintzelman budgeted at \$11.95 is out of print. Actual Cost: 0

Hummingbirds: Their Life and Behavior by Esther Tyrrell - budgeted at \$35.00 - Video Escape offered us a 20% discount on all purchases.. Actual Cost: \$28.00

Substitutions

Dave Herzog, Site Superintendent of Weldon Springs SRA called Carl Becker on March 5, 1990 and received permission to spend any difference between budgeted cost and actual costs on items "in the spirit of the original request."

We chose:

The Bluebird by Lawrence Zeleny to aid in interpreting our bluebird trail. Actual Cost: \$7.16

The Prairie Garden by J. Robt. Smith and The Butterfly Garden by Mathew Tekulsky to aid in interpreting our butterfly garden. Actual Cost: \$25.16.

Waterfowl Identification by Lemasters to aid in interpreting waterfowl which visit the lake. Actual Cost: \$12.76.

Voices of the Night - A recording of frog calls to aid in interpreting the night sounds of the park in conjunction with the Night Hikes scheduled during Campfire Talks. Actual Cost: \$10.50.

Sounds of Purple Martins by Hardy and What you should know about the Purple Martin by J.L. Wade to be used in conjunction with the purple martin houses mounted in the park. Actual Cost: \$17.25

Cassette tapes of Bird Calls by Borrer (/Gunn) for more advanced identification of bird calls - to be used to enhance bird hikes, naturalist talks, our participation in the state bird count. These included Warblers; and Finches. Actual Cost: \$37.00

A Field Guide to Bird Songs of Eastern and Central North America, A Peterson Field Guide to complement the Peterson Field Guide to Birds donated by Dr. W.T. Osthus, DVM. Actual Cost: \$27.00

Bird Behavior, Volumes 1,2,&3 by Donald and Lillian Stokes to interpret the life histories and behavior of birds common to the park. Actual Cost: \$29.00.

Summer Bird Feeding, by John V. Dennis to help us in expanding habitat enhancement efforts and to expand use of standard feeder with speaker system. Actual Cost: \$9.00.

Two Oriole Feeders and one package oriole nectar to attract orioles to the schoolhouse area for observation by visitors and to enhance the area around the schoolhouse as oriole habitat. Actual Cost (with 20% discount from Peacock Plantation): \$21.12.

12. Funds we will provide

- Move Union School to Weldon Springs, set on Foundation, renovate, and furnish

Union School was successfully moved to Weldon Springs. It has been set on its foundation and major renovation has been completed: roof, exterior siding, porches, insulation, plaster, floors restored, windows, blackboards, trim, lights, and shades.

The main room has been furnished circa 1900-1910 - desks, recitation bench, library table, globe, stove, bookcases, etc. The room will serve as a working classroom for school classes that wish to relocate for a day of nature study in the park. While work was not completed as soon as we had hoped, a number of school classes were able to use the facility during the 1989-90 school year.

We have purchased a display case for the natural history room and a storage cabinet has been procured to house equipment and books. Exhibits in this room will include:

"Master Builders of the Park: which will highlight the beaver (Mounted specimen, artist's drawing of the inside of a lodge, photos of dam and lodge, example of beaver cut tree. Text: The Beaver, How he cuts trees, Why he cuts trees, Adapted for life in the water), Bald faced hornet and paper wasp (Abandoned nests, Smithsonian magazine article photos, Text: How the "paper" is made, life in the colony), Birds as Builders (Northern Oriole Nest, American Robin nest with text), and Garden Spider (Web "captured" onto black paper, Text: Construction of an orb web)

"Bluebird Trail" - Examples of successful bluebird nest, squirrel damage, vandalism, wren nest, chickadee nest, field mouse nest. Text: typical bluebird nesting timetable, what is a bluebird trail, why the Eastern bluebird needs help, diet.

"Habitats" - collection of found objects to represent each habitat type found in the park: lake, pond, creek, meadow, woodland, native prairie, fence row, and marsh. Map of the park in the center directs visitors to good examples of each habitat type.

