

**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**

Post-Grant Report

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
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Copy Paper	2.50
(3) 3-ring Binders	22.50
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	Buffalo rib bone			
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✓ 6.00	BEAVER	80BEAVERCLAW	0.55	3.30
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1.00	70BUFFJAWBON Cleaned lower jaw bon	6.00	6.00
1.00	80OTTERTAIL Otter tails, various <i>SM</i>	5.00	5.00
1.00	30DEERTAILS Stretched & dried. <i>LG</i>	1.70	1.70
2.00	80BEAVERTEET Large front teeth	1.00	2.00
2.00	70BUFFALOINC Buffalo incissors	1.25	2.50
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1	0	1	WATER-3315	TRIANGULAR AQUATIC NEB	24.50		12.25	
1	0	1	WATER-3318	ARUNTON W X 25 PUNDBLOR	12.50		6.25	
1	0	1	WATER-3321	WATER-3321 COMPOSITE SVE	72.00		36.00	
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2	0	0	90-2025	OBSSUM SCAT	6.950		13.90	
1	0	1	90-2021	RYER OTTER SCAT	6.950		6.95	
1	0	1	90-2022	BEAVER SCAT	6.950		6.95	
1	0	1	90-2018	RACCOON SCAT	6.950		6.95	
1	0	1	90-5402	WHT TAILLE DEER SCAT	4.950		4.95	
1	0	1	90-2017	RED FOX SCAT	6.950		6.95	
1	0	1	90-2014	GREY FOX SCAT	6.950		6.95	
1	0	2	90-2019	COYOTE SCAT	6.950		13.90	
1	0	1	B-7432	AROUND THE POND: WHO'S BEEN HERE	13.600		13.60	
1	0	1	MR-3196	GREAT HORNED OWL FOOT REPTILE	6.750		6.75	

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1	0	1	TR-4052	KESTREL TALON REPLICCA	4.450	-	4.45	
1	0	1	TR-4053	TURKEY WILTURE FOOT REPLICCA	4.450	-	4.45	
1	0	1	TR-4055	TRACK/JAY FOOT	3.950	-	3.95	
1	0	1	TR-406A	FLICKER FOOT REPLICCA	3.950	-	3.95	
1	0	1	TR-4073	GREY SQUIREL 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-3215	TRACK/BEAVER PAW	8.950	-	8.95	
1	0	1	TR-3207	TRACK/RACCOON PAW	7.250	-	7.25	



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1	0	1	TR=4080	BADGER FOOT REPLICAS	8.950		8.95	
1	0	1	TR=3208	TRACK/WHITE TAIL DEER HOOF	7.250		7.25	
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=4089	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	MO=5602	MOULD/BLUE JAY AND WOODPECKER	7.950		7.95	
1	0	1	MO=5063	MOULD/DROSSUM	6.950		6.95	



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		(317) 234-7090	146.1 LBS	7
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1	0	1	MO-5613	MOLE/PADGER	7.95		7.95	
1	0	1	MO-5073	MOLE/RIVER QFTER	9.95		9.95	
1	0	1	MO-5069	MOLE/COYOTE	7.95		7.95	
1	0	1	MO-5623	MOLE/AUFERALO ADULT FRONT	9.95		9.95	
1	0	1	R-5079	COYOTE MANDIBLE CAST	8.95		8.95	
1	0	1	R-5080	BEAVER MANDIBLE CAST	9.95		9.95	
1	0	1	EGG-7352	BLUEBIRD EGG REPLICCA	13.95		13.95	
1	0	1	EGG-7353	BLUE JAY EGG REPLICCA	15.95		15.95	
1	0	1	EGG-7354	CARDINAL EGG REPLICCA	13.95		13.95	
1	0	1	EGG-7355	GOLDFINCH EGG REPLICCA	13.95		13.95	
1	0	1	EGG-7356	HUMMINGBIRD EGG REPLICCA	15.95		15.95	



