

# Illinois Department of Natural Resources

## *Field Trip Packs for Early Childhood Educators*

### Content Check List

Please make a copy of this list before using it.

#### \_\_\_\_\_ Backpack

##### Books

- \_\_\_\_\_ *Animal Tracks - Illinois*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Audubon Society Clouds and Storms Pocket Guide*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Peterson First Guide: Birds*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Peterson First Guide: Butterflies and Moths*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Peterson First Guide: Caterpillars*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Peterson First Guide: Insects*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Peterson First Guide: Mammals*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Peterson First Guide: Reptiles and Amphibians*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Peterson First Guide: Trees*

##### Folder

- \_\_\_\_\_ binocular instruction sheet
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Content Check List*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Field Trip Tips*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *IDNR Education Promotional Sheet*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Instruction Sheet*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Natural Illinois: Birds*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Natural Illinois: Butterflies and Moths*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Natural Illinois: Frogs and Toads*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Natural Illinois: Insects*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Natural Illinois: Leaves Are All Around*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Natural Illinois: Mammals*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Natural Illinois: Rock On!*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Natural Illinois: The Trees You See*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Out and about with Preschoolers: Science in the Built Environment*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Out and about with Preschoolers: Sunshine Science*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Poison Ivy*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Top Ten Things for Early Childhood Students to Do Outdoors*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Wildlife in the Classroom*

#### Other Items

- \_\_\_\_\_ AAA batteries – 3
- \_\_\_\_\_ aluminum pan
- \_\_\_\_\_ Audubon bird call
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bird Song Identifier
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bushnell binoculars – 2
- \_\_\_\_\_ compass
- \_\_\_\_\_ dip net
- \_\_\_\_\_ forceps, plastic - 10
- \_\_\_\_\_ insect viewing cube - 2
- \_\_\_\_\_ magnifying glasses – 5
- \_\_\_\_\_ measuring tape
- \_\_\_\_\_ observation container with magnifying lid and grid on bottom
- \_\_\_\_\_ plant press
- \_\_\_\_\_ Port-a-Bug container
- \_\_\_\_\_ sand sieve
- \_\_\_\_\_ trowel



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