- Pressed leaf and wildflower collections are mounted in notebooks kept in the room.

- Though not promised in the original application, checklists of birds and butterflies found in the park have been compiled and are available to park visitors.

- Establish, construct, mount, monitor and maintain bluebird nest box trail. A copy of our annual bluebird trail report is enclosed.

- Purchase, mount, monitor, and maintain purple martin houses. Purple martin houses are located near the park concession area and near the Meadowview picnic area.

- Construct, mount, monitor, and maintain wood duck nest boxes. A nest box is located in the marsh just east of the Chautauqua Picnic Area. A second box is located just south of the area commonly referred to as the grassy point. A third nest box is located at the end of the Beaver Dam Trail.

- Establish and maintain butterfly garden. With the help of John Culbert, retired professor of horticulture from the University of Illinois, we designed a butterfly garden which includes only native prairie forbs. The butterfly garden will not only enhance habitat for butterflies and allow interpretation of area butterflies, but will also allow interpretation of flowering prairie plants native to Central Illinois. A diagram of the garden is enclosed.

- Purchase 18 book set of Peterson Field Guides. (\$233.10). The set was purchased and donated by Foundation member, Dr. WT Osthus, DVM. and is kept in the cupboard in the natural history room.

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INVOICE

June 26, 1990

Carol Thompson
602 East Jefferson
Canton, IL 61727

1 Sounds of Purple Martin cassette	\$ 8.75
1 Warblers cassette	27.00
1 Finches cassette	10.00
1 Guide to Bird Songs East	27.00
1 What you should know about Purple Martin	8.50
1 ea. Stokes Bird Behavior	
Vol 1	9.00
Vol 2	10.00
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1 Summer Bird Feeding	9.00
Shipping	<u>2.50</u>
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		1 The Bluebird	8.95	7.16
		1 Hummingbirds	35.00	28.00
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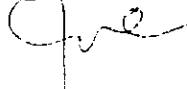
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The Audubon Society Field Guide to North American Butterflies

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The Butterfly Garden by Mathew Tekulsky

Swallowtails

EASTERN BLACK SWALLOWTAIL
GIANT SWALLOWTAIL
TIGER SWALLOWTAIL
SPICEBUSH SWALLOWTAIL
PIPEVINE SWALLOWTAIL
Zebra Swallowtail

Whites and Sulphurs

EUROPEAN CABBAGE WHITE
CHECKERED WHITE
VEINED (OR MUSTARD) WHITE
FALCATE ORANGE TIP
Olympia Marblewing
ORANGE SULPHUR
COMMON SULPHUR
DOGFACE BUTTERFLY
CLOUDLESS GIANT SULPHUR
SLEEPY ORANGE
Little Yellow (Audubon)
Mexican Yellow (Audubon - occasional migrant)
Large Orange Sulphur (Peterson)

Gossamer Wings

Great Purple Hairstreak
White M Hairstreak
Coral Hairstreak
GRAY HAIRSTREAK
Northern Hairstreak
Acadian Hairstreak
Edward's Hairstreak
Banded Hairstreak
Striped Hairstreak
Olive Hairstreak
BROWN ELFIN
Henry's Elfin
Frosted Elfin
Harvester
American Copper
Bronze Copper
Purplish Copper (N. Ill)
EASTERN TAILED BLUE
SPRING AZURE
Melissa Blue (Peterson)