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1	0	1	R-7145	RIVER OUTER SKULL REPLICATOR	169.95		69.95	
1	0	1	R-6227	BISON GRANITE REPLICATOR	209.00		209.00	
1	0	1	GEMS-5953	W/O STAND TREASURE BOXES (GEMS)	15.95		15.95	
1	0	1	GEMS-5669	EGGS, EGGS EVERYWHERE (GEMS)	13.45		13.45	
1	0	1	GEMS-1191	EARTHWORMS (GEMS)	10.45		10.45	
1	0	1	WATER-6269	LEAPFROGGING THROUGH WETLANDS	7.95		7.95	
1	0	1	WATER-2551	WETLANDS: INVESTIGATING SWAMPS	10.95		10.95	
1	0	1	INS-6134	NATURESCOPE: WADING INTO WETLANDS	10.55		10.55	
1	0	1	WATER-6237	DISCOVER NATURE IN WATER	14.95		14.95	



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Credit Card Number	Type	Phone Number	Total Wt.	Zone	Inclusions	Ship Via
		(415) 334-7090	143.16 lbs	17	1	UPS

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1	0	1	3-5352	PRAIRIE RESTORATION FOR MUSEUMS/SCHOOLS	24.95		24.95	
1	0	1	3-5160	TALLGRASS PRAIRIE	25.95		25.95	
1	0	1	3-5159	P/O PLUESSEM: A Journey into the Tall Grass	24.95		24.95	
1	0	1	3-7225	ECOSYSTEMS OF NORTH AMERICAN PRAIRIE	18.95		18.95	
1	0	2	3-7228	DICTION FOR KIDS	6.95		13.90	
1	0	1	3-5161	BIOM: SYMBOL OF AMERICAN WEST	9.45		9.45	
1	0	1	3-4124	AMERICAN PRAIRIES	18.95		18.95	
1	0	1	3-5162	TALLGRASS RESTORATION HANDBOOK	24.95		24.95	



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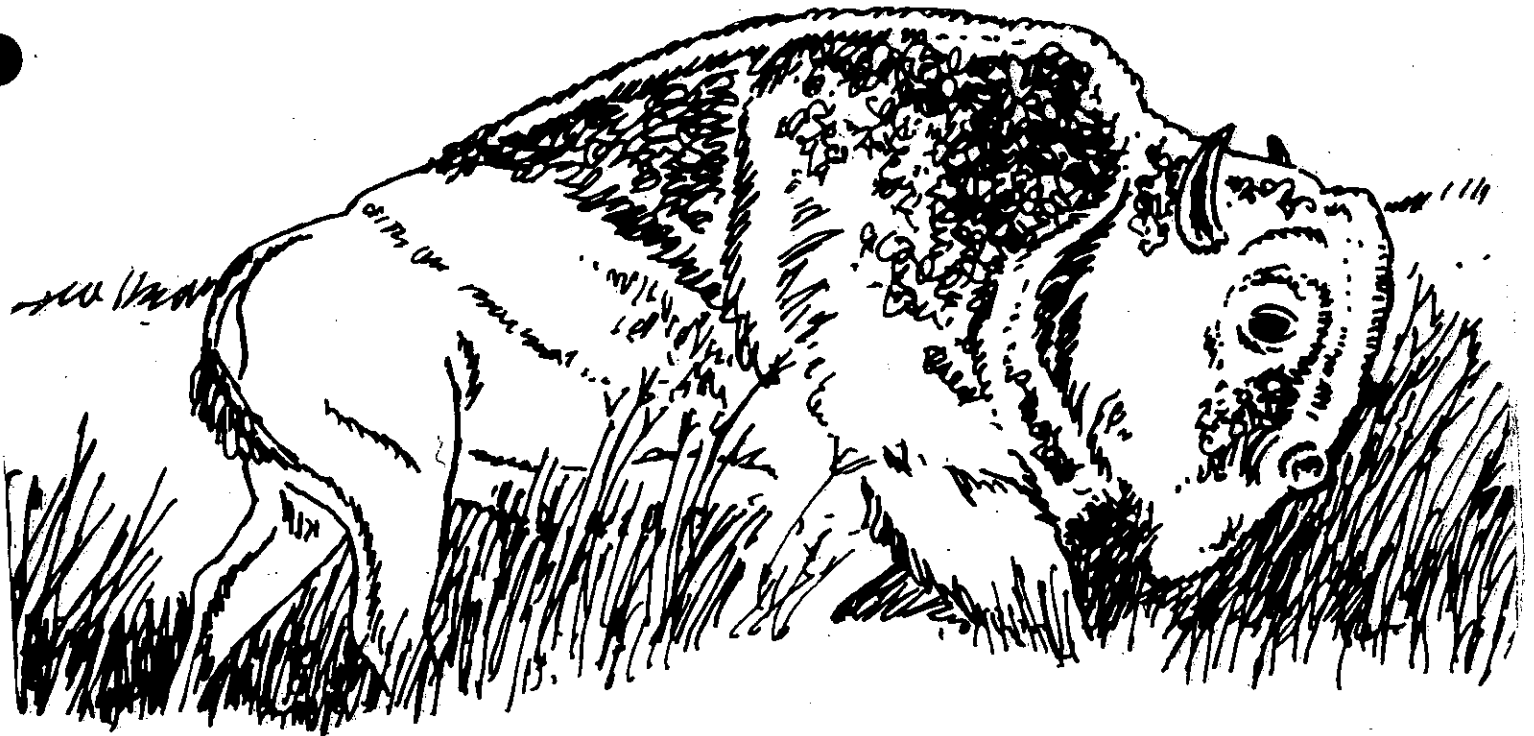
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Contents List

