Illinois Department of Natural Resources
Field Trip Packs for Early Childhood Educators

Contents Checklist
Please make a copy of this page 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 Checklist
_____ 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
_____ Natural Illinois and Out and about with Preschoolers Polish version promo page
_____ Online Resources page
_____ 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 and cards (2)
_____ 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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