Northern Cloudy wing (Peterson)
Golden banded Skipper (Peterson)
COMMON CHECKERED SKIPPER
Common Sooty wing
Southern Sooty Wing (Peterson)
Sleepy Dusky Wing
Horace's Dusky Wing
Mottled Dusky Wing (Peterson)
Juvenal's Dusky Wing
Persius Dusky Wing (Peterson)
Wild Indigo Dusky Wing
Columbine Dusky Wing (Peterson)
Least skipperling
Clouded Skipper
Leonardus Skipper
Indian Skipper
Cobweb Skipper
Powesheik Skipper (Audubon, Peterson indicates only N.Ill)
Dakota Skipper (virgin prairie)
European Skipper (Audubon)
FIERY SKIPPER
Dotted Skipper (Peterson - rare)
Sachem (Peterson)
Cross Line Skipper
TAWNY EDGED SKIPPER
Yellowpatch (Peck's) Skipper
Long Dash
Northern Broken Dash
Beardgrass (Arogos) Skipper (virgin prairie)
Broad Winged Skipper
Mulberry Skipper
Hobomok Skipper
Zabulon Skipper
Delaware Skipper
Bunchgrass (Byssus) Skipper
Sedge (Dion) Skipper
Black Dash
Two Spotted Skipper
Dun Skipper
Dusted Skipper
Clouded Skipper
Roadside Skipper
Lace-winged Roadside Skipper (Audubon)
Pepper and Salt Skipper
Eufala Skipper

* CAPS refer to common garden species

Sooty Azure (Audubon)
Marine Blue (Audubon)

Metalmarks

Swamp Metalmark (Peterson)

Snout Butterflies

Snout Butterfly (Peterson)

Brush Footed Butterflies

GULF FRITILLARY

Variegated Fritillary

Regal Fritillary

GREAT SPANGLED FRITILLARY

Aphrodite

Silver Bordered Fritillary

Meadow Fritillary

Baltimore

Harris' Checkerspot

Texan Crescent Spot (rare migrant - Audubon)

Gorgone Checkerspot

Silvery Checkerspot (Peterson)

Tawny Crescentspot

PEARLY CRESCENTSPOT

QUESTION MARK

COMMA

Gray Comma

MOURNING CLOAK

MILBERT'S TORTOISESHELL

AMERICAN PAINTED LADY

RED ADMIRAL

PAINTED LADY

BUCKEYE

VICEROY

RED SPOTTED PURPLE

Goatweed Butterfly

HACKBERRY BUTTERFLY

Tawny Emporer

Satyrs or Browns

Northern Pearlyeye

Creole Pearlyeye (Peterson, Audubon indicates only S. Ill)

Little Wood Satyr

Gemmed Satyr (Peterson, Audubon indicates only S. Ill)