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)

Teacher Packet:

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

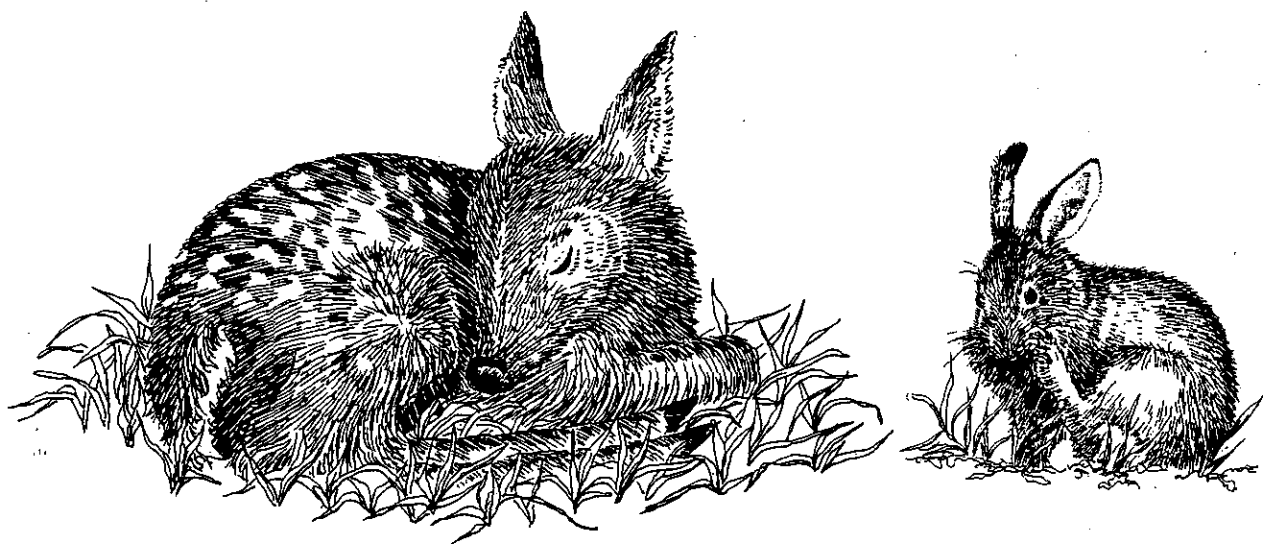
Miscellaneous:

- 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

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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
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In Box:

Eastern Box Turtle Shell
Box Turtle Puppet

Frogs & Toads

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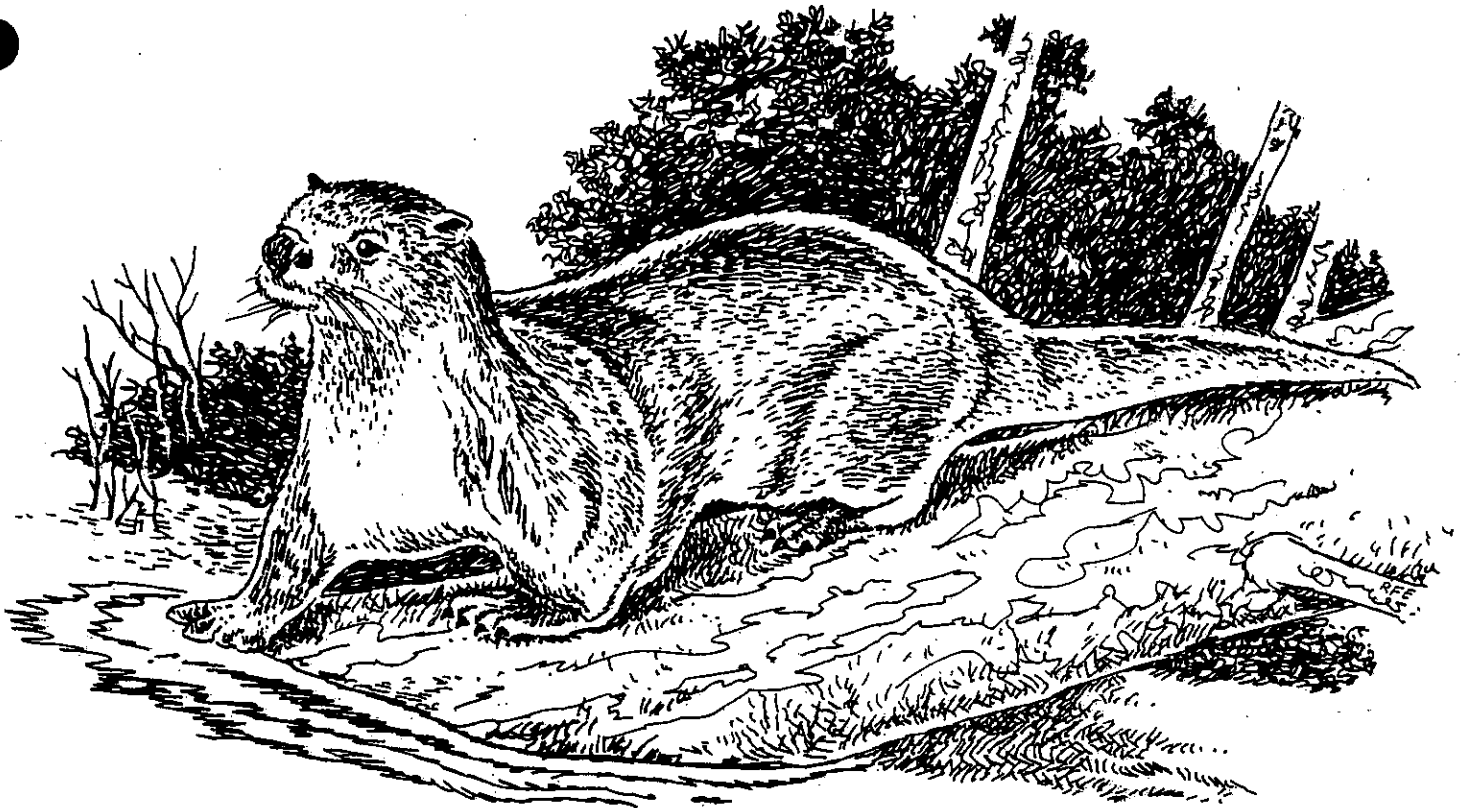
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Life Cycle Example

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River Otter Education Loan Box



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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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The Douglas-Hart Nature Center offers quality nature programs for students of all ages. These programs offer unforgettable and valuable experiences with nature. Each program is designed to meet specific educational objectives. And, all of our services are free of charge. Please enjoy all that the Nature Center has to offer!

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.