LARGE WOOD NYMPH

Milkweed Butterflies

Monarch

True Skippers

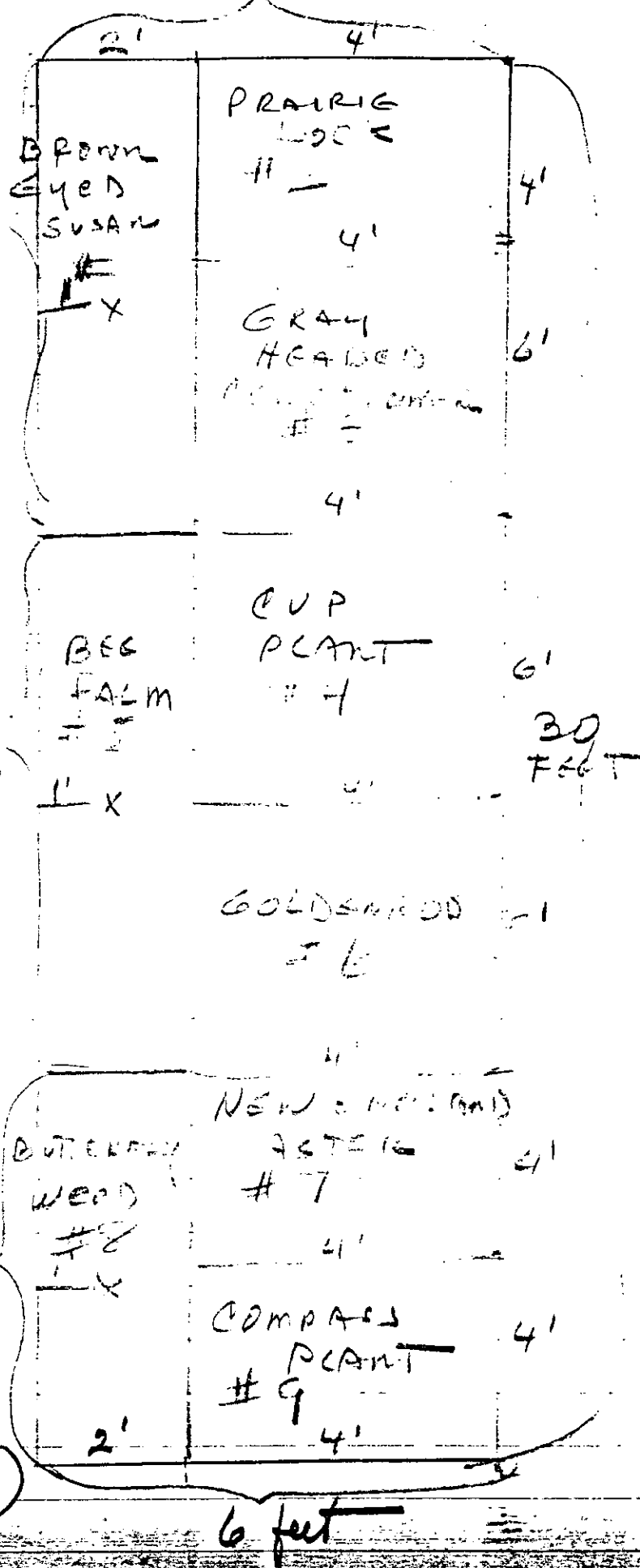
SILVER SPOTTED SKIPPER

Long tailed skipper

PLAN FOR BUTTERFLY GARDEN
WELDON SPRINGS FOUNDATION, INC.

6 FEET

- #1 - Brown Eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*)
- #2 - Prairie Dock (*Silphium terebinthinaceum*)
- #3 - Gray headed Coneflower (*Ratibida pinnata*)
- #4 - Cup Plant (*Silphium perfoliatum*)
- #5 - Bee Balm (*Monarda fistulosa*)
- #6 - Goldenrod (*Solidago speciosa*)
- #7 - New England Aster (*Aster novae-angliae*)
- #8 - Butterfly Weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)
- #9 - Compass Plant (*Silphium laciniatum*)



6 feet

Weldon Springs State Recreation Area
Weldon Springs Foundation, Inc.
Bluebird Trail
Summary

	1987	1988*	1989
# Bluebirds fledged	11	49	76
# Chickadees fledged	9	4	0
# Titmouse fledged	0	0	2
# Wren nests	-	29	32
Incidents of vandalism	-	3	9
wasps/spiders/ants	-	4	3
field mice	-	4	9
BB lost to disaster (pesticides, snakes, wrens vandals)	-	5	3 nestlings 10 eggs
Infertile bb eggs		7 white	5
sparrow problems		3	2
squirrel problems (plywood)		1	1
Tree swallow nests			1

* Data for CB1 1988 not available - I personally know that more than 1 successful brood was fledged in both Box #CB1 -1 and CB1-11.

Trail is comprised of
61 Boxes in 4 Loops
was built, monitored &
maintained by Foundation
volunteers.

Newspapers that received a copy of our news release:

Clinton Daily Journal
P.O. Box 615
Clinton, Illinois 61727

Decatur Herald and Review
505 West Side Square
P.O. Box 444
Clinton, Illinois 61727

Decatur Herald and Review
601 West William Street
Decatur, Illinois 62521

The Daily Pantagraph
301 West Washington Street
Bloomington, Illinois 61701

Farmer City Journal
115 West Green Street
Farmer City, Illinois 61842

News Release

Weldon Springs Foundation, Inc. has been awarded a \$971.75 grant by the Small Project Program of The Illinois Nongame Wildlife Conservation Fund to aid in the development of the Natural History Room at Union School. The grant will be used for habitat enhancement and to purchase teaching aids and reference materials to aid in the identification and study of wildlife in the park.

"At least eight distinct habitat types are represented within the 370 acres that comprise Weldon Springs State Recreation Area", according to Foundation President, Carol Thompson. "This variety offers an excellent chance to teach Illinoisans about Central Illinois ecosystems. Opportunities abound for viewing and studying our native wildlife and plants in an undisturbed setting," Thompson added.

"In this project, the park is the museum," Thompson explained. "The park serves as a living laboratory". The natural history room will include interpretive displays, reference materials, and science equipment to reinforce lessons learned on outings into the park; and will expand the scope and types of nature projects which visiting classroom teachers can provide for area students.

"This grant has allowed us to build on other Foundation projects such as our bluebird trail and the new butterfly garden to develop a comprehensive nature program." Thompson said. Equipment purchased with the Nongame Wildlife Conservation Fund grant includes binoculars, a microscope, magnifying glasses, a tape recorder and parabolic microphone, a variety of bird feeders including a standard feeder with a built-in microphone to allow visitors to "eavesdrop" on the activities around the feeder, and interpretive and reference guides for young naturalists.

While work on the natural history room is under way this summer, the school will be open to the public on Sunday afternoons from 2:00 to 4:00. "We hope visitors will stop by to check our progress," Thompson said, "and we urge everyone to support the Nongame Wildlife Conservation Fund program."

The Nongame Wildlife Conservation Fund was established to benefit nongame wildlife and expanded in 1987 to include native plants. "Nongame wildlife" includes wild animal species which cannot be taken for sport or for profit and includes all rare and endangered species. The program is funded through voluntary contributions made directly or by checking Line 11A on your Illinois State Income Tax Return.

BIRDER'S CHECKLIST
Weldon Springs State Recreation Area

- COMMON LOON
- PINK-BILLED GREBE
- CANADA GOOSE
- MALLARD
- COMMON PINTAIL
- AMERICAN WIGEON
- WOOD DUCK
- NORTHERN SHOVELER
- BLUE-WINGED TEAL
- GREEN-WINGED TEAL
- REDHEAD
- RING-NECKED DUCK
- GREATER SCAUP
- BUFFLEHEAD
- RUDDY DUCK
- COMMON MERGANSER
- AMERICAN COOT
- HERRING GULL
- GREAT BLUE HERON
- GREAT EGRET
- BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON
- GREEN HERON
- AMERICAN BITTERN
- KILLDEER
- AMERICAN WOODCOCK
- COMMON SNIPE
- SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER
- GREATER YELLOWLEGS
- LESSER YELLOWLEGS
- SOLITARY SANDPIPER
- SPOTTED SANDPIPER
- RING-NECKED PHEASANT
- COMMON BOBWHITE
- NORTHERN HARRIER
- RED-TAILED HAWK
- BALD EAGLE
- OSPREY
- TURKEY VULTURE
- AMERICAN KESTRAL
- COMMON SCREECH OWL

- RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET
- GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET
- BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER
- BROWN THRASHER
- GRAY CATBIRD
- NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD
- EASTERN BLUEBIRD
- AMERICAN ROBIN
- GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH
- SWAINSON'S THRUSH
- HERMIT THRUSH
- VEERY
- WOOD THRUSH
- CEDAR WAXWING
- RED-EYED VIREO
- WARBLING VIREO
- YELLOW-THROATED VIREO
- WHITE-EYED VIREO
- NORTHERN PARULA WARBLER
- YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER
- PROTHONOTARY WARBLER
- BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER
- BLACKPOLL WARBLER
- BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER
- CERULEAN WARBLER
- MAGNOLIA WARBLER
- YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER
- CANADA WARBLER
- CAPE MAY WARBLER
- CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER
- BAY-BREASTED WARBLER
- BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER
- AMERICAN REDSTART
- PALM WARBLER
- BLUE-WINGED WARBLER
- YELLOW WARBLER
- WORM-EATING WARBLER
- TENNESSEE WARBLER
- WILSON'S WARBLER
- GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER

- ACCIDENTALS
- WESTERN GREBE
 - WESTERN Tanager
 - SURF SCOTER
 - OLDSQUAW